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BEFORE THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NO. 105-64-162  
ORDER NO. 142-64

ORDER ON PETITION OF CENTRAL OIL  
COMPANY FOR PERMISSION TO COMPLETE  
AND PRODUCE ITS #1 LEO PARKER WELL  
IN EAST FORK FIELD (NORTH), AMITE  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS AN EXCEPTION  
TO THE SPACING REQUIREMENTS, AND TO  
DEFINE THE LOWER TUSCALOOSA OIL POOL

This day this cause came on for hearing before the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi on application and petition of Central Oil Company, a Mississippi corporation, for permission to complete and produce its #1 Leo Parker Well in East Fork Field (North), Amite County, Mississippi, on a unit described as follows:

Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of  
Section 15, Township 3 North, Range 5 East,  
East Fork Field (North), Amite County,  
Mississippi,

and as an exception to the spacing requirements, and to define the Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool.

The State Oil and Gas Board finds that due, proper and legal notice of the hearing of said cause by the Board at this meeting has been given in the manner and form and for the time required by law, and the rules and regulations of this Board, and that due and legal proofs of publication of notice are on file with the Board and that the Board has full jurisdiction of this cause, and the Board having heard the evidence of witnesses and the argument of counsel and being of the opinion that it should grant said application and petition and being fully advised in the premises further finds:

I

Petitioner, Central Oil Company, is the operator of, and either owns or controls, all of the drilling rights for

oil or gas on the Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 3 North, Range 5 East, East Fork Field (North), Amite County, Mississippi.

## II

Pursuant to the order of the Board in Docket No. 102-62-162, the petitioner was authorized and did drill a well on said land in search of oil or gas, tested and then produced the then productive zone in said Field, the Upper Tuscaloosa, and by virtue of the order of the Board was permitted to drill said well as an exception to the spacing requirements, and pursuant to the order and permit of the Board, did drill said well at a surface location of 75 feet east of the west line and 64 feet south of the north line of said Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 3 North, Range 5 East, Amite County, Mississippi. The Board further finds that said well was drilled to a depth sufficient to penetrate the then productive zone in said Field, the Upper Tuscaloosa, and also to a depth sufficient to penetrate the Lower Tuscaloosa Sand, which said zone or pool has not heretofore been productive in said Field, and which the Board does now find to be a separate and distinct oil-bearing sand, and which is defined as "any oil-bearing sand in the interval between 11,130 feet to 11,300 feet, as shown on the electric log of Central Oil Company's #1 Leo Parker Well, and all zones correlative with this interval" and that the same was penetrated in the subject well, and that said Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool is a separate and distinct pool from any and all other oil-producing sands in the East Fork Field (North).

## III

The Board further finds that the Upper Tuscaloosa Pool, in the subject well, is now one hundred per cent

productive of salt water, and that pursuant to the authority of the Board, petitioner has tested the Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool, and that a well completion or re-completion report and well log have previously been filed with the Board, and that said tests indicate production of oil in the Lower Tuscaloosa Zone, and the Board does hereby authorize the petitioner to complete and produce said well from the Lower Tuscaloosa Pool as herein defined, as an exception to the spacing requirements under the Statewide Rules.

#### IV

The Board further finds that a well drilled at a regular location on said land would not be productive of either oil or gas in commercial quantities, would result in the drilling of an unnecessary well, and that in order to obtain or attempt to obtain commercial production from the Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool from a well drilled on said land, that the requested completion at the present location and within the well bore of the subject well must be made.

#### V

The Board further finds that the oil, gas and mineral lease involved on the subject unit requires that any drilling operations be at least 200 feet from any residence or other improvements on the land, and that the residence, garage and barns of the surface owner are within 200 feet of any other possible location, and that the said owner will not waive this requirement, and the Board therefore finds that petitioner can only produce the Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool within the well bore of the existing well without violating the provisions of the lease.

#### VI

The Board further finds that more than five acres of the said Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 15

are underlain by oil and other hydrocarbons in the Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool, and that petitioner is therefore entitled to a full allowable of production from the proposed well.

#### VII

The Board further finds that petitioner has heretofore run and filed a report of a directional survey in its #1 Leo Parker Well, and the Board therefore finds that the point of completion in the Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool, as defined herein, is wholly within the unit lines of the subject unit, and is in all ways approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi that the petitioner, Central Oil Company, be and it is hereby granted permission to complete and produce its #1 Leo Parker Well at the existing location described as being 75 feet east of the west line and 64 feet south of the north line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 3 North, Range 5 East, Amite County, Mississippi, as an exception to the spacing requirements of the Statewide Rules and Regulations, and petitioner, Central Oil Company, is further granted a full and regular allowable upon production from said well, and the Board does further find that the Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool in the East Fork Field (North), Amite County, Mississippi, is a separate and distinct oil pool within the field, and is further defined as being the interval between 11,130 feet to 11,300 feet as shown on the electric log of Central Oil Company's #1 Leo Parker Well, and all zones correlative with this interval.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED by the Board that Central Oil Company is hereby reappointed and is redesignated as the operator of said unit and said well, and it

is hereby authorized and allowed to complete and produce the  
said #1 Leo Parker Well as described.

ALL OF THE ABOVE IS SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED on this  
the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1964.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

BY: Robert M. Farland  
Chairman