

**SOUTH BEARHEAD CREEK FIELD**  
**10-922 & 10-923**

**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 **TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 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 the Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B**, in the South Bearhead Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant, Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC, to designate and utilize its Musser-Davis 33 No. 6 Well as an additional alternate well for L WX RB SUA and U WX RB SUA, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To authorize the unit operator, Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC, to produce the unit allowable for L WX RB SUA from the unit well, the existing alternate unit wells, the proposed additional alternate unit well, or any combination, at its discretion.
3. To authorize the unit operator, Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC, to produce the unit allowable for U WX RB SUA from the unit well, the existing alternate unit wells, the proposed additional alternate unit well, or any combination, at its discretion.
4. To find that the proposed additional alternate unit wells are necessary to drain portions of the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B, underlying L WX RB SUA, and the Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B, underlying U WX RB SUA, which cannot be economically and efficiently drained by any existing well within such units.
5. To the extent not inconsistent herewith, to continue in full force and effect L WX RB SUA, and all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 439-B-7, effective December 16, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 439-B Series of Orders and Order No. 439-1, effective June 3, 2010.
6. To the extent not inconsistent herewith, to continue in full force and effect U WX RB SUA, and all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 439-A-5, effective January 5, 2010, as amended and supplemented by the 439-A Series of Orders and Order No. 439-1, effective June 3, 2010.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Wilcox Zone was originally defined in the 439-B Series of Orders, and was redefined as to Reservoir B, 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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