

**BEFORE THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

**FILED FOR RECORD**

MAY 01 2001

**RE: PETITION OF REBEL DRILLING COMPANY, L.P.  
TO ESTABLISH SPECIAL FIELD RULES  
FOR THE WEST CHICORA FIELD  
WAYNE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD  
WALTER BOONE, SUPERVISOR  
DOCKET NO. 483-2000-838

ORDER NO. 134-2001

**ORDER ESTABLISHING SPECIAL FIELD RULES**

**THIS MATTER** came on for hearing on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001, upon the Petition of Rebel Drilling Company, L.P. to establish Special Field Rules for the West Chicora Field in Wayne County, Mississippi, and the Board being fully advised, does find as follows:

**1.**

Proper, due and legal notice for the meeting of the Board to consider this Petition has been given as required by law and the rules of this Board. Due, legal and sufficient proofs of publication of notice are on file with this Board. The Board does further adjudicate that it has full and complete jurisdiction to hear and determine this Petition at this time and place.

**2.**

Rebel Drilling Company, L.P. is the operator of the Bazor 13-1 No. 1 Well and the Rebel Drilling Company, L.P.-Masonite No. 1 well in the West Chicora Field in Wayne County, Mississippi. It also has a permit to drill the Rebel Drilling Company, L.P.-West No. 1 Well in the West Chicora Field.

3.

The development and operation of the Smackover Gas Pool encountered in the West Chicora Field will be promoted by the adoption of Special Field Rules for said field. Rebel Drilling Company, L.P. has proposed to define the Smackover Gas Pool in the West Chicora Field as follows:

The Smackover Gas Pool of the West Chicora Field shall be construed to mean those strata productive of gas and related hydrocarbons in the interval of 16,970 feet to 17,200 feet as shown on the density-neutron log for the Rebel Drilling Company, L.P.-Masonite Well No.1 located in the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section 13, Township 7 North, Range 7 West, Wayne County, Mississippi, and all correlative extensions thereof.

4.

The area to be included in the West Chicora Field is described as follows:

**Township 7 North, Range 7 West**

Section 12: South Half (S/2)  
Section 13: All  
Section 24: All  
Section 25: North Half of Northeast Quarter (N/2 NE/4)

**Township 7 North, Range 6 West**

Section 18: West Half of Southwest Quarter (W/2 SW/4)  
Section 19: West Half (W/2)  
Section 30: North Half of Northwest Quarter (N/2 of NW/4)

5.

The spacing pattern provided in the proposed Special Field Rules is the same as the spacing pattern provided in Statewide Rule 8 for gas wells drilled below 12,000 feet. Since the field has been developed on statewide spacing, the use of the proposed spacing pattern is appropriate. The proposed Special Field Rules will promote the development of the Smackover Gas Pool, will prevent

waste, and will protect the co-equal and correlative rights of all parties.

6.

A copy of the proposed Special Field Rules is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

7.

By granting the relief requested in the Petition filed in this docket, the development of the West Chicora Field will be protected, waste will be prevented and the co-equal and correlative rights of all parties will be protected.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED**, that the Special Field Rules for the West Chicora Field, Wayne County, Mississippi attached hereto as Exhibit "A" be and they are hereby approved.

**SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED**, this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001, and effective as of April 18, 2001.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD**

By: Joseph D. Zuccaro  
CHAIRMAN

**Submitted by:**

**Walker L. Watters**

**(MSB No. 6999)**

**BRUNINI, GRANTHAM, GROWER & HEWES, PLLC**

**Suite 1400, Trustmark National Bank Building**

**248 East Capitol Street**

**Post Office Drawer 119**

**Jackson, MS 39205**

**(601) 948-3101**

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**SPECIAL FIELD RULES  
FOR THE WEST CHICORA FIELD  
WAYNE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

**A.** The West Chicora Field as used herein is that area in Wayne County, Mississippi, described as follows, to-wit:

**Township 7 North, Range 7 West**

Section 12: South Half (S/2)  
Section 13: All  
Section 24: All  
Section 25: North Half of Northeast Quarter (N/2 NE/4)

**Township 7 North, Range 6 West**

Section 18: West Half of Southwest Quarter (W/2 SW/4)  
Section 19: West Half (W/2)  
Section 30: North Half of Northwest Quarter (N/2 of NW/4)

**B. Pools**

The Smackover Gas Pool of the West Chicora Field shall be construed to mean those strata productive of gas and related hydrocarbons in the interval of 16,970 feet to 17,200 feet as shown on the density-neutron log for the Rebel Drilling Company, L.P.-Masonite Well No.1 located in the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section 13, Township 7 North, Range 7 West, Wayne County, Mississippi, and all correlative extensions thereof.

**C. Spacing**

With respect to each well drilled to the Smackover Gas Pool, every gas well:

- (a) Shall be located on a drilling unit consisting of (1) 640 contiguous surface acres; or (2) a governmental section containing not less than 600 acres or more than 680 acres; or (3) sixteen (16) contiguous governmental quarter-quarter sections whose total acreage is not less than 600 acres or more than 680 acres. In any case, no other well

producing from the same pool shall be located on any such unit. The word "contiguous" as used herein shall mean bordering each other at more than one point.

- (b) Any gas drilling unit formed under section 1(a) of this rule must be completely encompassed by the perimeter of a rectangle 5580 feet by 6245 feet. Provided, however, no unit shall be permitted which will create island acreage.
- (c) The well shall be located at least 3,000 feet from every other drilling well or well completed in or producing from the same pool located in conformity with this rule; and
- (d) The well shall be located not more than 1,500 feet from every exterior boundary of the drilling unit.

**D. Applicability of Statewide Rules**

All rules and regulations contained in Statewide Order No. 201-51, special rules and amendments thereto, not in conflict with the foregoing shall apply to said field until such time as these Special Field Rules may be altered or amended. The Board expressly reserves the right, after notice and hearing, to alter, amend or repeal any and all of the foregoing regulations.

\*\*\* End of Special Field Rules \*\*\*