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STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD  
A. Richard Henderson, Supervisor

## THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

RE: PETITION OF EXXON CORPORATION  
TO ADOPT SPECIAL FIELD RULES  
FOR THE WEST ENTERPRISE FIELD  
AMITE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NO. 101-85-642

ORDER NO. 137-85ORDER

THIS DAY this cause came on to be heard by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi on the Petition of Exxon Corporation requesting this Board to adopt Special Field Rules for the West Enterprise Field, in Amite County, Mississippi, upon proofs of publication of notice and upon oral and documentary evidence introduced at the hearing of this matter, and the Board being of the opinion that the relief sought should be granted as modified herein, does find, as follows, to-wit:

## I.

That due, proper and legal notice of the meeting of the Board for the purpose of considering and taking action with respect to said matter has been given in the manner and form provided by law and the Rules and Regulations of this Board and that due, legal and sufficient proofs of publication are on file with the Board, and that the Board has jurisdiction of the subject matter to hear and determine same.

## II.

That Petitioner is the Operator of the Exxon Corporation Oliver Poole Well No. 4-1 which has been drilled as an oil well in a field designated by this Board as West Enterprise on an 80-acre drilling unit consisting of the following:

East Half of Northeast Quarter  
of Section 4, Township 2 North,  
Range 3 East, Amite County,  
Mississippi

That said well was drilled pursuant to Permit Number 158 issued by this Board on September 4, 1984 to a depth of 12,100 feet. That the well was completed as an oil well at an interval of 11771 feet to 11777 feet. That said well has been tested and is capable of producing oil from the Lower Tuscaloosa 50 Oil Pool.

## III.

That the Lower Tuscaloosa 50 Oil Pool is a separate and distinct oil pool from all other pools encountered in said field, and that it is necessary to

adopt Special Field Rules for the West Enterprise Field in order to identify and define said oil pool as encountered in the said Exxon Corporation Oliver Poole Well No. 4-1.

IV.

That the said pool should be defined, as follows:

The Lower Tuscaloosa 50 Oil Pool, as used herein, shall be construed as that portion of the Lower Tuscaloosa Sand depicted in interval from 11762 feet to 11834 feet on the electrical log of the Exxon Corporation Oliver Poole Well No. 4-1, located 790 feet South of the North line and 810 feet West of the East line of Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 3 East, Amite County, Mississippi.

V.

That an oil well completed in the Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool will efficiently drain at least a tract of 80 contiguous surface acres provided the well is located no closer than 500 feet to any exterior boundary of the acreage.

VI.

That wells completed in the Lower Tuscaloosa 50 Oil Pool shall be located on 80-acre oil units as described in Statewide Rule 7 (1)(a)-(d).

VII.

That the Special Field Rules adopted herein are for a period of six months from the date of this Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi that to promote conservation of oil and gas, safeguard, protect and enforce the co-equal and correlative rights of owners in the field, to prevent avoidable waste and to prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, Special Field Rules for West Enterprise Field, Amite County, Mississippi, should be and are hereby adopted, so as to define the Lower Tuscaloosa 50 Oil Pool and to provide for the spacing for oil wells in said pool, in the manner and to the extent set forth on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference and the same shall be as of this date the Special Field Rules for West Enterprise Field, Amite County, Mississippi for a period of six months from the date of this Order.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1985.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

BY: Joe R. Sanchez, Jr.  
CHAIRMAN

EXHIBIT "A"

SPECIAL FIELD RULES  
FOR THE WEST ENTERPRISE FIELD  
AMITE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DESCRIPTION OF FIELD

The West Enterprise Field, as used herein, is those lands in Amite County, Mississippi, described as:

Township 2 North, Range 3 East

Sections: 3 - 4

Township 3 North, Range 3 East

Sections: 33 - 34

And all productive extensions of any hydrocarbon pool that may underlie any of the above described lands:

OIL POOLS

A. The Lower Tuscaloosa 50 Oil Pool as used herein shall be construed to mean that portion of the Lower Tuscaloosa Sand depicted in the interval from 11762 feet to 11834 feet on the electrical log of Exxon Corporation Oliver Poole Well No. 4-1, located 790 feet South of the North line and 810 feet West of the East line of Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 3 East, Amite County, Mississippi, and such strata as are correlative therewith in said field.

B. An oil well completed in the Lower Tuscaloosa 50 Oil Pool will efficiently drain a tract of 80 contiguous surface acres provided the well is located no closer than 500 feet to any exterior boundary of the acreage.

C. In order to prevent waste and otherwise carry out the provisions of law, it is necessary that the following special rules and regulations be adopted for the West Enterprise Field, with respect to oil wells completed in the Lower Tuscaloosa 50 Oil Pool.

RULE 1 - SPACING OF OIL WELLS

Every oil well completed in the Lower Tuscaloosa 50 Oil Pool:

A. Shall be located on a drilling unit consisting of eighty (80) surface contiguous acres, or two governmental quarter-quarter sections containing not less than seventy-two (72) acres or more than eighty-eight (88) acres, upon which no other drilling or producible well is located;

B. Any drilling unit not composed of two governmental quarter-quarter sections must be completely encompassed by the perimeter of a rectangle 1600 feet by 2725 feet. Provided, however, no unit shall be permitted which will create island acreage;

C. The well shall be located at least 1,000 feet from every other drilling or producible well located in conformity with this rule; and

D. The well shall be located at least 500 feet from every exterior boundary of the drilling unit.

RULE 2 - APPLICABILITY OF STATEWIDE RULES

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

B. All rules and regulations contained in the Statewide Rules, as amended, which are not specifically covered by the foregoing rules are hereby adopted and shall apply to the West Enterprise Field.