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BEFORE THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD  
A. Richard Henderson, Supervisor

RE: PETITION OF MOON-HINES-TIGRETT OPERATING,  
CO., INC. TO ADOPT SPECIAL FIELD RULES  
FOR THE HOMINY RIDGE FIELD, FRANKLIN  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NO. 260-83-595

ORDER NO. 356-83

ORDER

This day this cause came on for hearing on the Petition of Moon-Hines-Tigrett Operating Co, Inc. to adopt Special Field Rules for the Hominy Ridge Field, and the Board having considered the Petition and the evidence in support thereof, and being fully advised in the premises, finds as follows:

1.

The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of the Petition. Due and legal notice of the hearing on the Petition has been given in the time and manner required by law and the rules and regulations of this Board.

2.

The Board finds that Petitioner is the operator of several oil wells which are producing from the Third Wilcox Oil Pool and the 4600' Wilcox Oil Pool insofar as it underlies the Hominy Ridge Field in Franklin County, Mississippi. The Board finds that the said Third Wilcox Oil Pool and the 4600' Wilcox Oil Pool produced by the wells were discovered by the Moon-Hines-Tigrett Operating Co., Inc.-Doral Exploration Co.-Wroten-Georgia Pacific 6-16 Well No. 1 located in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 6 North, Range 4 East, Franklin County, Mississippi, but that neither of the said pools have been defined nor have Special Field Rules been adopted for the field.

3.

The Board finds that each of the said Third Wilcox Oil Pool and the 4600' Wilcox Oil Pool produced by the wells is a separate and distinct underground reservoir or pool containing a common accumulation of oil and hydrocarbons, that each reservoir or pool is separate and distinct from and not in communication with any other accumulation of oil and gas, and that the presently known characteristics of the said Third Wilcox Oil Pool and 4600' Wilcox Oil Pool indicate that one well located on a drilling unit conforming to the Statewide Rules, particularly Statewide Rule 7, will efficiently and adequately drain and produce the reasonable maximum recoverable hydrocarbons in the respective pools without waste.

4.

The Board finds that it is now necessary to adopt Special Field Rules for the Hominy Ridge Field so as to define the present geographical limits of the field to identify and define the Third Wilcox Oil Pool and the 4600' Wilcox Oil Pool as separate and distinct oil pools in said field, and to provide for spacing pursuant to Statewide Rule 7 for production therefrom. The Board finds that the proposed Special Field Rules will allow for and promote the proper and orderly development of the said pools and the field, the prevention of waste, and the protection of the co-equal and correlative rights of all owners in the said pool.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Petition filed herein is granted and Special Field Rules for the Hominy Ridge Field, Franklin County, Mississippi are hereby adopted in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED on this the 22 day of September, 1983.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD  
OF MISSISSIPPI

By:

  
CHAIRMAN

EXHIBIT "A"

SPECIAL FIELD RULES  
FOR THE HOMINY RIDGE FIELD  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

A. FIELD AREA:

The Hominy Ridge Field, as used herein, is that geographical area consisting of the following described lands, to-wit:

W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 5,  
SE 1/4 of Section 6,  
N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 7

B. POOL DEFINITIONS:

1. The Third Wilcox Oil Pool in the Hominy Ridge Field shall be construed to mean those strata of the Wilcox Formation productive of hydrocarbons occurring between the measured depths of 4120 feet and 4188 feet on the induction electrolog of the Moon-Hines-Tigrett Operating Co., Inc.-Doral Exploration Co.-Wroten-Georgia Pacific 6-16 Well No. 1 located in Section 6, Township 6 North, Range 4 East, Franklin County, Mississippi.

2. The 4600' Wilcox Oil Pool in the Hominy Ridge Field shall be construed to mean those strata of the Wilcox Formation productive of hydrocarbons occurring between the measured depths of 4268 feet and 4283 feet on the induction electrolog of the Moon-Hines-Tigrett Operating Co., Inc.-Doral Exploration Co.-Wroten-Georgia Pacific 6-16 Well No. 1 located in Section 6, Township 6 North, Range 4 East, Franklin County, Mississippi.

C. RULES:

Rule 1 - Spacing of Wells

Every well drilled to and productive from the Third Wilcox Oil Pool and the 4600' Wilcox Oil Pool:

- (a) shall be located on a drilling unit consisting of forty (40) surface acres;
- (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 1,000 feet from every other drilling or producible well located in conformity with this rule; and
- (d) the well shall be located at least 500 feet from every exterior boundary of the drilling unit.

Rule 2 - Applicability of Statewide Rules

All rules and regulations contained in Statewise Order No. 201-51, and any amendments thereto, not specifically covered by these Special Field Rules are hereby adopted and shall apply to the field.

Rule 3 - Amendment of Special Field Rules

The Board expressly reserves the right, after notice and hearing, to alter, amend or repeal all or any part of these Special Field Rules.