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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, **MIDSTATES PETROLEUM COMPANY, INC.**, Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 17, 2012. Tentative listing date – April 20, 2012.

Sincerely,