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

IN THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NO. 76-78-397ORDER NO. 115-78

IN RE: APPLICATION OF MEASON OPERATING
COMPANY FOR THE ADOPTION OF SPECIAL
FIELD RULES FOR THE NATCHEZ PORT FIELD,
IN ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

O R D E R

This matter came on to be heard on the sworn Petition of Meason Operating Company, requesting the Board to adopt and promulgate Special Field Rules for the Natchez Port Field, Adams County, Mississippi, and designating and defining the Artman Sand Oil Pool, and the Board having considered the Petition of Applicant, and the exhibit thereto attached and being fully advised in the premises, on oral and documentary evidence adduced and taken from interested parties, and upon argument of counsel, and the Board finding that it has full and complete jurisdiction hereof, and that due and proper legal notice has been published in accordance with the law and the Rules and Regulations of the Board, and that due and proper Proofs of Publication of said Notice of Hearing are on file with the Board, the Board, after thorough consideration of the testimony taken under oath at the hearing and of the record, is of the opinion that the relief prayed for in the Petition of Applicant should be granted, and that the following Special Field Rules should be adopted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the following Special Field Rules be, and the same hereby are, adopted by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi for the Natchez Port Field, Adams County, Mississippi:

SPECIAL FIELD RULES FOR THE
NATCHEZ PORT FIELD, IN ADAMS
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

(A)

The Natchez Port Field, as used herein, is that area in Sections 26 and 27, Township Seven (7) North, Range Three (3) West, and Accretions thereto, Adams County, Mississippi, including all productive extensions thereof underlain by the Artman Sand Oil Pool of the Wilcox Formation.

1. The Artman Sand Oil Pool, as used herein shall be construed to mean those strata of the Wilcox Formation productive of oil from the depth of -5576' sub-sea to -5584' sub-sea, in the Meason Operating Company - Natchez Port A-1 Unit, located in Sections 26, and 27, T7N-R3W, Adams County, Mississippi, and including those strata productive of oil which can be correlated therewith.

The foregoing definition of the reservoir in the Natchez Port Field supersedes all prior definitions, if any, of the reservoir in the said field.

(B)

The above described oil pool is a separate and distinct reservoir, and not in communication with any other reservoir or producing formation, pool or horizon.

The characteristics of the above mentioned oil pool is such that one well for such pool drilled on a regularly formed 40-acre drilling unit will efficiently drain and produce recoverable oil from such unit in said pool without avoidable waste.

(C)

RULE 1 - SPACING OF OIL WELLS.

With respect to each pool, every oil well:

- (a) Shall be located on a drilling unit consisting of forty (40) surface contiguous acres, or a governmental quarter-quarter section containing not less than thirty-six (36) acres, or more than forty-four (44) acres, upon which no other drilling or producible well is located.

- (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 located in conformity with this rule.
- (e) Each 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 of the foregoing rules and regulations.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this 15th day of March, 1978.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

By Joe R. Funchak, Jr.
Chairman