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STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD
Clyde R. Davis, State Oil & Gas Supervisor

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

DOCKET NO. 216-79-482

ORDER NO. 277-79

ORDER ESTABLISHING BOUNDARIES OF WEST EAST FORK FIELD
AND DEFINING TWO LOWER TUSCALOOSA OIL POOLS

AMITE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

This Cause this date came on to be heard on the Petition of LARCO DRILLING COMPANY, INC., the process, oral and documentary evidence, and the argument of counsel, and upon said hearing the Board finds:

I.

That due and legal notice of the meeting of this Board for the purpose of considering the Docket and this Petition has been given for the time and in the manner provided by law, and that due and proper proofs of said notices are on file with the Board. The Board thus has jurisdiction of the subject matter of this Petition, the parties involved, and has full right to hear and determine said Cause.

II.

1. The general area which has been designated as the West East Fork Field in Amite County, Mississippi, is currently a one-well field with only the well of the Petitioner designated as the CROSBY, ET AL, #1-29-8 being in production. There are dry holes in the area which have been drilled by Petitioner and other operators. The areal extent of the field has not heretofore been defined, but from the information developed by operator and others in the drilling of the said wells, both dry and producing, the Board now has sufficient information and data on which to base a finding of the probable areal extent of the said field.

2. Upon the evidence presented, the Board finds that the West East Fork Field should be defined as that area described as follows:

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TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST

Section 29: Entire section plus all production extensions thereof.

3. The single well that has been completed as a commercial producer of oil is completed into what has heretofore been called the "Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool." It now appears that there are in fact two (2) Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pools, neither of which have heretofore been defined, but the evidence now before the Board indicates that they should be defined as follows:

a. The 11,280-foot Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool which appears on the electric log for the Larco Drilling Co., Inc., et al - CROSBY, ET AL, WELL #1-29-8 between 11,280 feet and 11,288 feet.

b. The 11,320-foot Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool which is found on the electric log for the well aforesaid between 11,318 feet and 11,338 feet.

The Board so finds that the said pools should be so defined.

4. No Special Field Rules have been promulgated for said field nor are there any applications now before the Board for the establishment of said Special Field Rules in that the Statewide Rules appear to be adequate under the presently-prevailing circumstances.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that:

A. Until further action by this Board, the West East Fork Field shall be those lands described in Article II, Paragraph 2 above; and,

B. The producing pools within the said West East Fork Field are described and defined as:

1. The 11,280-foot Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool which appears on the electric log for the Larco Drilling Co., Inc., et al - CROSBY, ET AL, WELL #1-29-8 between 11,280 feet and 11,288 feet.

2. The 11,320-foot Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool which is found on the electric log for the well aforesaid between 11,318 feet and 11,338 feet.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, this the 19th day of September, 1979.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF THE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

BY:

Joe R. Lanchester, Jr.
Chairman