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BEFORE THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF THE  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

RE: ROBERT MOSBACHER - MASONITE  
CORPORATION WELL NO. 9-13  
WEST PAULDING FIELD  
JASPER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NO. 124-71-309  
ORDER NO. 160-71

ORDER

This cause came on this date to be heard, upon the application of Robert Mosbacher asking that he be authorized to complete and produce the well hereinafter described in the Smackover Oil Pool and that the said Smackover Oil Pool and Buckner Oil Pool be defined, upon due publication of notices as required by statute and the Rules of this Board, and upon affidavit and oral and documentary proof introduced at the hearing on this matter, and the Board being of the opinion that the relief asked should be granted, does find as follows:

I.

The Board does find and adjudicate that proper, due and legal notice for the meeting of this Board to consider this application has been given as required by law and the Rules of this Board and that due, legal and sufficient proofs of publication of notice are on file with this Board. The Board does further adjudicate that it has full and complete jurisdiction of the subject matter to hear and determine this application at this time and place.

II.

Robert Mosbacher, as operator of the above mentioned well, has been authorized by this Board to drill a well in search of oil on a unit described as follows, to-wit:

S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 2 North,  
Range 12 East, containing 80 acres, more or less.

at a location thereon described as follows, to-wit:

500 feet from the South line and 1170 feet  
from the West line of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4  
of Section 9, Township 2 North, Range 12 East.

A certified copy of said application to drill as approved by  
this Board was attached to the application as Exhibit "A."

III.

Tests of the above mentioned well indicate that it can  
be completed as a dual producer in the Smackover Oil Pool and in  
the Buckner Oil Pool. The Smackover Oil Pool in this field  
should be, and is hereby, defined as follows:

SMACKOVER OIL POOL DEFINED. The Smackover Oil Pool in  
the West Paulding Field shall be construed to mean those strata  
of the Smackover Formation productive of oil in the interval  
between 14,696 feet and 15,000 feet in the Getty Oil Company,  
Ike Myers Estate 17-8 Well No. 1, located 660 feet from the South  
line and 660 feet from the East line of the Southeast Quarter of  
the Northeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 12  
East, Jasper County, Mississippi, as indicated on the electrical  
log of said well and all intervals correlative of said strata  
productive of hydrocarbons.

The Buckner Oil Pool in this field should be defined,  
and is hereby defined, as follows:

BUCKNER OIL POOL DEFINED. The Buckner Oil Pool in the  
West Paulding Field shall be construed to mean those strata of the  
Buckner Formation productive of oil in the interval between the  
depths of 14,168 feet and 14,182 feet in the Robert Mosbacher  
Masonite Corporation 9-13 Well as indicated on the electric log  
of said well and all sands correlative of these strata productive  
of oil, said well being located 500 feet from the South line and  
1,170 feet from the West line of the S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 9,  
Township 2 North, Range 12 East, Jasper County, Mississippi.

IV.

Buckner Oil Pool and the Smackover Oil Pool as above defined are separate and distinct oil pools and completely separate from any other pools or zones as encountered in said field. There are no other wells located on the above described unit other than the well above mentioned and no portion of said unit is allocated to any other drilling or producing unit in any one of said pools or in any other pool.

V.

Attached as Exhibit "C" to the application was a complete outline of the proposed method of dual completion of said well. Under the proposed method of completion as so outlined, Robert Mosbacher can produce the recoverable hydrocarbons from these two pools without avoidable waste and without any co-mingling of the hydrocarbon between said separate pools or any pool in said field. Said completion and production will promote the full development of said unit and the lands included therein and will protect and enforce the co-equal and correlative rights of all owners in said pools and will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells. The proposed method of completion is a recognized prudent operating practice and will protect all fresh water and other hydrocarbon bearing formations in and under the lands included in said unit.

VI.

The production of the above mentioned well at the location and in the manner herein set forth will protect the co-equal and correlative rights of all parties in interest, avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, promote conservation and result in the recovery of the maximum amount of oil underlying the above described units in both of said pools. A proposed method of dual completion of said well is a recognized prudent operating practice and will protect all fresh water and other hydrocarbon bearing formations in and under the lands included in said unit.

It is therefore ordered that Robert Mosbacher, as operator of the above mentioned well be, and he is hereby authorized to dually complete and produce said well from the producing Smackover Oil Pool and from the Buckner Oil Pool drilling unit above described at the location as above set forth.

It is further ordered that the Smackover Oil Pool in this field be defined as follows:

SMACKOVER OIL POOL DEFINED. The Smackover Oil Pool in the West Paulding Field shall be construed to mean those strata of the Smackover Formation productive of oil in the interval between 14,696 feet and 15,000 feet in the Getty Oil Company, Ike Myers Estate 17-8 Well No. 1, located 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 12 East, Jasper County, Mississippi, as indicated on the electrical log of said well and all intervals correlative of said strata productive of hydrocarbons.

It is further ordered that the Buckner Oil Pool in this field be defined as follows:

BUCKNER OIL POOL DEFINED. The Buckner Oil Pool in the West Paulding Field shall be construed to mean those strata of the Buckner Formation productive of oil in the interval between the depths of 14,168 feet and 14,182 feet in the Robert Mosbacher Masonite Corporation 9-13 Well as indicated on the electric log of said well and all sands correlative of those strata productive of oil, said well being located 500 feet from the South line and 1,170 feet from the West line of the S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 2 North, Range 12 East, Jasper County, Mississippi.

It is therefore ordered that a full allowable be granted to said well from each of said pools.

ORDERED AND DECREED this the 16th day of June, 1971.

MISSISSIPPI STATE OIL & GAS BOARD

BY: Dean Price Meador  
Dean Price Meador, Chairman