

IN THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NO. 226-62-95

ORDER NO. 287-62

RODNEY ISLAND FIELD,  
TENSAS PARISH, LOUISIANA,  
AND JEFFERSON COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI

ORDER AUTHORIZING TENNECO OIL COMPANY,  
AS UNIT OPERATOR, TO PERMANENTLY DIS-  
CONTINUE GAS INJECTION, TO PRODUCE THE  
GAS CAP GAS AND TO CONTINUE THE UNITIZED  
OPERATION OF THE FIELD

This day this cause came on for hearing on petition of Tenneco Oil Company, as Unit Operator of the Rodney Island Field, Tensas Parish, Louisiana, and Jefferson County, Mississippi, for authority to permanently discontinue gas injection, to produce the gas cap gas and to continue the unitized operation of the Field, and for such exception to or amendment or repeal of any Special Field Rule as may be deemed necessary to accomplish such ends, and after examining the petition and proofs of publication and after hearing all of the evidence offered upon the hearing of said cause and considering the exhibits presented and after having considered the arguments of counsel and being duly advised in the premises, this Board finds as follows:

FINDINGS

1. That a reasonable interpretation of all available engineering data indicates that the injection of gas in the Lower Tuscaloosa Massive Sand Zone in the Rodney Island Field is no longer feasible or necessary and should be discontinued.
2. That the production of gas from the unit wells of the Lower Tuscaloosa Massive Sand Zone in the Rodney Island Field is reasonably necessary and advisable to equal the natural expansion of the gas-cap resulting from the pressure decline in the reservoir, and such production should be authorized without penalties.
3. That Tenneco Oil Company has heretofore been substituted as Unit Operator in place of Jett Operations, Inc., and should be approved as Unit Operator for the unit area under the Unit Operating Agreement.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT:

1. The cessation and discontinuance of gas injection in the Lower Tuscaloosa Massive Sand Zone in the Rodney Island Field, as heretofore accomplished by the Unit Operator on an experimental basis, is hereby approved and no further gas injection in said sand zone shall be required.

2. The production of gas from the unit wells in the Lower Tuscaloosa Massive Sand Zone in the Rodney Island Field is reasonably necessary and advisable to equal the natural expansion of the gas-cap resulting from the pressure decline in the reservoir and is hereby authorized and such gas may be produced without penalties.

3. Tenneco Oil Company is hereby approved as Unit Operator in place of Jett Operations, Inc., retroactive to March, 1959, when Tenneco Oil Company took over such operations from Jett Operations, Inc.

4. Except as the same may be specifically amended or affected hereby, Order No. 55-58 in Docket No. 31-58-95 entered by this Board on April 16, 1958, shall remain in full force and effect.

ORDERED, this 21 day of November, 1962.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

By: Robert M. Farland  
CHAIRMAN