

DEPARTMENT
OF
STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD

1207 WOOLFOLK STATE OFFICE BUILDING

JACKSON, MISS.

IN RE: DOCKET NUMBER 98-52-2
ORDER NUMBER 14-52

SPECIAL FIELD RULES
FOR Wilbur POOLS

Pickens FIELD
Madison and Yazoo Counties, Mississippi

WHEREAS, on July 15, 1952, and after numerous conferences, hearings and discussions had with representatives of the oil and gas industry, the State Oil and Gas Board of the State of Mississippi filed with its secretary a compilation of Special Field Rules to govern the drilling for and the production of oil, gas and gas condensate in the Pickens Field located in Madison and Yazoo Counties, Mississippi, the same being filed under Docket 98-52-2 of the Board; and

WHEREAS, at said meeting, said Board adopted an order declaring its intention to adopt, after public hearing and notice, said special Field Rules for the purpose of preventing waste in the production of said natural resources of oil and gas in the State of Mississippi, the conservation thereof, and for the purpose of protecting co-equal and correlative rights of property owners in said natural resources; and

WHEREAS, said Board adopted an order at said meeting directing that a public hearing be held on said proposed Special Field Rules in the Second Floor Auditorium of the Woolfolk State Office Building, Jackson, Mississippi, at 9:30 A. M. on August 20, 1952, and directing that notice of said hearing be given in accordance with the rules of said Board and as required by law as made and provided in such cases; and

WHEREAS, due and proper notice of said hearing was given in the manner and for the length of time as required by law and the rules and regulations of said Board, proofs of publication of said notice so given being now on file in this proceeding; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said notice so given, a public hearing was held by said Board in the Second Floor Auditorium of the Woolfolk State Office Building, Jackson, Mississippi, at 9:30 A. M. on August 20, 1952, on said proposed Special Field Rules, with such changes, amendments or additions thereto as might be proposed at said hearing; and

WHEREAS, all persons present at said hearing who desired to be heard on said matters were heard; and

WHEREAS, each of the proposed Special Field Rules was fully discussed and duly considered by those present at said meeting; and

WHEREAS, during said discussion, certain interested persons suggested certain minor amendments and additions to said proposed Special Field Rules; and

WHEREAS, the Board has duly considered and has been fully advised as to all of said proposed Special Field Rules and as to the changes, amendments and additions proposed thereto, and upon motion duly made and seconded, it is ordered by the State Oil and Gas Board as follows, to-wit:

1. That the Special Field Rules heretofore promulgated and adopted by said State Oil and Gas Board for the Pickens Field be and they are hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

SPECIAL FIELD RULES FOR PICKENS FIELD
IN MADISON & YAZOO COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI

- A. The Pickens Field as used herein is that area in Sections 30, 31, 32 and 33, Township 12 North, Range 3 East, Yazoo County; Sections 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11, Township 11 North, Range 3 East, Madison County, Mississippi, including all extensions thereof.
- B. The Wilburn producing pool as used herein shall be construed to mean those strata of the Wilburn Sand formation productive of oil from the depths of 4580 feet subsea and 4675 feet subsea.
- C. The area covered by the present producing pool and extensions thereof consists of regular governmental sections, each containing approximately 640 acres, approximately in the form of a rectangle and the characteristics of the Wilburn Sand producing pool is such and evidence shows that one well drilled on each governmental quarter quarter section will efficiently drain and produce the recoverable oil from such quarter quarter section in said pool or pools without avoidable waste.

RULE I - SPACING OF WELLS

Oil Wells - The basic drilling unit for oil wells in the Pickens Field shall be a governmental quarter quarter section.

RULE II

High reservoir pressure exists in said pools and adequate controls and equipment to prevent blowouts are to be used.

RULE III - ALLOCATION OF PRODUCTION

No necessity exists for fixing of any maximum efficient rate of production or allocation of production from the Wilburn Sand of the Pickens Field.

RULE IV

All rules and regulations contained in the Statewide Order No. 201-51 and amendments thereto not specifically covered in the foregoing rules are hereby adopted and shall apply to said field.

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

2. Said rules as amended to be in full force and effect on and after September 1, 1952, reserving, however, unto all parties the full benefit and protection of any rights accruing to said parties which may have become vested by law in such parties, by reason of said rules.

ORDERED this the 20th day of August, 1952.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD

James McClure, Chairman
WM H. MAYNARD, VICE-CHAIRMAN