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STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD  
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THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: DOCKET NO. 84-81-523

Matubby Creek Field  
Chickasaw and Monroe  
Counties, Mississippi

PETITION OF PRUET PRODUCTION CO.  
FOR THE ADOPTION OF SPECIAL FIELD  
RULES FOR THE MATUBBY CREEK FIELD

ORDER NO. 121-81

THIS DAY this cause came on for hearing at the regular March, 1981 meeting of the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi upon the petition and application of Pruet Production Co. of Jackson, Mississippi requesting this Board to promulgate and adopt Special Field Rules for the Matubby Creek Field which is located in Chickasaw and Monroe Counties, Mississippi, and to designate and define a gas pool therein and in support thereof would show unto the Board the following:

The State Oil and Gas Board finds that proper and legal notice of the hearing of said docket by the Board 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 all legal and required notices are on file with this Board in this cause, and that said Board has full jurisdiction of this cause and of the parties and the right to hear said cause and determine the same at this meeting of the Board, and the Board having heard the evidence of witness both oral and documentary, and the argument of counsel and being fully advised in the premises, finds that the petition and application is well taken and should be approved and petitioner should be and is hereby granted the relief sought in the manner and form set forth below.

The Board further finds as follows:

The Matubby Creek Field as referred to herein is comprised of that area in Sections 1 and 12, Township 13 South, Range 5

East, Chickasaw County, Mississippi, and in Sections 6 and 7, Township 13 South, Range 6 East, Monroe County, Mississippi, which is underlain by the Rea Sand Gas Pool of the Mississippian System, including all productive extensions thereof, as said pool is hereinafter defined.

It is essential that Special Field Rules for the Matubby Creek Field be adopted to properly define said producing pool and the area of said field, and to provide for rules and regulations which are necessary for the proper and orderly development of the field, and to prevent physical and economic waste and to protect co-equal and correlative rights of all owners and parties in interest.

The Matubby Creek Field is located within an area comprised of regular governmental sections containing approximately 640 acres each as described above and the presently known characteristics of the Rea Sand Gas Pool are such that one well located on a drilling unit formed as provided for below will adequately drain and produce the hydrocarbons in said gas pool underneath such units effectively and without avoidable waste, and the Board is of the opinion that the request of petitioner should be granted and that the following Special Field Rules should be adopted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY ORDERED by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi that Special Field Rules for the Matubby Creek Field located in Chickasaw and Monroe Counties, Mississippi, be and the same are hereby adopted by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi, said Special Field Rules to take effect on and after this date, to-wit:

SPECIAL FIELD RULES FOR THE MATUBBY CREEK  
FIELD, CHICKASAW AND MONROE COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI

A. Matubby Creek Field as used herein is the area in Sections 1 and 12, Township 13 South, Range 5 East, Chickasaw County, Mississippi, and in Sections 6 and 7, Township 13 South, Range 6 East, Monroe County, Mississippi, and including all productive extensions thereof, underlain by the following described pool, to-wit:

(1) The Rea Sand Gas Pool, as used herein, shall be construed to mean those strata of the Mississippian System productive of gas from the depth of 2591 feet to 2609 feet in the Pruet Production Co. - Gregory 7-6 Well #1, as shown by the electrical log thereof, located 2350 feet from the North line and 1657 feet from the West line of Section 7, Township 13 South, Range 6 East, Monroe County, Mississippi, and including those strata productive of gas which can be correlated therewith.

B. The characteristics of the above mentioned gas pool are such that one well drilled into such gas pool on a regularly formed drilling unit conforming to the requirements of the rules herein contained will efficiently drain and produce the recoverable gas from such unit in such pool without avoidable waste.

C. RULES

RULE 1 - SPACING OF GAS WELLS:

Every well drilled as a gas well to said gas pool:

(a) Shall be located on a drilling unit consisting of 320 contiguous surface acres, or a governmental half section containing not less than 300 acres or more than 340 acres, or eight contiguous governmental quarter-quarter sections whose total

acreage is not less than 300 acres or more than 340 acres, upon which no other drilling or producible gas well from the same pool is located;

(b) Any gas drilling unit formed pursuant to (a) above must be completely encompassed by the perimeter of a rectangle 3735 feet by 5380 feet. Provided, however, no unit shall be permitted which will create island acreage;

(c) The well shall be located at least 1980 feet from every other drilling well or well completed in or producing from the same pool located in conformity with this rule; and,

(d) The well shall be located not less than 990 feet from every exterior boundary of the drilling unit.

**RULE 3 - APPLICABILITY OF STATEWIDE RULES:**

A. All rules and regulations contained in Statewide Order No. 201-51, and any amendments thereto, not specifically covered in the foregoing Special Field 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 and all of the foregoing rules and regulations.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this 18th day of March, A. D.,  
1981.

THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

By Joe R. Lancher, Jr.  
Chairman