

THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NO. 286-70-316

ORDER NO. 388-70

ORDER

This day this cause coming on to be heard by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi on the matter of the adoption and promulgation by the Board of Special Field Rules for the Dinan Field in Walthall County, Mississippi, upon the application of Miss-Tex Oil Producers, Ada Oil Company and James B. Furrh, Jr.; and

The Board finding and hereby adjudicating that due, proper and legal notice of the meeting of the Board for the purpose of considering and taking action with respect to said matter has been given in the manner and way as provided by law and the rules and regulations of the Board, and that due, legal and sufficient proofs of publication are on file with the Board, and that the Board has full jurisdiction of the subject matter to hear and determine same.

The Board having fully considered the matter of the adoption and promulgation by the Board of Special Field Rules for the Dinan Field, Walthall County, Mississippi, and the evidence and recommendations made with reference to said matter, is of the opinion that the Special Field Rules should be adopted for the prevention of waste and the protection of the correlative rights of all owners in said field.

IT IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi that the following Special Field Rules be and the same are hereby adopted by the State Oil and Gas Board for the Dinan Field, Walthall County, Mississippi, to-wit:

SPECIAL FIELD RULES
FOR THE DINAN FIELD
WALTHALL COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

The Dinan Field, as used herein, is that area consisting of Sections 3 and 4, Township 3 North, Range 10 East, and Sections 27, 28, 33, and 34, Township 4 North, Range 10 East, Walthall County, Mississippi, underlain by the Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool, as hereinafter defined, and all productive extensions thereof.

I. The Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool in the Dinan Field shall be construed to mean those strata of the Tuscaloosa Formation productive of oil in the interval between 10,400 feet to 10,500 feet in the Miss-Tex Oil Producers, Ada Land Company, and J. B. Furrh, Jr. - No. 1 Quin-Doster Well, as indicated on the electric log of said well, and all sands correlative of these strata productive of oil, said well being located 625 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 3, Township 3 North, Range 10 East, Walthall County, Mississippi.

II. The characteristics of said Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool in said field are such that a well located as hereinafter prescribed and drilled upon a drilling unit containing approximately 80 contiguous surface acres conforming to the requirements of the rules herein contained will efficiently drain and produce the recoverable oil from such units in said pool without avoidable waste.

RULE 1 - SPACING OF OIL WELLS:

Every well drilled as an oil well:

- (a) shall be located on a drilling unit consisting of eighty (80) surface contiguous acres, or two governmental quarter-quarter sections containing not less than seventy-two (72) acres or more than eighty-eight (88) acres, upon which no other drilling or producible well is located;

- (b) any drilling unit not composed of two governmental quarter-quarter sections must be completely encompassed by the perimeter of a rectangle 1600 feet by 2725 feet. Provided, however, no unit shall be permitted which will create island acreage;
- (c) the well shall be located at least 660 feet from every other drilling or producible well located in conformity with this rule; and
- (d) 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 No. 201-51, and any amendments thereto, not specifically covered in the foregoing Special Field Rules are hereby adopted and shall apply to said field.
- B. The Board expressly reserves the right after notice and hearing to alter, amend or repeal any and all of the foregoing rules and regulations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by this Board that the above and foregoing Special Field Rules are hereby adopted for a temporary period of six (6) months, subject to the order of this Board to be entered at the regular April, 1971, meeting of said Board, upon notice to be duly given for a hearing at such meeting to review and redetermine appropriate spacing rules.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this 21st day of October,
1970.

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By Dean Omi Meador
CHAIRMAN