

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD
OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: DOCKET NO. 200-62-122
ORDER NO. 277-62

RALEIGH FIELD
SMITH COUNTY
MISSISSIPPI

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO AMEND THE
SPECIAL FIELD RULES FOR THE UNITIZED ZONE
IN THE RALEIGH FIELD SO AS TO INCREASE THE
ALLOWABLE PRODUCTION FROM THE 12,600 FOOT
HOSSTON SAND POOL IN THE UNITIZED ZONE FROM
1000 BARRELS OF OIL PER DAY TO 1500 BARRELS
OF OIL PER DAY.

This day this cause came on for hearing at the regular November, 1962, meeting of the State Oil and Gas Board upon application of The California Company, a division of California Oil Company, a California corporation, for authorization to amend the Special Field Rules for the Unitized Zone in the Raleigh Field, Smith County, Mississippi, as contained in Order No. 259-61, dated September 20, 1961, so as to increase the total quantity of oil which lawfully may be produced on a monthly basis from the 12,600 Foot Hosston Sand Pool, in the Unitized Zone, from the present 1000 barrels of oil per day to 1500 barrels of oil per day, and the Board finding that due and legal notice of process for such purposes has been given and had in the manner and form provided by the rules and regulations of this Board, and as prescribed by law, and that due and proper proof of all legal and required notices are on file with this Board, and that this Board has full jurisdiction in the premises and the right to hear said application and to determine the same at this meeting, and the Board having considered said application and having heard the evidence, both oral and documentary, and the arguments of counsel and being fully informed is of the opinion that said application should be granted in the manner and form hereinafter set out:

FINDINGS

The Board finds and hereby adjudicates that the aforesaid Order No. 259-61 fixed the maximum efficient rate of production from the 12,600 Foot Hosston Sand Pool in the Unitized Zone in the Raleigh Field at the rate of 1000 barrels of oil per day, and that the Special Field Rules for the pools in the Unitized Zone of the Raleigh Field, contained in said numbered order, provide under Paragraph D of Rule No. 3 - "Allocation of Production", that "The total quantity of oil which may lawfully be produced on a monthly basis from the 12,600 Foot Hosston Sand Pool, in the Unitized Zone, shall be 1000 barrels of oil per day."

The Board further finds and hereby adjudicates that the production history and reservoir pressure data obtained from the 12,600 Foot Hosston Sand Pool since the date of Order No. 259-61 establishes that the maximum efficient rate of production from said Pool, in the Unitized Zone, is now 1500 barrels of oil per day and that the allowable production from the 12,600 Foot Hosston Sand Pool therefore should be increased to 1500 barrels of oil per day, and that said increased production will not cause waste, will provide the maximum economic recovery of unitized substances from said pool and will protect the co-equal and correlative rights of all owners in the Unitized Zone.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY ORDERED by the Mississippi State Oil and Gas Board that Rule No. 3 - "Allocation of Production", Paragraph D, of the Special Field Rules for Unitized Zone in the Raleigh Field as contained in Order No. 259-61, dated September 20, 1961, be and it is hereby amended to provide as follows: The total quantity of oil which lawfully may be produced on a monthly basis from the 12,600 Foot Hosston Field Pool in the Unitized Zone shall be 1500 barrels of oil per day.

~~This Order shall be and become effective as of December 1, 1962.~~

So ordered and adjudged on this 21 day of November, 1962.

MISSISSIPPI STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD
By Robert M. Farlow
Chairman