

IN THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

FILED FOR RECORD

RE: PETITION OF MEASON OPERATING  
COMPANY TO AMEND SPECIAL FIELD  
RULES FOR NEWTONIA FIELD, WILKINSON  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO ABANDON THE  
NEWTONIA FIELD UNIT AND CONFORM THE  
SPECIAL FIELD RULES TO STATEWIDE  
RULES

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STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD  
WALTER BOONE, SUPERVISOR

DOCKET NO. 475-2000-632

ORDER NO. 793-2000

ORDER

This day this matter came on for hearing before the State Oil and Gas Board at its regular December 20, 2000, hearing on the Petition of Meason Operating Company for authority to amend the Special Field Rules for Newtonia Field, Wilkinson County, Mississippi, to abandon the Newtonia Field Unit and conform the Special Field Rules to Statewide Rules, and on Affidavits and other matters in the docket file, such hearing being called for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that due, proper and legal notice of the meeting of the Board for the purpose of considering and taking action with respect to such matter was given in the manner and way provided by law and the rules and regulations of the Board; that due, legal and sufficient proofs of publication and service are on file with the Board; and that the Board has full jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter to hear and determine same; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said notice and service of process, public hearing was held by said Board in the hearing room, 500 Greymont Avenue, Suite E, Jackson, Mississippi, commencing on December 20, 2000, at which hearing all persons present who desired to be heard on said matter were heard and all testimony and evidence were duly considered by those present at said meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Board has fully considered said matter and the evidence and recommendations made in said hearing and finds as follows:

1. That by Order No. 264-88, the State Oil & Gas Board amended and re-established the Special Field Rules for Newtonia Field, Wilkinson County, Mississippi, to provide rules for the operation of the Newtonia Field Unit for secondary recovery, water flooding and pressure maintenance operations.

2. That all wells drilled in the Newtonia Field Unit have been plugged and abandoned except the Siber 27-14 No. 1 Well and the J. T. Howell 34-3 No. 1 Well and these wells are currently being evaluated by the operator for recompletion or reworking.

3. That there is no viable pressure maintenance program underway nor is one possible.

4. That the Petitioner, who is the only operator in Newtonia Field, desires to begin salvage operations on zones currently producing or capable of producing and those which previously produced. Petitioner has proposed that future operations should be conducted pursuant to State Wide Rules.

5. That the Special Field Rules for Newtonia Field should be amended to abandon the Newtonia Field Unit and to conform said rules to Statewide Rules, as more specifically set out in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Petitioner is authorized to amend the Special Field Rules for Newtonia Field to abandon the Newtonia Field Unit and to conform said rules to Statewide Rules, as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall acquire all other permits required by any other permitting authority.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2001.

MISSISSIPPI STATE OIL & GAS BOARD

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**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**AMENDED**  
**SPECIAL FIELD RULES**  
**NEWTONIA FIELD**  
**WILKINSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

**FIELD LIMITS:**

The Newtonia Field as used herein is that area consisting of the South Half and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, the South Half and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, and the North Half and the Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 34, all in Township 2 North, Range 1 West, Wilkinson County, Mississippi, underlain by the Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool as hereinafter defined and all productive extensions thereof correlative and interconnected therewith.

**LOWER TUSCALOOSA OIL POOL:**

The Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool as used herein shall be construed to mean those strata of the Lower Tuscaloosa formation productive of oil, gas and other hydrocarbons in the interval between 12,766 feet and 12,801 feet in the Sabine Corporation - Charlie Seiber Et al 27-13 No. 1 Well located 1025 feet from the South line and 500 feet from the West line of Section 27, Township 2 North, Range 1 West, Wilkinson County, Mississippi, as indicated on the electric log of said well, and all sands correlative of said strata and interconnected therewith productive of oil.

**RULE 1 - APPLICABILITY OF STATEWIDE RULES**

All Statewide Rules and Regulations of this Board and any amendments thereto are hereby adopted and shall apply in said Field.

The Board expressly reserves the right, after notice and hearing, to alter, amend or repeal any and all of the foregoing rules and regulations.

**\*\*\*End of Special Field Rules\*\*\***