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## THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD  
A. Richard Henderson, Supervisor

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

DOCKET NO. 158-87-642

ORDER NO. 255-87ORDER

THIS DAY this cause came on to be heard by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi on the Petition of Exxon Corporation requesting this Board to make permanent the Temporary Special Field Rules for the West Enterprise Field in Amite County, Mississippi, upon proofs of publication of notice, 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 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 form provided by law and the Rules and Regulations of this Board and that due, legal and sufficient proofs or publication are on file with the Board, and that the Board has jurisdiction of the subject matter to hear and determine same.

## 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 at the regular June 1987 Meeting of this Board, the Board, in Emergency Order 244-87, extended the Special Field Rules until the regular July 1987 meeting of the Board. 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 the Special Field Rules are 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 made permanent.

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1987.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

BY:

Donald C. Miller

CHAIRMAN