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March 16, 2009

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: 8000' Zone, Reservoir C
Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir A SUG
PINE PRAIRIE FIELD
Evangeline Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **MIDSTATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 8000' Zone, Reservoir C and the Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana:

8000' Zone, Reservoir C

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 8000' Zone, Reservoir C, in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit to be designated 8000 RC SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. That any future or existing wells drilled to the 8000' Zone, Reservoir C, within or outside of the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 32-P, effective January 8, 2008.

The 8000' Zone, in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 32-P, effective January 8, 2008.

Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir A

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create (1) additional single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir A SUG, in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit to be designated U WX RA SUG as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. That any future or existing wells drilled to the Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir A, within or outside of the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 32-K, effective November 25, 1980.

The Upper Wilcox Sand in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 32-K, effective November 25, 1980.

For the above Zone and Sand

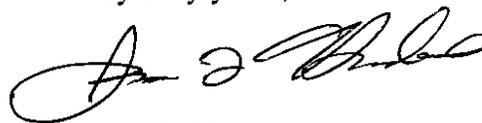
1. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
2. To designate Midstates Petroleum Corporation as operator of the proposed units; if appropriate;
3. To designate a unit well for each of the proposed units, if appropriate;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, 1101 S. Hugh Wallis Road, Suite 101, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-7756.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for March 25, 2009, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the 8000 RC SUA and U WX RA SUG, in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting a copy. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties. Also enclosed is a check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



James F. Hardwick

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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Inoxco
C. L. & M.
14
11318'

8000 RC SUA
(UNDRILLED)
± 59 ACRES

Inoxco
Crowell
8
13338'

Inoxco
Crowell
25
11120' MD
10997' VD

Inoxco
Crowell
9
11217'

Inoxco
C. L. & M.
17
10900'

Inoxco
Crowell
10
10704'

Inoxco
Crowell
22
11899' VD

Inoxco
Crowell
16
11300' MD
11287' VD

Inoxco
Crowell
11
11988'

Inoxco
Crowell
10
10770'

Inoxco
Crowell
5
10419'

Inoxco
Crowell
3
10564'

Inoxco
Crowell
8
10602'

Inoxco
C. L. & M.
19
13262' MD

Inoxco
C. L. & M.
2
12212'

Inoxco
Crowell
1
10800'

Inoxco
Crowell
13
11148'

Inoxco
Crowell Ld. & Min.
12
11117'

Inoxco
Crowell Ld. & Min.
21
12018' MD

Inoxco
Crowell
1
12850'

Inoxco
Crowell
1
13236'

Inoxco
Crowell
1
10802'

Inoxco
Crowell
1
10802'

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Crowell
1
10802'

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Crowell
1
10802'

Inoxco
Crowell
8
10850' VD
7A, 9, 10, 23
5, 6, 7, 10, 23
10850' VD

Hunt
Crowell
C-3
10816'

Pan Am
Crowell
4
10576'

Hunt
Crowell
E-5
10680'

Inoxco
C. L. & M.
5
11619'

Pan Am
Crowell
11
3751'

Pan Am
Crowell
10
4451'

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

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EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.
DATE:

MIDSTATES PETROLEUM CORP.
PINE PRAIRIE FIELD
EVANGELINE PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
8000' ZONE

