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*The regular monthly meeting of the State Oil and Gas Board will be held in Suite E, 500 Greymont Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi, on the 17th of May, 2023 commencing at 9:00 am to consider the dockets hereinafter set out followed by an administrative meeting to consider such business as may come before the Board. Applications are on file in the office of the State Oil and Gas Board, Suite E, 500 Greymont Avenue, Mississippi for your examination.*

**All exhibits and data to be used in a hearing in support of a petition shall be filed with the Supervisor at least nine (9) days prior to the hearing.**

DOCKET NUMBER	CONTINUED DOCKET
246-2022-D	<b><u>BUNKER HILL FIELD - Wilkinson County.</u></b> Petition of Pledger Operating Co., Inc., requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for the Sessions No. 1 Well.
344-2022-D	<b><u>NORTH FORD'S CREEK FIELD - Wilkinson County.</u></b> Petition of Griffin & Griffin Exploration, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for the BR F-51 No. 1 Well.
453-2022-D	<b><u>GLANCY FIELD - Copiah County.</u></b> Petition of Pistol Ridge Partners, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.
529-2022-D	<b><u>DINAN FIELD - Walthall County.</u></b> Amended Petition of Natchez Operating, LLC, requesting authority to establish the maximum surface injection pressure for the Fernwood No. 1 SWDW, located in Section 34, Township 4 North, Range 10 East.
16-2023-D	<b><u>IMPROVE FIELD - Marion County.</u></b> Petition of Pistol Ridge Partners, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for the Major H. Patterson No. 1 Well.
38-2023-D	<b><u>WEST BUTLER LAKE FIELD - Adams County.</u></b> Petition of George Tarver Operating, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.
39-2023-D	<b><u>NORTH CARTHAGE POINT FIELD - Adams County.</u></b> Petition of George Tarver Operating, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.

- 54-2023-D**                    **GWINVILLE FIELD - Jefferson Davis and Simpson Counties.**  
Petition of PetroTX Operating, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.
- 64-2023-D**                    **PELAHATCHIE FIELD - Rankin County.**  
Petition of Black Horse Resources, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.
- 102-2023-D**                   **BUNKER HILL FIELD - Wilkinson County.**  
On the Board's own motion, Show Cause Order 129-2023 was issued to Pledger Operating Co., Inc., as to why it should not be penalized for violation of Statewide Rule 13, Blowout Preventers and Well Control, for failure to adequately maintain well control for the Sessions No. 1 Well, located in Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 3 West.
- 103-2023-D**                   **PICKENS FIELD - Yazoo County.**  
On the Board's own motion, Show Cause Order 130-2023 was issued to Kingwood Energy, LLC, as to why it should not be penalized for violation of Statewide Rule 28, Plugging and Abandonment, for failure to file inactive well status petition for the Board of Education No. 6 Well, located in Section 16, Township 12 North, Range 2 East.
- 109-2023-D**                   **GREENS CREEK FIELD - Jefferson Davis & Marion Counties.**  
**FOR FINAL ORDER**  
Petition of Central Operating, LLC, requesting the Board to reform the presently-existing 640-acre gas unit for the Buckley 28-4 No. 1 Well to an 80-acre oil unit, situated in the N/2 of the NW/4 of Section 28, Township 5 North, Range 19 West, with a resulting exception location 600' FWL and 1,047' FNL of Section 28, for production from the James Limestone Oil Pool, with a full allowable.
- 115-2023-D**                   **EAST DEXTER FIELD - Marion County.**  
Petition of Ram Petroleum, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for the Thomas No. 1 Well.
- 116-2023-D**                   **GILLIARD LAKE FIELD - Adams County.**  
Petition of Wilcox Ventures, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.
- 125-2023-D**                   **BELMONT LAKE FIELD - Wilkinson County.**  
Petition of Post Hole Drilling Company, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for the PP F-12 No. 3 Well.
- 129-2023-D**                   **NORTH LAKE LUCILLE FIELD - Adams County.**  
Petition of Wilcox Ventures, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.
- 130-2023-D**                   **SHIELDSBORO FIELD - Adams County.**  
Petition of Wilcox Ventures, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.

131-2023-D

**BOYKIN CHURCH FIELD - Smith County.**

Petition of Energy Resources Corp., requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for the Board of Supervisor 16-10 No. 6 Well.

149-2023-D

**QUITMAN BAYOU FIELD- Adams County.**

**FOR FINAL ORDER**

Petition of LLOG Exploration Company, LLC, requesting the Board to extend the time to repair or plug the Quitman Bayou Unit No. 26 Salt Water Disposal Well, located in Section 1, Township 8 North, Range 3 West, for an additional 90 days as an exception to Rule 63.

151-2023-D

**GWINVILLE FIELD - Jefferson Davis and Simpson Counties.**

**FOR FINAL ORDER**

Petition of PetroTx Operating, LLC, requesting authority to restore wellhead integrity as an exception to Rule 13 for certain wells in the Field.

152-2023-D

**COLLEGE FIELD - Pike County.**

**FOR FINAL ORDER**

Amended petition of MS United, LLC, requesting the Board to integrate all interests in a 40-acre oil unit, situated in Sections 24 and 25, Township 4 North, Range 7 East, to drill the Southwest Mississippi Community College No. A1 Well to a depth of 11,000' to test all zones down through the Lower Tuscaloosa Formation and all other formations and pools that may be encountered at a regular location.

153-2023-D

**COLLEGE FIELD - Pike County.**

**FOR FINAL ORDER**

Petition of MS United, LLC, requesting Board approval to sidetrack the Southwest Mississippi Community College No. 1A Well to a 40-acre oil unit, located in Section 25, Township 4 North, Range 7 East, from an off-unit surface location 2,419' FWL and 370' FNL of Section 25, to a depth of 11,000' to test all zones down through the Lower Tuscaloosa Formation and all formations and pools that may be encountered at an exception bottomhole location for geological reasons 1,176' FEL and 458' FNL in Section 25, with a full allowable and to rename said well as the Southwest Mississippi Community College C Unit Well Sidetrack No. 1. In the alternative, petitioner requests the Board to approve a sidetrack of the Southwest Mississippi Community College No. 1A Well to a 40-acre oil unit, located in Section 25, Township 4 North, Range 7 East, from an off-unit surface location 2,419' FWL and 370' FNL of Section 25, to a depth of 11,000' to test all zones down through the Lower Tuscaloosa Formation and all formations and pools that may be encountered at an exception bottomhole location for geological reasons 2,096' FEL and 941' FNL in Section 25, with a full allowable and to rename said well as the Southwest Mississippi Community College C Unit Well Sidetrack No. 2.

178-2023-D

**RICHARDSON CREEK FIELD - Franklin County.**

**FOR FINAL ORDER**

Petition of Kaiser Operating, LLC, requesting authority to increase the disposal zone of the USA D-1 Salt Water Disposal Well, located in Section 9 Township 5 North, Range 2 East, from 3,600' - 3,745' to 3,142' - 3,745' in the Cockfield and Sparta Formations.

DOCKET NUMBER	NEW DOCKET
128-2023-D	<p><b><u>WEST EUCUTTA FIELD - Wayne County.</u></b></p> <p>Petition of MJD Production, Inc., requesting the Board to integrate, with alternate risk charges, all interests in an 80-acre oil unit, situated in the SW/4 of the SW/4 of Section 26 and the NW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 35, Township 10 North, Range 9 West, to drill the Pace-Moore 26-13 No. 1 Well at an exception location for geologic reasons 400' FWL and 600' FSL of Section 26, to a depth of 8,600' to test the Paluxy Formation and all other pools and formations which may be encountered, with a full allowable. Alternatively, Petitioner requests the Board to integrate all interests in said unit without alternate risk charges.</p>
137-2023-D	<p><b><u>ROXIE FIELD - Franklin County.</u></b></p> <p>Petition of Stroud Petroleum, Inc., requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.</p>
142-2023-D	<p><b><u>PISTOL RIDGE FIELD - Forrest and Pearl River Counties.</u></b></p> <p>Petition of Pistol Ridge Partners, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for the Burks Energy 2-10 No. 1 Well.</p>
143-2023-D	<p><b><u>PERRY COUNTY.</u></b></p> <p>Petition of Venture Oil and Gas, Inc., requesting the Board to integrate, with alternate risk charges, all interests in an exception sized 640-acre oil unit, situated in Section 14, Township 5 North, Range 10 West, for the directional drilling of the Weyerhaeuser 14-7 No. 1 Well, at an exception surface location for topographic reasons 2,061' FNL and 1,473' FEL of Section 14, to a depth of 17,000' to test the Cotton Valley, Hosston, Washita-Fredricksburg and Paluxy Formations and all other pools and formations which may be encountered above said pools at a regular bottomhole location, with a full allowable. Petitioner also requests authority to drill up to three increased density wells with a full production allowable for each well. Alternatively, Petitioner requests the Board to integrate all interests in said unit without alternate risk charges.</p>
145-2023-D	<p><b><u>EAST APOLLO FIELD - Perry County.</u></b></p> <p>Petition of Formentera Operations, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.</p>
146-2023-D	<p><b><u>JUNCTION CITY FIELD - Clarke County.</u></b></p> <p>Petition of Pete's Pumping &amp; Well Services, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for the Stark-Long Bell No. A-1 Well.</p>
147-2023-D	<p><b><u>WEST BEAVER CREEK FIELD - Wilkinson County.</u></b></p> <p>Petition of Griffin &amp; Griffin Exploration, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for the CMR-USA 39-14 No. 1 Well.</p>
148-2023-D	<p><b><u>LAGRANGE FIELD - Adams County.</u></b></p> <p>Petition of Burnsed Oil Company, Inc., requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.</p>
150-2023-D	<p><b><u>MAPLE BRANCH FIELD - Lowndes and Monroe Counties.</u></b></p> <p>Petition of Black Snake Petroleum, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.</p>

- 154-2023-D**      **FREEDOM FIELD - Wilkinson County.**  
Petition of White River Operating, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for the Williams Trust "A" No. 1 Well.
- 155-2023-D**      **MEADOWLARK FIELD - Wilkinson County.**  
Petition of White River Operating, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for the Crosby-Foster 40-F No. 1 Well.
- 156-2023-D**      **GREENS CREEK FIELD - Jefferson Davis and Marion Counties.**  
Petition of Southern Energy Operating, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for the Barnes 9-10 No. 2 Well.
- 157-2023-D**      **GWINVILLE FIELD - Jefferson Davis and Simpson Counties.**  
Petition of Southern Energy Operating, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.
- 158-2023-D**      **HANGING KETTLE FIELD - Monroe County.**  
Petition of Southern Energy Operating, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for the Hanging Kettle Corp. 9-10 No. 1 Well.
- 159-2023-D**      **MCKINLEY CREEK FIELD - Monroe County.**  
Petition of Southern Energy Operating, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.
- 160-2023-D**      **MECHANICSBURG FIELD - Yazoo County.**  
Petition of Southern Energy Operating, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.
- 161-2023-D**      **STRONG FIELD - Monroe County.**  
Petition of Southern Energy Operating, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for the Strong 17-7 No. 1 Well.
- 162-2023-D**      **SOUTH WILLIAMSBURG FIELD - Covington and Jefferson Davis**  
Petition of Southern Energy Operating, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.
- 163-2023-D**      **WAYNE COUNTY.**  
Petition of Venture Oil & Gas, Inc., requesting the Board to integrate all interests in an exceptional sized and configured 80-acre oil unit, situated in the S1/2 of the SE/4 of Section 1, Township 9 North, Range 8 West, to drill the Graham 1-16 No. 1 Well to a depth of 7,500' to test the Washita-Fredricksburg Formation and all other pools and formations above said formation which may be encountered at a regular location, with a full allowable.
- 164-2023-D**      **VERBA FIELD - Jasper County.**  
Petition of Black Horse Resources, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.

- 165-2023-D**      **PUCKETT FIELD - Rankin and Smith Counties.**  
Petition of Black Horse Resources, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.
- 166-2023-D**      **POOL CREEK FIELD - Jones County.**  
Petition of J.R. Pounds, Inc., requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.
- 167-2023-D**      **SOUTH SUMMERLAND FIELD - Jones, Covington, and Smith Counties.**  
Petition of J.R. Pounds, Inc., requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for the G A Easterling 10-3 No. 1 Well.
- 168-2023-D**      **PISTOL RIDGE FIELD - Forrest and Pearl River Counties.**  
Petition of Par Minerals Corporation requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for the Seale No. 1 Well.
- 169-2023-D**      **NICHOLS CREEK FIELD - Monroe County.**  
Petition of Scorpion Oil & Gas, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.
- 170-2023-D**      **KINNEY CREEK FIELD - Monroe County.**  
Petition of Scorpion Oil & Gas, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for the Weaver 21-8 No. 1 Well.
- 171-2023-D**      **PITTMAN EXCHANGE FIELD - Jones County.**  
Petition of Strong Rock Operating Company, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.
- 172-2023-D**      **PICKENS FIELD - Yazoo and Madison Counties.**  
Petition of Kingwood Energy, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for the Board of Education No. 6 Well.
- 173-2023-D**      **WEST YELLOW CREEK FIELD - Wayne County.**  
Petition of Tellus Operating Group, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for the R. West No. 1 Well.
- 174-2023-D**      **BAXTERVILLE FIELD - Lamar and Marion Counties.**  
Petition of Tellus Operating Group, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.
- 175-2023-D**      **REEDY CREEK FIELD - Jones County.**  
Petition of Venture Oil & Gas, Inc., requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.

176-2023-D

**SEMINARY FIELD - Covington County.**

Petition of Mosbacher Energy Company requesting the Board to approve an exception to the logging requirements of Statewide Rule 24, for the Doley No. 1 Well, located in Section 11, Township 7 North, Range 15 West.

177-2023-D

**SEMINARY FIELD - Covington County.**

Petition of Mosbacher Energy Company requesting the Board to amend the Special Field Rules so as to enlarge the geographic limits of the field and to consolidate three (3) pools into a consolidated oil pool to be defined as the Seminary Consolidated Oil Pool.

179-2023-D

**BAXTERVILLE FIELD - Lamar and Marion Counties**

Petition of Lamar Energy, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for the Batson10-5 No. 3 Well.

180-2023-D

**BARNETT FIELD - Clarke County.**

Petition of Infield Discovery, LLC, requesting the Board to be designated as Operator of Record for the orphaned Matt Eddins 28-13 No. 1 Well, located in Section 28, Township 2 North, Range 14 East.

181-2023-D

**DINAN AND STAMPS FIELDS - Walthall and Wilkinson Counties.**

On the Board's own motion, Show Cause Order 241-2023 was issued to Natchez Operating, LLC as to why it should not be penalized for violation of Statewide Rule 28, Plugging and Abandonment, for failure to file inactive status petitions for the Fernwood Lumber Co. No. 1 and the Fernwood Lumber Co. No. 3 Wells, located in Section 3, Township 3 North, Range 10 East, the Fernwood Lumber No. 2, the Fernwood Lumber Co. No. 6, the Fernwood Lumber Co. No. 8 and the Magee et al No. 1 Wells, located in Section 34, Township 4 North, Range 10 East, and the Pritchatt No. 1 Well, located in Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 5 West.

182-2023-D

**DINAN FIELD - Walthall County.**

On the Board's own motion, Show Cause Order 242-2023 was issued to Natchez Operating, LLC as to why it should not be penalized for violation of Statewide Rule 16, Fire Hazards, for failure to maintain overgrowth for the Fernwood Lumber Co. No. 1 Well, located in Section 3, Township 3 North, Range 10 East, the Fernwood Lumber No. 2 and the Fernwood Lumber Co. No. 6 Wells, Located in Section 34, Township 4 North, Range 10 East and the Doster No. A-1 and the Fernwood Lumber 27-15 No 1 Wells, located in Section 27, Township 4 North, Range 10 East,

183-2023-D

**DINAN FIELD - Walthall County.**

On the Board's own motion, Show Cause Order 243-2023 was issued to Natchez Operating, LLC as to why it should not be penalized for violation of Statewide Rule 16, Fire Hazards, for failure to maintain overgrowth and Statewide Rule 45, Waste by Pollution for failure to remove oil from the ground for the Fernwood Lumber Company No. 3 Well, located in Section 3, Township 5 North, Range 10 East.

184-2023-D

**DINAN FIELD - Walthall County.**

On the Board's own motion, Show Cause Order 244-2023 was issued to Natchez Operating, LLC as to why it should not be penalized for violation of Statewide Rule 45, Waste by Pollution, for failure to remove oil on the ground and State Statute 53-1-33, Access to Wells, for failure to maintain roads for the Magee et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 34, Township 4 North, Range 10 East.

185-2023-D

**DINAN FIELD - Walthall County.**

On the Board's own motion, Show Cause Order 245-2023 was issued to Natchez Operating, LLC as to why it should not be penalized for violation of Statewide Rule 61, Firewalls, for failure to maintain firewalls for the Fernwood Lumber SWD No. 1 Well, located in Section 33, Township 5 North, Range 10 East.

186-2023-D

**PINE GROVE FIELD - Jones County.**

Petition of Liberty Operating Company, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.

187-2023-D

**N.E. ELLISVILLE FIELD - Jones County.**

Petition of Liberty Operating Company, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for the Sumrall 26-5 No. 1 Well.

188-2023-D

**FRANCES CREEK FIELD - Clarke County.**

Petition of Pine Ridge Operating, L.P., requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.

189-2023-D

**DINAN FIELD - Walthall County.**

On the Board's own motion, Show Cause Order 246-2023 was issued to Natchez Operating, LLC as to why it should not be penalized for violation of Statewide Rule 16, Fire Hazards, for failure to maintain overgrowth, Rule 6, Well Signage, for failure to maintain well signs and State Statute 53-1-33, Access to Well for the Fernwood Lumber No. 5 Well, located in Section 33, Township 5 North, Range 10 East.

190-2023-D

**DINAN FIELD - Walthall County.**

On the Board's own motion, Show Cause Order 247-2023 was issued to Natchez Operating, LLC as to why it should not be penalized for violation of State Statute 53-1-33, Access to Wells, for failure to maintain roads for the Fernwood Lumber Co. No. 8 Well, located in Section 34, Township 4 North, Range 10 East.

191-2023-D

**CARSON FIELD - Jefferson Davis County.**

Petition of Black Jack Oil Company, Inc., requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.

192-2023-D

**MCRANEY FIELD - Covington and Jefferson Davis Counties.**

Petition of Central Operating Company, LLC, requesting the Board to approve an extension of inactive well status under Statewide Rule 28 for certain wells in the field.

Applications on all the above dockets may be examined in the office of the State Oil and Gas Board. Any person may appear before the Board and be heard.



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