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, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 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 **Middle Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A,** in the South Bearhead Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Middle Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC. as the operator of, and its Musser-Davis 33 No. 3 Well as the unit well for Midd WX RA SUA, located as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
4. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Musser-Davis 33 Nos. 4 and 5 Wells as alternate unit wells for the unit designated Midd WX RA SUA, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
5. To authorize the operator of Midd WX RA SUA, to produce the unit allowable from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit wells, or any combination, at its discretion.
6. To find that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to economically and efficiently drain reservoir hydrocarbons from the Middle Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the Midd WX RA SUA, which cannot be economically and efficiently recovered by any existing well within such unit.
7. To extend to the proposed Midd WX RA SUA the operator's authority to down hole commingle production, previously approved for 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.
8. To extend to the proposed Midd WX RA SUB the operator's authority to down hole commingle 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.
9. To find that said down hole combination of production is in the interest of conservation, will prevent waste and will maximize the efficient and economic recovery of oil and gas from such zones and reservoirs.
10. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Middle Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, within or outside of the proposed units, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
11. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be reclassify the reservoirs by Supplemental Order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
12. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Middle Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 11,330' and 12,382' (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.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette,** Louisiana.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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