

THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NO. 14-73-353

ORDER NO. 17-73

ORDER

This day this cause came on to be heard on the petition of Craft Petroleum Company, Inc., of Jackson, Mississippi, requesting this Board to amend the Special Field Rules for the West Lincoln Field and the Hurricane Lake Field, Lincoln County, Mississippi, as hereinafter set out, and the Board finds that due, proper and legal notice of the hearing of said matter has been given in the manner and form provided by law and by the rules and regulations of this Board, and that due and proper proofs of publication of notice are on file with the Board, and the Board has full jurisdiction in this cause, and having heard the evidence of witnesses and arguments of counsel, is of the opinion that said petition should be granted.

The Board further finds that by Order No. 139-52 entered in Docket No. 96-52-40 this Board adopted Special Field Rules for the West Lincoln Field, Lincoln County, Mississippi, which defined the field limits of said West Lincoln Field as follows:

The West Lincoln Field is that area in Sections 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23, Township 6 North, Range 6 East, Lincoln County, Mississippi, including all extensions thereof.

The Board further finds that by Order No. 292-72 entered in Docket No. 230-72-353 this Board adopted Special Field Rules for the Hurricane Lake Field, Lincoln County, Mississippi, which defined the field limits of said Hurricane Lake Field as follows:

The Hurricane Lake Field is that area consisting of Section 4, E½ of Section 8, Sections 9 and 10, Township 6 North, Range 6 East, Lincoln County, Mississippi, underlain by the Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool.

The Board further finds that from all geological evidence available, it appears that portions of the West Lincoln Field are underlain with hydrocarbons in the Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool as

defined in the Special Field Rules for the Hurricane Lake Field and should therefore be properly defined and identified as part of said Hurricane Lake Field and should be excluded from the field definition of the West Lincoln Field.

The Board further finds that the proposed amendment to the Special Field Rules for the West Lincoln Field and the proposed amendment to the Special Field Rules for the Hurricane Lake Field are necessary for the protection of the co-equal and correlative rights of the owners in said field and for the prevention of waste.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Special Field Rules for the West Lincoln Field, Lincoln County, Mississippi, should be and they are hereby amended so as to exclude the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 16; and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 15, Township 6 North, Range 6 East, Lincoln County, Mississippi, from the definition of said West Lincoln Field, and said field definition shall hereafter be as follows:

The West Lincoln Field is that area consisting of Section 14, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 15; the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 16, Sections 21, 22 and 23, Township 6 North, Range 6 East, Lincoln County, Mississippi, underlain by the Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool, and including all productive extensions thereof.

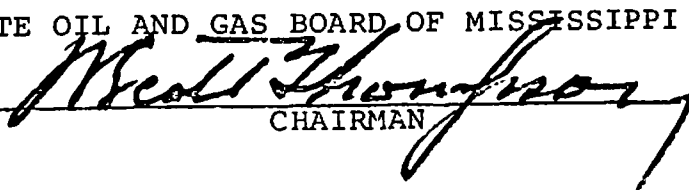
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Special Field Rules for the Hurricane Lake Field should be and they are hereby amended so as to include the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 16, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 17, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 15, Township 6 North, Range 6 East, Lincoln County, Mississippi, in the definition of said Hurricane Lake Field, and said field definition shall hereafter be as follows:

The Hurricane Lake Field is that area consisting of Section 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 8, Sections 9 and 10, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 16, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 17, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 15, Township 6 North, Range 6 East, Lincoln County, Mississippi, underlain by the Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool, and including all productive extensions thereof.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this 17th day of January, 1973.

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By


CHAIRMAN