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STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD
Clyde R. Davis, State Oil & Gas Supervisor

IN THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NO. 251-78-447ORDER NO. 351-78

IN RE: APPLICATION OF JOHN B. ECHOLS,
D/B/A JOHN B. ECHOLS AND ASSOCIATES,
FOR THE ADOPTION OF SPECIAL FIELD RULES
FOR THE CYPRESS BAYOU FIELD, IN ADAMS
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

O R D E R

This matter came on this day to be heard on the sworn Petition of John B. Echols, d/b/a John B. Echols and Associates, requesting the Board to adopt and promulgate Special Field Rules for the Cypress Bayou Field, Adams County, Mississippi, and designating and defining the Freewoods Sand Oil Pool, the Baker Sand Oil Pool, and the Jenkins Sand Oil Pool, and the Board, having considered the Petition, the exhibit thereto attached, and being fully advised in the premises, on evidence adduced, and upon argument of counsel, and therefore being fully advised in the premises, and the Board further finding that it has complete jurisdiction hereof, and that due and proper legal notice of the hearing of this matter has been published in accordance with the law and the Rules and Regulations of the Board, and that due and proper Proofs of Publication of said Notice of Hearing are on file with the Board, the Board is of the opinion that the relief prayed for should be granted, and that the following Special Field Rules should be adopted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the following Special Field Rules be, and the same hereby are, adopted by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi for the Cypress Bayou Field, in Adams County, Mississippi, to take effect on and after the 20th day of September, 1978, to-wit:

SPECIAL FIELD RULES FOR THE
CYPRESS BAYOU FIELD, IN ADAMS COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI

(A)

The Cypress Bayou Field, as used herein, is that area in Section Seven (7), Township Four (4) North, Range Four (4) West, Adams County, Mississippi, including all productive extensions thereof underlain by the Freewoods Sand Oil Pool, the Baker Sand Oil Pool, and the Jenkins Sand Oil Pool, of the Wilcox Formation.

1. The Freewoods Sand Oil Pool, as used herein, shall be construed to mean those strata of the Wilcox Formation productive of oil from the depth of 6,340 feet to 6,351 feet, in the Echols-LeBlanc, 7-6 Breaux Unit, located in Section 7, T4N-R4W, Adams County, Mississippi, and including those strata productive of oil which can be correlated therewith.
2. The Baker Sand Oil Pool, as used herein, shall be construed to mean those strata of the Wilcox Formation productive of oil from the depth of 6,722 feet to 6,739 feet in the Echols-LeBlanc, 7-6 Breaux Unit, located in Section 7, T4N-R4W, Adams County, Mississippi, and including those strata productive of oil which can be correlated therewith.
3. The Jenkins Sand Oil Pool, as used herein, shall be construed to mean those strata of the Wilcox Formation productive of oil from the depth of 6,776 feet to 6,787 feet, in the Echols-LeBlanc, 7-6 Breaux Unit, located in Section 7, T4N-R4W, Adams County, Mississippi, and including those strata productive of oil which can be correlated therewith.

The foregoing definitions of the reservoirs in the Cypress Bayou Field supersede all prior definitions, if any, of the reservoirs in the said Field.

(B)

The above described oil pools are separate and distinct reservoirs, none of which is in communication with any other producing formation.

The characteristics of the above mentioned oil pools are such that one well for each such pool drilled on a regularly formed 40-acre drilling unit will efficiently drain and produce recoverable oil from such unit in said pool without avoidable waste.

(C)

RULE 1 - SPACING OF OIL WELLS.

With respect to each pool, every oil well:

- (a) Shall be located on a drilling unit consisting of forty (40) surface contiguous acres, or a governmental quarter-quarter section containing not less than thirty-six (36) acres or more than forty-four (44) acres, upon which no other drilling or producible well is located.
- (b) Any drilling unit not a governmental quarter-quarter section must be completely encompassed by the perimeter of a rectangle 1810 feet by 1445 feet. Provided, however, no unit shall be permitted which will create island acreage.
- (c) No portion of the drilling unit upon which the well is located shall be attributed in whole or in part to any other drilling or producible well in the same pool.
- (d) Each well shall be located at least 660 feet from every other drilling or producible well located in conformity with this rule.
- (e) Each well shall be located at least 330 feet from every exterior boundary of the drilling unit.

RULE 2 - APPLICABILITY OF STATEWIDE RULES.

- (a) All Rules and Regulations contained in Statewide Order No. 201-51, and amendments thereto, not specifically covered in the foregoing rules are hereby adopted and shall apply to said Field.

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this the 20th day of September, 1978.

MISSISSIPPI STATE OIL & GAS BOARD

By

Do R. Luchas, Jr.
Chairman