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STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD  
LISA IVSHIN, SUPERVISOR

## IN THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

RE: PETITION OF ROVER OPERATING, LLC  
TO DISSOLVE SPECIAL FIELD RULES  
FOR MIDDLE EAST FORK FIELD AND  
SOUTHWEST EAST FORK FIELD,  
AMITE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NO. 76-2017-DORDER NO. 202-2017ORDER

This matter came on for hearing before the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi (hereinafter the "Board") on the 17th day of May, 2017 on the Petition of Rover Operating, LLC (hereinafter "Petitioner") seeking to dissolve Special Field Rules for Middle East Fork Field and Southwest East Fork Field, Amite County, Mississippi, and for related relief; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that due, proper and legal notice of the meeting of the Mississippi State Oil and Gas 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 this Board; that due, legal and sufficient Proofs of Publication are on file with the Board in said matter; and that the Board has full jurisdiction of the subject-matter to hear and determine same; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to said notice a public hearing was held by the said Board in the Hearing Room of the Mississippi State Oil and Gas Board located at 500 Greymont Avenue, Suite E, Jackson, Mississippi, commencing at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. on May 17, 2017, at which hearing all persons present who desired to be heard in said matter were heard and all testimony and documentary evidence duly considered by those present at said meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board having considered the Petition and the evidence, and being fully advised in the premises, is of the opinion and finds that the relief requested by the Petitioner should be and the same is hereby granted. The Board further finds and determines as follows:

1.

By Order No. 432-86 and Docket No. 273-86-686 dated October 15, 1986, the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi adopted Special Field Rules for Middle East Fork Field, Amite County, Mississippi for Lower Tuscaloosa Production and Upper Tuscaloosa Production from the Middle East Fork Field, Amite County, Mississippi on the following described lands situated in Amite County, Mississippi:

Township 3 North, Range 5 East,  
Section 20, E ½  
Section 21, All Section  
Section 28, All Section

2.

By Order of the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi dated June 29, 2001, in Order No. 241-2001, Docket No. 373-2000-579, the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi adopted Special Field Rules for Lower Tuscaloosa Production from the Southwest East Fork Field, Amite County, Mississippi, on the following lands situated in Amite County, Mississippi:

Township 3 North, Range 5 East  
Section 32, All Section  
Section 33, All Section

Township 2 North, Range 5 East  
Section 4, All Section  
Section 5, All Section

3.

At this time there are no producing wells on any of the above described lands. Rover Operating, LLC is the Operator of all wells located in the Middle East Fork Field and Southwest East Fork Field, Amite County, Mississippi, described above except a non-producing well operated by Day Dreams Resources, Ltd., who has waived notice herein. Petitioner is in the process of consolidating portions of the above areas into a single producing field area which will be designated the East Fork Field, Amite County, Mississippi. Production from portions of all three current areas will be from the Lower Tuscaloosa formation which is correlative over the entire area. The Board finds that it

would be for the benefit of all parties for the Board to enter an Order Dissolving the Special Field Rules for Middle East Fork Field and Southwest East Fork Field on the lands described above and all areas correlative thereto.

4.

In order to develop the full potential of the East Fork Field area, The Board finds that portions of the area including what was formally the Middle East Fork Field, the Southwest East Fork Field and the East Fork Field should be developed as a single Field. The Board finds that The Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool underlying the area is correlative to the entire proposed area. If Special Field Rules for the Middle and Southwest portion of the East Fork Field are dissolved, the entire proposed area can be consolidated into a reformed East Fork Field, and the reformed area can be unitized to develop production.

5.

The Board finds that the granting of this Petition is necessary in order to prevent waste, to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells and to protect the co-equal and correlative rights of all owners and interests in the lands to be developed and to allow production from low volume oil wells, which operations and production would not otherwise be possible.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi the following:

- (1) That the Special Field Rules for Middle East Fork Field, Amite County, Mississippi are hereby dissolved; and
- (2) That the Special Field Rules for Southwest East Fork Field, Amite County, Mississippi are hereby dissolved

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Rover Operating, LLC shall acquire all other permits, if any, required by any other permitting authority.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that this Order shall be in force and effect from and after May 17, 2017.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this the 7th day of June, 2017.

MISSISSIPPI STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD

By: 

CHAIRMAN

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