## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA SHREVEPORT DIVISION

JOHN WESLEY SMITH

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-cv-1269 JUDGE STAGG MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY

BEUSA ENERGY, INC., ET AL

## MEMORANDUM ORDER

Beusa Energy, LLC removed this case based on an assertion of diversity jurisdiction. It alleges that Plaintiff is a citizen of Louisiana and that Beusa is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business located in Texas. Notice of Removal, ¶ 6. That is the method of alleging the citizenship of a corporation, but the citizenship of an LLC is determined by the citizenship of all of its members. Beusa must file an Amended Notice of Removal by **July 29, 2011** and allege its citizenship in accordance with the rules set forth in cases such as <u>Burford v. State Line Gathering System, LLC</u>, 2009 WL 2487988 (W.D. La. 2009). If the Amended Notice of Removal indicates that there is diversity of citizenship, the court will set a scheduling conference.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Shreveport, Louisiana, this 14th day of July, 2011.

MARK L. HORNSBY

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE