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IN THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NO. 31-68-266

ORDER NO. 47-68

This day this cause came on for hearing on the Petition of Humble Oil & Refining Company requesting that it be authorized to equip and produce, with an unpenalized allowable, a dual oil well on the hereinafter described unit at the hereinafter described location, same being an exception location, from the two producing pools defined as hereinafter set forth; and

The Board finding that due, legal and sufficient notice of this meeting and the hearing of this cause has been given for the time and in the manner prescribed by statute and the rules and regulations of this Board and that due, legal and sufficient Proofs of Publication of said Notice are on file with the Board and that the Board has full jurisdiction of the parties and of the subject matter of said cause to hear and determine same; and

The Board having received all of the evidence offered upon the hearing of said cause and the arguments of counsel and having considered same and being fully advised in the premises, finding:

That by Order dated December 20, 1967, in Docket No. 307-67-266, the Board authorized Petitioner to drill, equip, and produce with an unpenalized allowable an oil well on a drilling unit described as follows, to-wit:

A CERTAIN UNIT containing 40 acres in Sections 41 and 57, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, Adams County, Mississippi, bounded as follows:

- SOUTH by the south line of Sections 41 and 57;
- EAST by the east line of Section 41 and the Harvard's Ferry or Jeanette-Kingston Road;
- NORTH by a line 1600 feet north of and parallel to the south line of Section 41;
- WEST by a line parallel to the east line of Section 41 a sufficient distance west of said section line so as to enclose 40 acres in the herein described unit;

at an exception location described as follows, to-wit:

From Southeast Corner of Section 41, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, Adams County, Mississippi, Go Northerly along the east line of said Section 41, 1564.3 feet; thence westerly at right angles 172.5 feet to location in Section 41.

That, in accordance with said Order, Petitioner drilled said well in the South Jeanette Field at the above location on the above unit and encountered two pools from which it believes that commercial production of hydrocarbons can be obtained. That said two pools are separate and distinct one from the other and should be defined as provided hereinafter. That Petitioner is the owner of the leasehold interest and the operating rights in and to said above described land, and that there is no drilling or producible well presently located on said above described unit other than said well drilled recently by Petitioner as hereinabove set forth; and

That Petitioner has heretofore drilled a well at a regular location on said unit but that said well has been abandoned as a dry hole, and that by reason of the flank locality of said drilling unit, a commercial well cannot be drilled at a location more distant from the exterior boundaries of said drilling unit with reasonable expectation of commercial production from either of said above defined pools, but that there is sufficient acreage in said drilling unit underlain by hydrocarbons in each of said herein defined pools to authorize Petitioner to produce the well drilled at said exception location thereon from each of said pools without penalty in the allowable assigned thereto; and that the relief sought by said Petition, if granted, will protect the coequal and correlative rights of all parties in interest and will enable said parties to recover their fair share of said hydrocarbons; and

That the method of producing and equipping said well as set forth in said Petition will enable each of said separate pools to be produced without any

commingling subsurface and as effectively for all intents and purposes as if two wells had been drilled to accomplish the said purpose, and will prevent waste and the drilling of unnecessary wells, and will protect the coequal and correlative rights of all parties in interest and is consistent with sound production and completion techniques and with conservation and should be authorized by this Board; and

The Board, accordingly, being of the opinion that the relief sought in said Petition should be granted in manner and form as prayed:

NOW, THEREFORE, it is accordingly hereby ordered by the STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD that Humble Oil & Refining Company be, and it is hereby, authorized to equip and produce its Baker Unit 1, Well 2, South Jeanette Field, Adams County, Mississippi, as a dual oil well serving said above described unit for production from two pools defined as follows, to-wit:

1. THE 4600 FOOT OIL POOL as used herein shall be construed to mean those strata underlying the South Jeanette Field and all productive extensions thereof found to be productive of oil in the Baker Unit 1, Well No. 2, South Jeanette Field, Adams County, Mississippi, between the sub-surface depths of 4738 feet and 4796 feet on the log of said well; and

2. THE BENBROOK OIL POOL as used herein shall be construed to mean those strata underlying the South Jeanette Field and all productive extensions thereof found to be productive of oil in the Baker Unit 1, Well No. 2, South Jeanette Field, Adams County, Mississippi, between the sub-surface depths of 6352 feet and 6367 feet on the log of said well;

at the exception location as hereinabove set forth, and that the production of each of said two separate pools as hereinabove defined shall be without penalty in the allowable; and

That said well may be dually completed in accordance with the completion procedure as set forth in said Petition. It is further ordered that, prior to producing said well, a directional survey shall be run to establish that said well does not cross any boundary of said unit.

ORDERED THIS THE 21st day of February, A. D., 1968.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD

Robert M. Farber
CHAIRMAN