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

THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NO. 107-79-362

ORDER NO. 143-79ORDER

This day this cause came on to be heard on the petition of Hunt Industries, of Dallas, Texas, qualified to do and doing business in the State of Mississippi, requesting the Board to continue and extend for an additional period of one year the temporary Special Field Rules for the East McElveen Field, Amite County, Mississippi, and the Board finds that due, proper and legal notice of the meeting of this Board has been given in the manner and form provided by law and the rules and regulations of this Board and that proper proofs of publication are on file with this Board; that the Board has full jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter, and having considered the evidence presented in support of said petition, this Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted.

The Board further finds that under date of June 20, 1973, this Board entered its Order No. 162-73 adopting temporary Special Field Rules for the East McElveen Field, Amite County, Mississippi, so as to identify and define the Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool in said field and establish temporary well spacing rules providing for units containing 80 acres, more or less, for the development and production of the Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool, said temporary rules being subject to review at the June, 1974 meeting of this Board.

The Board further finds that the temporary rules have been extended from year to year by Order No. 127-74 dated June 19, 1974, Order No. 134-75 dated June 18, 1975, Order No. 156-76 dated July 21, 1976, Order No. 180-77 dated June 15, 1977, and Order No. 236-78 dated June 21, 1978, subject to a review by this Board at the June, 1979 meeting.

The Board further finds that it has not been mechanically feasible to conduct well interference tests to date but that the production history from the well producing in the field indicates that one well will efficiently and effectively drain 80 acres in the Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool without avoidable waste.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi that in order to protect the co-equal and correlative rights of the owners in the East McElveen Field and in the interest of conservation of the hydrocarbons underlying said field and to prevent waste, the temporary Special Field Rules for the East McElveen Field, Amite County, Mississippi, heretofore adopted by Order No. 162-73 dated June 20, 1973, and thereafter extended from year to year, should be and the same are hereby made permanent.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this 20th day of June, 1979.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

By Joe R. Lancher, Jr.
CHAIRMAN