

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NUMBER 19-77-396

ORDER NUMBER 27-77

RE: PETITION OF GERMANY-GULMON TO  
MAKE PERMANENT THE SPECIAL FIELD  
RULES FOR THE QUENTIN FIELD LOCATED  
IN SECTIONS 30, 31 and 32, TOWNSHIP 7  
NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, AND SECTIONS 25  
AND 36, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST,  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ORDER

This matter coming on this day to be heard at the regular meeting of the State Oil and Gas Board held on January 19, 1977, and continued to a meeting held on January 27, 1977, in the second floor auditorium of the Woolfolk State Office Building, North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi, on the application of Germany-Gulmon to adopt permanent Special Field Rules for the Quentin Field in Franklin County, Mississippi, and evidence having been presented before the Board, both in the form of oral testimony and documentary exhibits and the Board, having considered the petition hereof and that due and legal notices have been published in accordance with the laws and the rules and regulations of this Board and further finding that the relief prayed for should be granted,

The Board further finds that the petitioners are the operators of a well in Section 31, Township 7 North, Range 5 East, Franklin County, Mississippi, which was a discovery well for the Quentin Field,

The Board further finds that the Quentin Field as referred to herein is comprised of that area described as:

South 1/2 of Section 30; all of Section 31; the West 1/4 of Section 32, all in Township 7 North, Range 5 East, and southeast 1/4 of Section 25 and the east 1/2 of Section 36 in Township 7 North, Range 4 East, Franklin County, Mississippi, underlain by the Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool, and including all productive extensions thereof.

The Board further finds that it is essential that the temporary Special Field Rules for the Quentin Field be permanently adopted, properly defining said producing pool and the area of said field, and providing for rules and regulations which may be found necessary for the proper and orderly development of the field, the prevention of physical and economic waste and the protection of co-equal and correlative rights of all owners and parties in interest.

The Board further finds that the Quentin Field is located within an area comprised of regular governmental sections containing approximately 640 acres each; that the presently known characteristics of the Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool underlying the Quentin Field indicate that one well properly located on a drilling unit comprised of eighty (80) contiguous surface acres, or two governmental quarter-quarter sections of not less than 72 acres or more than 88 surface acres in the manner prescribed in Rule 1 (b) of the Special Field Rules attached hereto will adequately drain and produce the hydrocarbons in the Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool underlying said unit efficiently and without avoidable waste.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi that the following permanent Special Field Rules for the Quentin Field, Franklin County, Mississippi, be and the same are hereby adopted as Special Field Rules for said field:

SPECIAL FIELD RULES  
FOR THE QUENTIN FIELD  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

The Quentin Field, as used herein, is that area consisting of Sections 30, 31, W 1/2 of Section 32, Township 7 North, Range 5 East, and S 1/2 of Section 25 and all of Section 36, Township 7 North, Range 4 East, Franklin County, Mississippi, underlain by the Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool, as hereinafter defined, and all productive extensions thereof.

I. The Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool in the Quentin Field shall be construed to mean those strata of the Tuscaloosa Formation productive of oil in the interval between 10,657 feet to 10,667 feet in the Germany-Gulmon - No. 1 Brookhaven Bank and Trust Co. 31-6 Well, as indicated on the electric log of said well, and all sands correlative of these strata productive of oil, said well being located in the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 31, Township 7 North, Range 5 East, Franklin County, Mississippi.

II. The characteristics of said Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool in said field are such that a well located as hereinafter prescribed and drilled upon a drilling unit containing approximately 80 contiguous surface acres conforming to the requirements of the rules herein contained will efficiently drain and produce the recoverable oil from such units in said pool without avoidable waste.

RULE 1 - SPACING OF OIL WELLS:

Every well drilled as an oil well:

- (a) shall be located on a drilling unit consisting of eighty (80) surface contiguous acres, or two governmental quarter-quarter sections containing not less than seventy-two (72) acres or more than eighty-eight (88) acres, upon which no other drilling or producible well is located;

- (b) any drilling unit not composed of two governmental quarter-quarter sections must be completely encompassed by the perimeter of a rectangle 1600 feet by 2725 feet. Provided, however, no unit shall be permitted which will create island acreage;
- (c) the well shall be located at least 660 feet from every other drilling or producible well located in conformity with this rule, and
- (d) 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 No. 201-51, and any amendments thereto, not specifically covered in the foregoing Special Field 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.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this 27th day of January, 1977.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

By

Joe R. Lumbly, Jr.  
CHAIRMAN