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THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD
A. Richard Henderson, Supervisor

DOCKET NO. 158-87-642

ORDER NO. 244-87

RE: PETITION OF EXXON CORPORATION
TO REQUEST THAT THE TEMPORARY SPECIAL
FIELD RULES FOR THE WEST ENTERPRISE
FIELD, AMITE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, BE
MADE PERMANENT

EMERGENCY ORDER

THIS DAY this cause came on to be heard by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi on an emergency basis on the Petition of Exxon Corporation requesting this Board to extend the Temporary Special Field Rules for the West Enterprise Field in Amite County, Mississippi until the Board can rule upon Exxon's Petition to make the rules permanent at the next meeting of this Board and upon oral and documentary evidence introduced at the hearing of this matter, and the Board being of the opinion that the relief sought should be granted, does find, as follows, to-wit:

I.

That the Board has jurisdiction of the subject matter to hear and determine same on an emergency basis since the temporary rules have expired.

II.

That at the regular April 1985 meeting of this Board, Petitioner requested that the Board adopt Special Field Rules for West Enterprise Field. That after hearing the matter this Board adopted Special Field Rules for West Enterprise Field but limited the rules to six (6) months. That at the regular October 1985, April 1986 and October 1986 meetings of this Board, Petitioner requested an extension of six (6) months which was granted. That this Board adopts the testimony, exhibits and other matters associated with the earlier Petitions in this matter.

III.

That there is no data presently available which would indicate that the producing wells are not draining at least eighty (80) acres.

IV.

That an extension of the Special Field Rules until the next meeting of this Board would permit public notice to be given to all interested parties and is necessary for the protection of the coequal and correlative rights of the owners in the Field and for the prevention of waste.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi that to promote conservation of oil and gas, safeguard, protect and enforce the coequal and correlative rights of owners in the field, to prevent avoidable waste, the Special Field Rules for West Enterprise Field, Amite County, Mississippi, should be and are hereby extended until the next meeting of this Board.

Petitioner shall acquire all other permits, if any, required by any other permitting authority.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the 18th day of June, 1987.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

BY:

Ormed G. Fisher
CHAIRMAN