

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
SKELLY OIL COMPANY FOR A REVIEW OF)
ORDER NO. 237-67 ADOPTING FIELD RULES,)
INCLUDING 80-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING)
UNITS, FOR THE LOWER TUSCALOOSA POOL)
OF THE CONERLY FIELD, PIKE COUNTY,)
MISSISSIPPI.)

DOCKET NO. 135-68-258

ORDER NO. 186-68

ORDER

This cause came on for hearing before the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi on the 21st day of August, 1968, at 9:30 a. m., in the Second Floor Auditorium of the Woolfolk State Office Building, Jackson, Mississippi, pursuant to notice given as required by law and the rules and regulations of the Board upon the application of Skelly Oil Company.

This Board having heard the evidence of witnesses, both orally and documentary, and being fully advised in the premises, finds as follows:

1. That this is the application of Skelly Oil Company for a review of the Special Field Rules for the Conerly Field, Pike County, Mississippi.

2. That the Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein; that notice has been given in all respects as required by law and the rules and regulations of the Board.

3. That the applicant is the owner of oil and gas interests in the Conerly Field and has drilled wells within the area which encountered the Lower Tuscaloosa formation which is productive of oil and associated hydrocarbons.

4. That this Board by Order No. 237-67 dated July 19, 1967, pursuant to a hearing held in Docket No. 176-67-258, established field

rules, including 80-acre spacing and drilling units, for the Lower Tuscaloosa Pool of the Conerly Field, Pike County, Mississippi.

5. That Paragraph (f) of Rule 1 of said Order No. 237-67 provides that the spacing rule is temporary and is entered for the purpose of allowing the operator to drill additional wells and thereby obtain additional data, and said paragraph further provides that the rule shall be reheard for the purpose of entering a permanent spacing order based upon the information available.

6. That the Board finds that one well will adequately drain the recoverable oil and associated hydrocarbons from said formation underlying 80 acres and that it is unnecessary to drill wells on a closer pattern, and that the Special Field Rules heretofore adopted should be made permanent, except as to the amended field limits of said Conerly Field hereinafter set out.

7. That in the interest of securing the greatest ultimate recovery from the pool, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights, this application should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi as follows:

1. That Order No. 237-67 of this Board dated July 19, 1967, be and the same is hereby amended to designate the field limits of Conerly Field, Pike County, Mississippi, as follows:

FIELD LIMITS:

The Conerly Field as used herein is all of Section 34 and the West Half (W 1/2) of Section 35, Township 3 North, Range 9 East, and the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 2 and the North Half (N 1/2) of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 9 East, Pike County, Mississippi, underlain by the Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool as defined in said Order No. 237-67, and all productive extensions thereof.

2. That except as provided in immediately preceding Paragraph 1, the Special Field Rules for the Lower Tuscaloosa Pool of the Conerly Field, heretofore adopted by Order No. 237-67, be and the same are hereby made permanent.

3. That Paragraph (f) of Rule 1 of said Order No. 237-67, relating to the temporary nature of the Special Field Rules, be and the same is hereby deleted.

4. That Special Field Rules in Order No. 237-67 in all other respects are continued in full force and effect.

5. That the Board expressly reserves the right after notice and hearing to alter, amend or repeal any and all of the Special Field Rules for this pool.

ORDERED this 21st day of August, 1968.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

By Robert M. Farland
Chairman