

**SOUTH BEARHEAD CREEK FIELD**  
**11-269**

**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, MAY 10, 2011**, upon the application of **MIDSTATES PETROLEUM COMPANY, 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 **Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B**, in the South Bearhead Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant, Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC, to drill, designate and utilize its Musser-Davis 28 No. 2 Well as an alternate well for L WX RB SUC at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To authorize the unit operator, Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC, to produce the unit allowable for L WX RB SUC from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or any combination, at its option.
3. To find that the Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC-Musser-Davis 28 No. 2 Well is necessary to drain portions of the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B, covered by L WX RB SUC, which cannot be economically and efficiently drained by any existing well within such unit.
4. To continue in full force and effect, except to the extent contrary herewith, Office of Conservation Order No. 439-B-7, effective December 16, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 439-B Series of Orders and Order 439-3, effective January 25, 2011 and all applicable Statewide Orders.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Wilcox Zone was originally defined in the 439-B Series of Orders and was redefined as to Reservoir B in Order No. 439-B-8, effective May 12, 2009.

A plat is 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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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**