

January 27, 2009

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B
Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A
WEST GORDON FIELD
Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **MidStates Petroleum Company, LLC** to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B and the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Gordon Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B and the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Gordon Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for each of these zones and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the units so created as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that any well drilled outside of the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B and the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the Reservoirs by supplemental orders and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Wilcox Zone, in the West Gordon Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,245' and 14,503' (electrical log measurements) in the Midstates Petroleum Corp. (Fmly Humble Oil & Refg. Co.) - Edgewood Land & Log No. 1 Well, located in Section 1, Township 7 South, Range 10 West, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

The Lower Wilcox Zone, in the West Gordon Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,485' and 15,084' (electrical log measurements) in the Swift Energy (fmly Getty Oil Co.) - Arthur Irby No. 1 Well, located in Section 29, Township 6 South, Range 11 West, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plats in a prominent place in the area of the West Gordon Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the West Gordon Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, (337-233-9839).

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication notice was given, but no request for a conference was received, and therefore, none was held.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof plats outlining the proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties and proposed unit plats (being the same plats attached to the January 14, 2009 preapplication notice) are being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said plats and the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, MidStates Petroleum, Company, LLC in the sum of \$1510.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



David Comeaux

DC/cu

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Office of Conservation
825 Kaliste Saloom Rd.,
Brandywine III, Ste. 220
Lafayette, LA 70506-4284

Interested Parties, Interested
Owners and Represented Parties

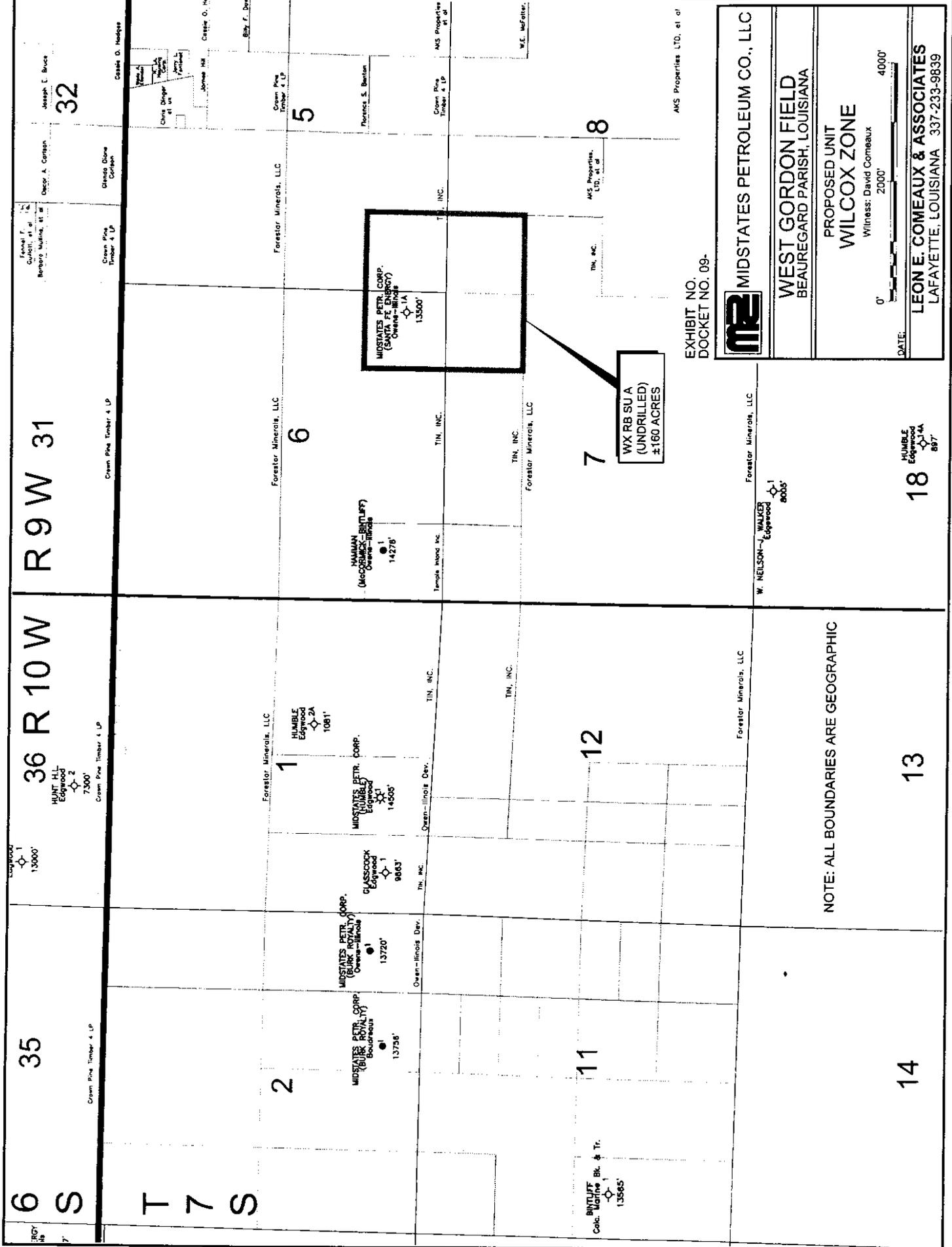


EXHIBIT NO. 09-
DOCKET NO. 09-



MIDSTATES PETROLEUM CO., LLC

WEST GORDON FIELD
BEAUREGARD PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
WILCOX ZONE

Witness: David Comeaux
2000'

DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 337-233-9839

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

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HUMBLE Edgwood
11A
897

W. NELSON-WALKER Edgwood
800'

Forestar Minerals, LLC

Forestar Minerals, LLC

BURLIFF Bl. & Tr.
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