

**SOUTH BEARHEAD CREEK FIELD**  
**10-652 thru 10-655**

**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 **THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2010**, 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 and Upper 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 33 No. 3 Well as an alternate well for the unit designated U WX RB SUA, its Musser-Davis 33 Nos. 4 and 5 Wells as alternate wells for the units designated L WX RB SUA and U WX RB SUA, and its Musser-Davis 34 No. 2 Well as an alternate well for the unit designated U WX RB SUB, at the respective locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To authorize the operator, Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC., to produce the unit allowable for L WX RB SUA from the unit well, the existing alternate unit well, the proposed alternate unit wells, or any combination, at its discretion.
3. To authorize the operator, Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC., to produce the unit allowable for U WX RB SUA and SUB, respectively, from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well(s) or any combination, at its discretion.
4. To find that the proposed alternate unit well are necessary to economically and efficiently drain reservoir hydrocarbons from the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B, underlying L WX RB SUA and Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B, underlying U WX RB SUA and SUB, which cannot be economically and efficiently recovered by any existing well within such units.
5. To authorize the down hole commingling of production from the L WX RB SUA and U WX RB SUA, at the operator's discretion, in the well bore of any well drilled in said units, as to which the acreage and ownership are identical.
6. To authorize the down hole commingling of production from L WX RB SUB and U WX RB SUB, at the operator's discretion, in the well bore of any well drilled in said units, as to which the acreage and ownership are identical.
7. To the extent not inconsistent herewith, to continue in effect all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 439-B-8, effective May 12, 2009 and Order No. 439-A-5, effective January 5, 2010.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B was previously defined in Order No. 439-B-7, effective December 16, 2008, and was redefined in Order No. 439-B-8, effective May 12, 2009.

The Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B was previously defined in Order No. 439-A-5, effective January 5, 2010.

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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