

THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NO. 26-75-260

ORDER NO. 51-75

ORDER

This day this cause came on to be heard on the petition of Craft Petroleum Company, Inc. of Jackson, Mississippi, requesting an amendment to the Special Field Rules for the Tom Branch Field, Franklin County, Mississippi, and the Board finding that due, proper and legal notice of the hearing of the petition has been given in the manner and form provided by law and the rules and regulations of this Board, and the Board finding that due proofs of publication of notice are on file with the Board and the Board has full jurisdiction of the cause and of the parties, and having heard the evidence and the arguments of counsel and being fully advised in the premises, is of the opinion that said petition should be granted.

The Board further finds that petitioner is the owner of operating rights under the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 30, Township 7 North, Range 2 East, Franklin County, Mississippi, in the Tom Branch Field, and has heretofore drilled a well on said unit in search of oil which encountered the Wilson Sand Oil Pool at the interval of 6066 feet to 6072 feet. Said well was drilled pursuant to permit issued by this Board and was known as the Wyatt E. Craft-Ray-Mac Petroleum Company - 30-15A Newman-Central Well. Said Wilson Sand Oil Pool is identified and defined in the Special Field Rules for the Tom Branch Field heretofore adopted by this Board by Order No. 331-67 dated October 18, 1967.

The Board further finds that said well is now known as the Craft Petroleum Company, Inc. - 30-15A Newman-Central Well; that reworking operations have been conducted on said well and a separate and distinct oil pool has been encountered at the electric

log depth of 6050 feet to 6060 feet; that said oil pool is separate and distinct from all other producing oil pools in the Tom Branch Field, and that said separate oil pool is known as the Baker Sand Oil Pool of the Wilcox Formation.

The Board further finds that it is necessary to amend the Special Field Rules for the Tom Branch Field so as to identify and define the Baker Sand Oil Pool of the Wilcox Formation.

The Board further finds that the proposed amendment to the Special Field Rules for the Tom Branch Field is necessary for the protection of the co-equal and correlative rights of the owners in the field and for the prevention of waste.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Special Field Rules for the Tom Branch Field, Franklin County, Mississippi, should be and they are hereby amended so as to identify and define the Baker Sand Oil Pool of the Wilcox Formation as a separate and distinct oil pool in said field as follows:

"The Baker Sand Oil Pool, as used herein, shall be construed to mean those strata of the Wilcox Formation productive of hydrocarbons from the electric log depth of 6050 feet to 6060 feet in the Craft Petroleum Company, Inc. - 30-15A Newman-Central Well located 330 feet West of the East line and 500 feet South of the North line of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, Township 7 North, Range 2 East, Franklin County, Mississippi, and including those strata productive of oil which are correlatable therewith."

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this 19th day of March, 1975.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

By


CHAIRMAN