

DEPARTMENT
OF
STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD

1207 WOOLFOLK STATE OFFICE BUILDING

JACKSON, MISS.

IN RE: DOCKET NUMBER 86-52-25 SPECIAL FIELD RULES
ORDER NUMBER 129-52 FOR Lower Luccaloma POOLS

Bude FIELD
Franklin County, Mississippi

WHEREAS, on July 15th, 1952, and after numerous conferences, hearings and discussions had with representatives of the oil and gas industry, the State Oil and Gas Board of the State of Mississippi filed with its secretary a compilation of Special Field Rules to govern the drilling for and the production of oil, gas and gas condensate in the Bude Field located in Franklin County, Mississippi, the same being filed under Docket 86-52-25 of the Board; and

WHEREAS, at said meeting, said Board adopted an order declaring its intention to adopt, after public hearing and notice, said special Field Rules for the purpose of preventing waste in the production of said natural resources of oil and gas in the State of Mississippi, the conservation thereof, and for the purpose of protecting co-equal and correlative rights of property owners in said natural resources; and

WHEREAS, said Board adopted an order at said meeting directing that a public hearing be held on said proposed Special Field Rules in the Second Floor Auditorium of the Woolfolk State Office Building, Jackson, Mississippi, at 9:30 A. M. on August 20, 1952, and directing that notice of said hearing be given in accordance with the rules of said Board and as required by law as made and provided in such cases; and

WHEREAS, due and proper notice of said hearing was given in the manner and for the length of time as required by law and the rules and regulations of said Board, proofs of publication of said notice so given being now on file in this proceeding; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said notice so given, a public hearing was held by said Board in the Second Floor Auditorium of the Woolfolk State Office Building, Jackson, Mississippi, at 9:30 A. M. on August 20, 1952, on said proposed Special Field Rules, with such changes, amendments or additions thereto as might be proposed at said hearing; and

WHEREAS, all persons present at said hearing who desired to be heard on said matters were heard; and

WHEREAS, each of the proposed Special Field Rules was fully discussed and duly considered by those present at said meeting; and

WHEREAS, during said discussion, certain interested persons suggested certain minor amendments and additions to said proposed Special Field Rules; and

WHEREAS, the Board has duly considered and has been fully advised as to all of said proposed Special Field Rules and as to the changes, amendments and additions proposed thereto, and upon motion duly made and seconded, it is ordered by the State Oil and Gas Board as follows, to-wit:

1. That the Special Field Rules heretofore promulgated and adopted by said State Oil and Gas Board for the Bude Field be and they are hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

SPECIAL FIELD RULES FOR BUDE FIELD
IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

FINDINGS:

- A. The Bude Field, as used herein, is that area in the South Half of Sections 7 and 8 and in Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29 and 39, and the North Half of Sections 31, 32 and 33, all in Township 5 North, Range 4 East, and in Sections 18, 19, 33 and 34 in Township 5 North, Range 3 East, Franklin County, Mississippi, including all extensions thereof, which is underlain by the Lower Tuscaloosa Pool.
- B. The Lower Tuscaloosa Pool, as used herein, shall be construed to mean those strata of the Tuscaloosa Formation underlying said field productive of oil from the depths of 10,550 feet subsea to 10,650 feet subsea.
- C. The area covered by the present producing pool and extensions thereof consists of regular governmental sections, each quarter quarter section containing approximately 40 acres, approximately in the form of a square and the characteristics of the Lower Tuscaloosa producing pool are such and evidence shows that one well drilled on each governmental quarter quarter section will efficiently drain and produce the recoverable oil from such quarter quarter section in said pool without avoidable waste.
- D. In order to prevent waste, and otherwise to carry out the provisions of the law, it is necessary that the following rules and regulations be adopted for the Bude Field:

RULE 1

A drilling unit is hereby established for each and all oil wells in the Lower Tuscaloosa Pool as an area consisting of a governmental quarter quarter section.

RULE 2

The casing program of all wells drilled hereafter to said pool shall be governed by Statewide Order No. 201-51, except that the surface casing shall be set and cemented in or below the Catahoula Formation or at not less than 1800 feet below the surface.


All rules and regulations contained in the Statewide Order No. 201-51 and amendments thereto not specifically covered in the foregoing rules are hereby adopted and shall apply to said field.

The Board expressly reserves its right after notice and hearing to alter, amend or repeal any and all of the foregoing rules and regulations.

2. Said rules as amended to be in full force and effect on and after September 1, 1952, reserving, however, unto all parties the full benefit and protection of any rights accruing to said parties which may have become vested by law in such parties, by reason of said rules.

ORDERED this the 20th day of August, 1952.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD


James McClure, Chairman

Wm H. MAYNARD, VICE-CHAIRMAN