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STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD
Clyde R. Davis, State Oil & Gas Supervisor

THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NO. 76-77-402

ORDER NO. 110-77ORDER

This day this cause came on to be heard on the petition of Tideway Oil Programs, Inc., of Jackson, Mississippi, requesting the Board to extend the Special Field Rules for the South Smithdale Field, Amite County, Mississippi, for a period of one year, and the Board finds that due and legal notice of the meeting of the Board for the purpose of considering said petition has been given in the manner and time provided by law and the rules and regulations of this Board and that due and proper proofs of publication are on file with this Board; that the Board has full jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter, and having heard the evidence presented at the hearing hereon and being fully advised in the premises, this Board is of the opinion that said Special Field Rules should be extended for a period of one year.

The Board further finds that under date of April 22, 1976, this Board entered its Order No. 94-76 adopting temporary Special Rules for the South Smithdale Field, Amite County, Mississippi, so as to identify and define the 11,060-Foot Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool and providing for drilling units containing 80 contiguous surface acres or two governmental quarter-quarter sections containing not less than 72 acres or more than 88 acres for the development of said 11,060-Foot Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool, subject to a review at the April, 1977 meeting of the Board.

The Board further finds that no additional drilling has taken place in the area and the H. D. Baker & Tideway Oil Programs, Inc. - #1 Barksdale Well in which the 11,060-Foot Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool was encountered is presently shut in awaiting the commencement of workover operations; that no well interference tests have been conducted so as to factually show to this Board that one well will efficiently and effectively drain 80 acres in the 11,060-Foot

Lower Tuscaloosa Oil Pool, but based upon all available data, it appears that one well will efficiently and effectively drain 80 acres in said pool in the South Smithdale Field without avoidable waste from the unit for the H. D. Baker-Tideway Oil Programs, Inc.- No. 1 Barksdale Well located on a unit comprised of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 33, Township 4 North, Range 6 East, Amite County, Mississippi.

The Board further finds that it is necessary to extend said temporary spacing rules for a period of one year only as to the unit for the H. D. Baker-Tideway Oil Programs, Inc. - #1 Barksdale Well in order that further evaluations may be made; that said one-year extension will be in the interest of conservation of hydrocarbons underlying said unit in the South Smithdale Field and will protect the co-equal and correlative rights of the owners in the field and unit and will prevent waste.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi that the temporary Special Field Rules for the South Smithdale Field, Amite County, Mississippi, heretofore adopted by Order No. 94-76 dated April 22, 1976, should be and the same are hereby extended for a period of one year, but only as to the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, Township 4 North, Range 6 East, Amite County, Mississippi, subject to a review at the April, 1978 meeting of this Board.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this 21st day of April, 1977.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

By

Joe R. Louch, Jr.
CHAIRMAN