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STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD  
Clyde R. Davis, State Oil & Gas Supervisor

## THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NO. 131-78

ORDER NO. 195-78ORDER

This day this cause came on for hearing on the petition of K. B. Keary, Jr., of Jackson, Mississippi, requesting the Board to define the Miocene Sand Oil Pool of the Miocene Formation as a separate and distinct oil pool and to designate the field as the West Alloway Field in Adams County, Mississippi, and the Board finds that due and legal notice of the hearing of this matter has been given in the manner and form provided by law and the rules and regulations of this Board and that the Board has jurisdiction of the parties and the cause; and having heard the evidence of witnesses and arguments of counsel, this Board is of the opinion that the relief prayed for in said petition should be granted.

The Board further finds petitioner has recently drilled the K. B. Keary, Jr. - Joseph W. Parker 2-16 Well pursuant to Permit No. 30 issued July 21, 1977 by this Board. Said well was drilled as a wildcat well on a drilling unit described as the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Adams County, Mississippi, at a location 330 feet South of the North line and 507 feet West of the East line of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  to a total depth of 7435 feet. The Board further finds that petitioner encountered the Miocene Sand Oil Pool of the Miocene Formation in the drilling of said well, said pool not having been heretofore defined by this Board and, insofar as can be determined, has not produced in commercial quantities in the State of Mississippi. The Board further finds that the Miocene Sand Oil Pool was encountered at the electric log depth of 1965 feet to 1984 feet as indicated on the electric log of said well.

The Board further finds that the characteristics of the Miocene Sand Oil Pool are such that wells drilled in conformance with the Statewide Rules and Regulations of this Board will efficiently drain and produce the recoverable oil from said pool without avoidable waste, and that it is necessary to define said pool in order to protect the co-equal and correlative rights of the owners in the field and area.

The Board further finds that at the time of the filing of the petition in this matter, no name had been given the lands involved, and petitioner has suggested that the field be designated as the West Alloway Field in Adams County, Mississippi, and that the K. B. Keary, Jr. - Joseph W. Parker 2-16 Well be designated as the discovery well for said field and pool.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Miocene Sand Oil Pool of the Miocene Formation be identified and defined as follows:

"The Miocene Sand Oil Pool in the West Alloway Field, Adams County, Mississippi, shall be construed to mean those strata of the Miocene Formation productive of oil in the interval between the electric log depths of 1965 feet and 1984 feet in the K. B. Keary, Jr. - Joseph W. Parker 2-16 Well, as indicated on the electric log of said well, and all sands correlative of those strata productive of oil, said well being located 330 feet South of the North line and 507 feet West of the East line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Adams County, Mississippi."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the field shall be designated as the West Alloway Field in Adams County, Mississippi, and that the K. B. Keary, Jr. - Joseph W. Parker 2-16 Well located as hereinabove set forth is hereby designated as the discovery well for said field and that the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Adams County, Mississippi, is hereby established, confirmed and ratified as the oil producing unit for said well and said well and unit are hereby granted a full allowable on production.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this 17th day of May, 1978.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI  
By Joe R. Sanchez, Jr.  
CHAIRMAN