

IN THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

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DOCKET NO. 8-54-51

ORDER NO. 7-54

RE: SPECIAL FIELD RULES
WAYSIDE OIL FIELD
ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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ORDER

This day this cause came on for hearing before the State Oil and Gas Board on the matter of the adoption and promulgation by the Board of special field rules for the Wayside Oil Field in Adams County, Mississippi, said hearing being called for such purpose by said Board; and

The Board finding 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 way as provided by law and the rules and regulations of the Board and that due, legal and sufficient proofs of publication are on file with the Board and that the Board has full jurisdiction of the subject matter to hear and determine same; and

WHEREAS pursuant to said notice given a public hearing was held by said Board in the Second Floor Auditorium of the Woolfolk Office Building at Jackson, Mississippi, on January 20, 1954, 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 and recommendations made in 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 all owners in said field;

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED by the 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 Wayside Oil Field located in Adams County, Mississippi, to take effect on and after February 1, 1954, to-wit:

SPECIAL FIELD RULES FOR WAYSIDE
FIELD IN ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

A. The Wayside Field, as used herein, is that area in Section 12, 13, 14, 22 and 23, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, and Sections 1 and 12, Township 5 North, Range 2 West, Adams County, Mississippi, including all productive extensions thereof, underlain by one or more of the following pools:

1. The 2nd Wilcox Pool, as used herein, shall be construed to mean those strata of the Wilcox Formation productive of oil from the depths of 4652' to 4670' in the Magnolia Petroleum Company's Elizabeth Netterville Well No. 2 located in Section 1, Township 5 North, Range 2 West, Adams County, Mississippi, and including those strata productive of oil which can be correlated with this horizon.

2. The Netterville Pool, as used herein, shall be construed to mean those strata of the Wilcox Formation productive of oil from the depths of 6495' to 6510' in the Magnolia Petroleum Company's Netterville and Kendall Well No. 1 located in Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, Adams County, Mississippi, and including those strata productive of oil which can be correlated with this horizon.

3. The Kendall Pool, as used herein, shall be construed

to mean those strata of the Wilcox Formation productive of oil from the depths of 6522' to 6566' in the Magnolia Petroleum Company's Netterville and Kendall Well No. 1 located in Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, Adams County, Mississippi, and including those strata productive of oil which can be correlated with this horizon.

4. The McShane Pool, as used herein, shall be construed to mean those strata of the Wilcox Formation productive of oil from a depth of 6612' to 6626' in the Magnolia Petroleum Company's McShane Estate Well No. 1 located in Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, Adams County, Mississippi, and including those strata productive of oil which can be correlated with this horizon.

B. The characteristics of the producing pools in the Wayside Oil Field are such and evidence shows that one well drilled on a regularly formed 40-acre drilling unit will efficiently drain and produce the recoverable oil from such unit in said pools without avoidable waste.

SPACING

RULE I

No well shall be drilled less than 100 feet from any other well regardless of the pool from which it is producing.

ALLOCATION AND MEASUREMENT OF PRODUCTION

RULE II

For the purpose of fixing allowables for each drilling and/or producing unit each separate pool shall be considered separately. Oil produced from the separate pools in the field after 7:00 A.M., APRIL 1, 1954, shall either be conducted to and measured in separate storage tanks assigned to each of such separate pools and located on each lease or unitized tract or shall be conducted to meters and separately metered by pool into a common storage system;

provided, however, that such metering of oil shall be in accordance with and subject to each of the following provisions:

(a) Only positive displacement type meters which register the volume of oil passed through them directly in barrels of 42 U. S. Standard gallons may be used.

(b) At least one meter must be used to measure the volume of oil produced from each separate pool on each lease or unitized tract and the mechanical hook-up of all lines leading to meters must be such that the production from any particular well may be measured independently of any other production.

(c) All meters shall be installed between the oil and gas separator and the dump valve actuated by said separator so that all oil passing said meter passes first through the separator; provided, however, that where oil to be metered requires treatment for the separation of basic sediment and water, or either, it shall be permissible to install the meter used to measure the treated oil between the discharge side of the oil treating tank or such other device as is used to effect the operation and the storage facilities.

(d) No meter shall be directly or indirectly by-passed in such manner as to permit oil to pass into storage or into transportation facilities without first passing through said meter.

(e) All meters and dump valves used shall be kept in good working order. Signs shall be posted at each meter identifying each well produced through said meter. Any meter used to measure the oil produced from any well or completion in any well which deviates in its recording by more than plus or minus 2% from the volume of oil recorded by the storage tank gage must be adjusted to conform to the said tolerance limitation of 2%.

(f) The meter reading at 7:00 A. M. on the first day of each

month for each meter shall be reported on the bottom of the Form 9 reporting the monthly production from the pool being measured by such meter.

All rules and regulations contained in the Statewide Order No. 201-51 and amendments thereto not specifically covered in the foregoing rules are hereby adopted and shall apply to said field.

ORDERED this the 20th day of January, 1954.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD

BY

James McElroy
CHAIRMAN