

IN THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NO. 180-76-407

ORDER NO. 281-76

IN RE: APPLICATION OF EL TORO  
PRODUCTION CO., INC., FOR THE  
ADOPTION OF SPECIAL FIELD RULES  
FOR THE WEST BUTLER LAKE FIELD,  
IN ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

O R D E R

This matter came on this day to be heard on the sworn Application of El Toro Production Co., Inc., requesting the Board to adopt and promulgate Special Field Rules for the West Butler Lake Field of Adams County, Mississippi, and the designating and defining of the Campbell Sand Oil Pool and the Baker Sand Oil Pool, and the Board having considered the Petition of the Applicant and the exhibit thereto attached and being fully advised in the premises, on evidence adduced, and finding that the Board has jurisdiction hereof and that due and legal notice has been published in accordance with the Law and Rules and Regulations of the Board, the Board is of the opinion that the relief prayed for should be granted, and that the following Special Field Rules should be adopted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the following Special Field Rules be, and the same hereby are, adopted by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi for the West Butler Lake Field in Adams County, Mississippi, to take effect on and after the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1976, to-wit:

SPECIAL FIELD RULES FOR THE  
WEST BUTLER LAKE FIELD  
IN ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

(A)

The West Butler Lake Field, as used herein is that area in Accretions, Township Six (6) North, Range Three (3) West, Adams County, Mississippi, including all productive extensions thereof underlain by the Campbell Sand Oil Pool and the Baker Sand Oil Pool, Wilcox Formation.

1. The Campbell Sand Oil Pool, as used herein shall be construed to mean those strata of the Wilcox Formation productive of oil from the depth of 6,237 feet to 6,260 feet in the El Toro Oil Company - New Era Plantation Woods Unit No. 1, located in Accretions, T6N-R3W, Adams County, Mississippi, and including those strata productive of oil which can be correlated therewith.
2. The Baker Sand Oil Pool, as used herein, shall be construed to mean those strata of the Wilcox Formation productive of oil from the depth of 6,305 feet to 6,322 feet, in the El Toro Oil Company - New Era Plantation Woods Unit No. 1, located in Accretions, T6N-R3W, Adams County, Mississippi, and including those strata productive of oil which can be correlated therewith.

(B)

The characteristics of the above mentioned oil pools are such, and the Board finds from the evidence that one well drilled on a regularly formed 40-acre drilling unit will efficiently drain and produce recoverable oil from such unit in said pools without avoidable waste.

(C)

RULE 1 - SPACING OF OIL WELLS.

With respect to each pool, every oil well:

- (a) Shall be located on a drilling unit consisting of forty (40) surface contiguous acres, or a governmental quarter-quarter section containing not less than thirty-six (36) acres or more than forty-four (44) acres, upon which no other drilling or producible well is located.
- (b) Any drilling unit not a governmental quarter-quarter section must be completely encompassed

by the perimeter of a rectangle 1810 feet by 1445 feet. Provided, however, no unit shall be permitted which will create island acreage.

- (c) No portion of the drilling unit upon which the well is located shall be attributed in whole or in part to any other drilling or producible well in the same pool.
- (d) The well shall be located at least 660 feet from every other drilling or producible well located in conformity with this rule.
- (e) The well shall be located at least 330 feet from every exterior boundary of the drilling unit.

RULE 2 - APPLICABILITY OF STATEWIDE RULES.

- (a) All rules and regulations contained in Statewide Order 201-51, and amendments thereto, not specifically covered in the foregoing rules are hereby adopted and shall apply to said field.
- (b) The Board expressly reserved the right, after notice, and hearing, to alter, amend, or repeal any and all of the foregoing rules and regulations.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1976.

MISSISSIPPI STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD

By

Joe R. Lanchester, Jr.  
Chairman