

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Matter of the Petition of Trio
Operating Co., Inc. for the Adoption
of Special Field Rules in the West
Locust Hill Field, Adams County,
Mississippi.

Docket No. 32-67-212

ORDER NO. 49-67

This day this cause coming on for hearing before the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi upon the duly verified petition of Trio Operating Co., Inc. for the Adoption of Special Field Rules in the West Locust Hill Field, Adams County, Mississippi, including all extensions thereof underlain by any of the Wilcox sand pools which are hereinafter described. The petitioner is the duly appointed, designated and acting operator of the oil and gas lease and/or leases covering the lands which are the subject matter of its petition and particularly the lands and units contained in the Kelley & Byrne Oil Co. - U.S.A. 6-1 and U.S.A. 6-4, and the Joseph F. Francis U.S.A. 4-1, U.S.A. 4-2, U.S.A. 4-3 and U.S.A. 4-4, located and being in the West Locust Hill Field, Adams County, Mississippi.

The Board finding that due, proper and legal notice of the meeting of this Board for the purpose of considering the petition of Trio Operating Co., Inc. for the Adoption of Special Field Rules for the West Locust Hill Field, Adams County, Mississippi, has been given in the manner and form provided by law and the regulations and rules of this Board, and the proofs of the giving of such notice are on file with this Board, and

that this Board has full jurisdiction of this cause and of the parties and the right to hear this cause and determine the same at this meeting; and,

The petitioner having filed a proper verified petition for the Adoption of Special Field Rules in the West Locust Hill Field, Adams County, Mississippi, said Special Field Rules allowing the operator in said field to use a central gathering system for the producing wells in said field, said system to allocate production to all wells in said field on the basis of a weekly well test taken on each well; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to said notice given, a public hearing was held by this Board in the Second Floor Auditorium of the Woolfolk Office Building in Jackson, Mississippi, on February 15, 1967, at which time and place all persons present who desired to be heard on said matters were heard and all proposed Special Field Rules were fully discussed and duly considered by those present at said meeting; and,

WHEREAS, the Board has fully considered said matter and the evidence taken and adduced at said hearing and is of the opinion that the following Special Field Rules should be adopted for the prevention of waste and the protection of the correlative rights of owners in said field;

IT IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY ORDERED by the Mississippi State Oil and Gas Board that the following Special Field Rules be, and the same are hereby, adopted by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi for the West Locust Hill Field located in Adams County, Mississippi, to take effect on and after March 1, 1967:

SPECIAL FIELD RULES FOR WEST LOCUST HILL FIELD,
ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

The West Locust Hill Field as used herein is defined as that area located in Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6, Township 5 North - Range 1 West, Adams County, Mississippi, including all extensions thereof underlain by any of the Wilcox sand pools hereinafter described.

A. The Jenkins Sand Pool: The Jenkins Pool, as used herein, shall be construed to mean those strata of the Wilcox Formation productive of oil between the depths of 6512 feet and 6521 feet in the Kelley & Byrne-Albert Stall U.S.A. 6-1 well located in Section 6, of Township 5 North, Range 1 West, Adams County, Mississippi, which is located from the most Easterly corner of Section 6, go Northwest along a line 188 feet, thence Southwest at right angles 718 feet to location in Section 6, and all those strata which may be correlated therewith.

B. The Wilson Sand Pool: The Wilson Pool, as used herein, shall be construed to mean those strata of the Wilcox Formation productive of oil between the depths of 6430 feet and 6470 feet in the Joseph F. Francis #1 U.S.A. 4-3 well located in Section 4 of Township 5 North, Range 1 West, Adams County, Mississippi, which is located from the most Southerly corner of Section 4, go Northwest along a line 1195 feet, thence Northeast at right angles 1473 feet to location in Section 4, and all those strata which may be correlated therewith.

C. The Baker Sand Pool: The Baker Pool, as used herein, shall be construed to mean those strata of the Wilcox Formation productive of oil between the depths of 6376 feet and 6386 feet in the Joseph F. Francis #1 U.S.A. 4-2 well located in Section 4 of Township 5 North, Range 1 West, Adams County, Mississippi, which is located from the most Southerly corner of Section 4, go Northwest along a line 1855 feet, thence Northeast at right angles 899 feet to location in Section 4, and all those strata which may be correlated therewith.

D. The Ratcliff Sand Pool: The Ratcliff Pool, as used herein, shall be construed to mean those strata of the Wilcox Formation productive of oil between the depths of 6356 feet and 6374 feet in the Joseph F. Francis #1 U.S.A. 4-2 well located in Section 4 of Township 5 North, Range 1 West, Adams County, Mississippi, which is located from the most Southerly corner of Section 4,

go Northwest along a line 1855 feet, thence Northeast at right angles 899 feet to location in Section 4, and all those strata which may be correlated therewith.

E. The Benbrook Sand Pool: The Benbrook Pool, as used herein, shall be construed to mean those strata of the Wilcox Formation productive of oil between the depths of 6356 feet and 6364 feet in the Joseph F. Francis #1 U.S.A. 4-2 well located in Section 4 of Township 5 North, Range 1 West, Adams County, Mississippi, which is located from the most Southerly corner of Section 4, go Northwest along a line 1855 feet, thence Northeast at right angles 899 feet to location in Section 4, and all those strata which may be correlated therewith.

SPACING RULES

Rule I: All existing producing units and well locations are hereby approved.

Rule II: No well shall be drilled less than one hundred (100) feet from any other well regardless of the pool from which it is producing.

Rule III: Oil produced from each of the separate pools in the field, from and after the effective date hereof, may be conducted to and measured in a separate storage tank, when the ownership in such production from each of said pool or pools are the same, and thereafter transported into a common storage system, and further providing that the measurement, gathering and allocation of said production shall be in accordance with and subject to each of the following provisions:

(A) At least once a week, the production from each well will be directed from the well head straight into a storage tank for a total fluid test.

(B) Weekly well tests on each individual well will be submitted on a monthly basis on Form 17, reporting the monthly production from the pool being measured.

(C) The daily production allowable for each oil well completed in each separate oil pool shall be the state-wide allowable fixed by the Board.

(D) The daily oil allowable prescribed for any drilling unit must be produced only from the drilling unit and pool to which said allowable is allocated.

Rule IV: All rules and regulations contained in the State-wide Order No. 201-51 and amendments thereto not specifically covered in the foregoing rules are hereby adopted and shall apply to the West Locust Hill Field.

ORDERED this the 15th day of February, 1967.

MISSISSIPPI STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD

BY


Vice-CHAIRMAN