

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2011**, upon the application of **MIDSTATES PETROLEUM CO., LLC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **8,000' Zone, Reservoir F and Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

**8,000' Zone, Reservoir F, SUA**

1. To permit applicant, Midstates Petroleum Co., LLC to drill, designate and utilize the Midstates Petroleum Co., LLC-Crowell LD. 35 No. 4 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the 8000 RF SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in accordance with the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 32-P, effective January 8, 2008.
2. To make a specific finding that such proposed additional alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 8,000' Zone, Reservoir F, SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically be drained by any other well within the unit.
3. To grant a single unit allowable for the 8,000' Zone, Reservoir F, SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the alternate unit wells, or from any combination at its option.
4. To confirm Midstates Petroleum Co., LLC. as operator of the 8,000' Zone, Reservoir F, SUA.
5. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Order No. 32-P, effective January 8, 2008, shall remain in full force and effect.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 8,000' Zone was previously defined in Order No. 32-P, effective January 8, 2008.

**Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir A, SUH**

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit applicant, Midstates Petroleum Co., LLC to drill, designate and utilize the Midstates Petroleum Co., LLC-Crowell LD. 35 No. 4 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the U WX RA SUH, such well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To make a specific finding that such proposed additional alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir A, SUH which cannot be efficiently and economically be drained by any other well within the unit.
3. To grant a single unit allowable for the Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir A, SUH and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the alternate unit wells, or from any combination at its option.
4. To confirm Midstates Petroleum Co., LLC. as operator of the Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir A, SUH.
5. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Order No. 32-K, effective November 25, 1980, shall remain in full force and effect.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Wilcox Sand was previously defined in Order No. 32-K, effective November 25, 1980.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

**<http://dnr.louisiana.gov/conshearings>**

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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