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STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD
Robert B. Wilson, Acting Supervisor

IN THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

RE: PETITION OF MOBIL OIL EXPLORATION
& PRODUCING SOUTHEAST, INC., TO
ESTABLISH SPECIAL FIELD RULES FOR
THE TOPEKA FIELD, LAWRENCE COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NO. 436-81-534

ORDER NO. 552-81

O R D E R

THIS DAY this matter came on for hearing before the State Oil and Gas Board on the Petition of Mobil Oil Exploration & Producing Southeast, Inc., to establish Special Field Rules for the Topeka Field for the purpose of defining said field and establishing well spacing requirements therefor, such hearing being called for such purpose; and

The Board finding that due, proper, and legal notice of the meeting of the Board for the purpose of considering and taking action with respect to such matter was given in the manner and way provided by law and the rules and regulations of the Board and that due, legal, and sufficient proofs of publication are on file with the Board and that the Board has full jurisdiction of the subject matter to hear and determine same; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said notice given public hearing was held by said Board in the Second Floor Auditorium of the Woolfolk State Office Building, North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi, commencing on November 18, 1981, at which hearing all persons present who desired to be heard on said matter were heard and all testimony and evidence were duly considered by those present at said meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Board has fully considered said matter and the evidence and recommendations made in said hearing and finds, as follows:

1. Mobil Oil Exploration & Producing Southeast, Inc. has successfully drilled its John H. Hauberg, Jr. No. 1 Wildcat Well located 1,700 feet from the South line and 1,800 feet from the West line of Section 1, Township 5 North, Range 10 East, Lawrence County, Mississippi. This well has been completed in the Lower Paluxy "C" Sand Gas Pool at the interval of 14,313 to 14,341 feet. Mobil Oil Exploration & Producing Southeast, Inc. is presently drilling an offset well and desires to drill other wells to orderly develop this field and has requested the Board to adopt Special Field Rules defining the Lower Paluxy "C" Sand Gas Pool and prescribing regular 640-acre spacing for the drilling and production of wells thereon. The Special Field Rules hereby established are attached as Exhibit A and made a part hereof.

2. The Topeka Field as used herein is defined as Sections 35 and 36, Township 6 North, Range 10 East; Sections 1, 2, 11, and 12, Township 5 North, Range 10 East; Sections 6, 7, 8, 17, and 18, Township 5 North, Range 11 East; and Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 11 East, all in Lawrence County, Mississippi, underlain by the Lower Paluxy "C" Sand Gas Pool and all productive extensions thereof.

3. Mobil Oil Exploration & Producing Southeast, Inc. further requested that said rules provide the authority to produce wells from the Lower Paluxy "C" Sand Gas Pool, Topeka Field.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Special Field Rules attached hereto as Exhibit "A" be hereby established; that the Topeka Field be defined as set out above and that Mobil Oil Exploration & Producing Southeast, Inc. be authorized to produce wells from the Lower Paluxy "C" Sand Gas Pool in said field.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the 18th day of November,

1981.

MISSISSIPPI STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD

BY: Joe R. Lander, Jr.
CHAIRMAN

SPECIAL FIELD RULES FOR
THE TOPEKA FIELD
LAWRENCE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

A. The Topeka Field, as used herein, is that area consisting of the following described land, to-wit:

Sections 35 and 36, Township 6 North, Range 10 East; Sections 1, 2, 11, and 12, Township 5 North, Range 10 East; Sections 6, 7, 8, 17, and 18, Township 5 North, Range 11 East; and Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 11 East, Lawrence County, Mississippi, underlain by the Lower Paluxy "C" Sand Gas Pool and all productive extensions thereof.

B. The Lower Paluxy "C" Sand Gas Pool in the Topeka Field shall be construed to mean those strata productive of gas and condensate in the interval between the depths of 14,313 feet and 14,341 feet as indicated on the electric log of the Mobil Oil Exploration & Producing Southeast, Inc., John H. Hauberg, Jr. No. 1 Well located 1,700 feet from the South line and 1,800 feet from the West line of Section 1, Township 5 North, Range 10 East, Lawrence County, Mississippi, and all correlative intervals in communication therewith.

Rule 1 - Spacing of Gas Wells

(a) With respect to the Lower Paluxy "C" Sand Gas Pool, every gas well:

(1) shall be located on a drilling unit consisting of 640 contiguous surface acres, or a governmental section containing not less than 600 acres or more than 680 acres, or sixteen contiguous governmental quarter-quarter sections whose total acreage is not less than 600 acres or more than 680 acres. In any case, no other well producing from the same pool shall utilize the same unit;

(2) Any gas drilling unit not a governmental section must be completely encompassed by a perimeter of a rectangle 5,580 feet by 6,245 feet. Provided, however, no unit shall be permitted

which will create island acreage;

(3) the well shall be located at least 3,000 feet from every other drilling or producing well located in conformity with this rule; and

(4) the well shall be located not less than 1,500 feet from every exterior boundary of the unit.

(b) No portion of the drilling unit upon which a well is located shall be attributed, in whole or in part, to any other drilling or producible well in the same pool.

Rule 2 - Production Allowed

Wells may be produced from the Lower Paluxy "C" Sand Gas Pool, Topeka Field.

Rule 3 - Applicability of Statewide Rules

All rules and regulations contained in Statewide Order 205-51, and any amendments thereto, not specifically covered in the foregoing special field rules, are hereby adopted and shall apply to this field.

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