

March 24, 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: Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B  
**SOUTH BEARHEAD CREEK 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 an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B, in the South Bearhead Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To redefine the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B, in the South Bearhead Creek Field, previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 439-B-7, effective December 16, 2008.
2. Except as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 439-B-7, effective December 16, 2008 shall remain in full force and effect.
3. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B, in the South Bearhead Creek Field, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 439-B-7, effective December 16, 2008, and is hereby redefined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,382' and 14,835' (electrical log measurements) in the Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC - Musser Davis 33 No. 1 Well, located in Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 11 West, Beauregard Parish.

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 plat in a prominent place in the area of the South Bearhead Creek 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 South Bearhead Creek 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 David Comeaux at 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 a plat outlining the proposed unit 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 plat (being the same plat attached to the March 10, 2009 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 plat 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 \$755.00 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, Suite 220  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508

Interested Parties, Interested  
Owners and Represented Parties

EXHIBIT NO.  
DOCKET NO. 09-



MIDSTATES PETROLEUM CO., LLC

SOUTH BEARHEAD CREEK FIELD  
BEAUREGARD PARISH, LOUISIANA

ADOPTED UNITS  
LOWER WILCOX ZONE  
RESERVOIR B

Witness: David Comeaux  
2000

4000'

DATE:

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