

IN THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NO. 147-70-296

ORDER NO. 213-70

IN RE: APPLICATION OF SECAN  
OIL COMPANY FOR AN AMENDMENT  
TO THE SPECIAL FIELD RULES FOR  
THE LINWOOD FIELD IN ADAMS  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

ORDER

This day this cause coming on for hearing on the application of Secan Oil Company to amend the special field rules in the Linwood Field, which is located in Adams County, Mississippi, and to designate and define the Stuart "B" Sand Oil Pool, and the Board finds that due, proper and legal notice of the hearing of said docket by the Board at this meeting has been given in the manner and way provided by law and by the rules and regulations of this Board, and that due and proper proofs of publication of such notice are on file with the Board and that the Board has full jurisdiction of this cause. The Board, having heard the evidence, finds as follows:

(1)

This Board has heretofore adopted special field rules for the Linwood Field, Adams County, Mississippi, by Order No. 7-70 in Docket No. 323-69-296. In the said special field rules, the only oil pool defined is that of the Wilson Sand Oil Pool, which was the only producing horizon in the Linwood Field at the time of the adopted of the said special field rules. Thereafter, Secan Oil Company drilled its Morrison No. 2 Well in the Linwood Field, Adams County, Mississippi, resulting in the discovery of the Stuart "B" Oil Pool as a producing horizon in the Linwood Field.

(2)

That it is essential that the Special Field Rules for the Linwood Field be amended so as to properly define the Stuart "B"

Oil Pool as a producing pool in the area of said field.

(3)

That other than amending the said Special Field Rules to include therein the Stuart "B" Oil Pool, the said Special Field Rules should be continued in full force and effect.

(4)

That Secan Oil Company prepared and submitted with the petition, as Exhibit "A" thereto and made a part thereof to the same extent as though copied in full therein, a proposed amendment to the Special Field Rules for the Linwood Field, for the consideration of this Board and all other persons interested.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ordered and adjudged that the Special Field Rules for the Linwood Field in Adams County, Mississippi, be, and they hereby are, amended so as to define and designate the Stuart "B" Oil Pool in said field, and that in every other way said special field rules be, and they hereby are, continued in full force and effect as originally adopted, said Special Field Rules now to read as set out in Exhibit "A" attached to this Order and entitled "Special Field Rules, As Amended, For The Linwood Field, Located In Adams County, Mississippi."

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this 17th day of June, 1970.

MISSISSIPPI STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD

By Dean Quinn Shredor  
CHAIRMAN

SPECIAL FIELD RULES, AS AMENDED,  
FOR THE LINWOOD FIELD, LOCATED  
IN ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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A. The Linwood Field as used herein is that area in Sections 10 and 14, Township 6 North, Range 3 West, Adams County, Mississippi, including all productive extensions thereof underlain by the Wilson Sand Oil Pool or the Stuart "B" Oil Pool of the Wilcox Formation.

1. The Wilson Sand Oil Pool, as used herein shall be construed to mean those strata of the Wilcox Formation productive of oil from the depth of 6156 feet to 6180 feet in the Secan Oil Company - D. C. Devening No. 1 Morrison - McKittrick Well located in Section 10, Township 6 North, Range 3 West, Adams County, Mississippi, and including those strata productive of oil which can be correlated therewith.
2. The Stuart "B" Sand Oil Pool, as used herein shall be construed to mean those strata of the Wilcox Formation productive of oil from the depth of 4540 feet to 4598 feet in the Secan Oil Company - D. C. Devening Morrison No. 2 Well located in Section 10, Township 6 North, Range 3 West, Adams County, Mississippi, and including those strata productive of oil which can be correlated therewith.

B. The characteristics of the above mentioned oil pools are such, and the Board so finds from the evidence, that one well drilled on a regularly formed 40-acre drilling unit will efficiently drain and produce the recoverable oil from such unit in each pool without avoidable waste.

C. RULES:

RULE 1 - SPACING OF OIL WELLS.

With respect to each pool, every oil well:

- (a) Shall be located on a drilling unit consisting of at least 40 surface contiguous acres upon which no other drilling or producible well is located in the same oil pool;
- (b) Any drilling unit not a governmental quarter-quarter section must be completely encompassed by the perimeter of a rectangle 1810 feet by 1445 feet. Provided, however, no unit shall be permitted which will create island acreage.

- (c) No portion of the drilling unit upon which the well is located shall be attributed in whole or in part to any other drilling or producible well in the same pool;
- (d) Each well shall be located at least 660 feet from every other drilling or producible well in the same oil pool located in conformity with this rule;
- (e) 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 201-51, and amendments thereto, not specifically covered in the foregoing 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.