

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

RE: GETTY OIL COMPANY
SPECIAL FIELD RULES
SOUTH SUMMERLAND FIELD
JONES AND COVINGTON COUNTIES,
MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NO. 98-75-373
ORDER NO. 156-75

O R D E R

THIS MATTER came on for hearing upon the application of Getty Oil Company asking that an Order extending the Special Field Rules for South Summerland Field be entered and the Board, after hearing oral and documentary evidence, is of the opinion that the relief should be granted and does find as follows:

1.

The Board has jurisdiction of the subject matter and the parties. Due process as required by law has been issued and this matter is triable at this term of the Board.

2.

The discovery well in the South Summerland Field is the Getty Oil Company No. 1 George A. Easterling 10-3 Well, located 815 feet south of the north line and 2,070 feet east of the west line of Section 10, Township 9 North, Range 14 West, Jones County, Mississippi. This well was drilled as a wildcat gas well on a unit consisting of Section 10, Township 9 North, Range 14 West, Jones County, Mississippi, pursuant to Order No. 259-72 of the Mississippi State Oil and Gas Board dated November 15, 1972. The well was completed as an oil well and accordingly was reformed to an 80 acre unit composed of the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 9 North, Range 14 West, by Order No. 51-74 of this Board.

3.

On June 19, 1974, the Mississippi State Oil and Gas Board entered Order No. 135-74 adopting Special Field Rules for the Haynesville-Buckner Oil Pool in the South Summerland Field. The Special

Field Rules for the Haynesville-Buckner Oil Pool provide for drilling and producing units consisting of six governmental quarter-quarter sections in the form of a rectangle containing 240 acres, more or less. The six governmental quarter-quarter sections should be arranged so that three run east and west and two run north and south. The Special Field Rules further provide that each well should be located at least 660 feet from any unit line and 1,320 feet from every other drilling or producible well on the field. The field limits of the South Summerland Field as defined in said Order are as follows:

The South Summerland Field as used herein is that area consisting of S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 2, W 3/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 3, all of Section 10, W 1/2 of Section 11, N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 14, and N 1/4 of Section 15, all in Township 9 North, Range 14 West, Jones County, Mississippi, and E 3/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 4, S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 5, E 1/2 of Section 8, all of Section 9, N 1/4 of Section 16, N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 17, all in Township 9 North, Range 14 West, Covington County, Mississippi, underlain by the Haynesville-Buckner Oil Pool and all productive extensions thereof.

4.

Getty Oil Company filed a petition in docket no. 110-74-373 before the July, 1974 meeting of the State Oil and Gas Board seeking to reform the George A. Easterling 10-3 Well to a 240 acre unit to comply with the Special Field Rules for Summerland Field. This Board reformed the George A. Easterling 10-3 well to a 240 acre unit consisting of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 9 North, Range 14 West, Jones County, Mississippi, on July 17, 1974, by Order No. 164-74.

5.

On January 13, 1975, the State Oil and Gas Board issued a permit to Getty Oil Company to drill a well to the Haynesville-Buckner Oil Pool in the South Summerland Field on a 240 acre unit consisting of the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4 and the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 9, all in Township 10 North, Range 14 West, Covington County, Mississippi. The well is located 600 feet south and 850 feet west of the

NE corner of the NE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 9 North, Range 14 West. This well is still drilling and has not at this date been completed.

6.

The Board does find that the Haynesville-Buckner Oil Pool contains fluid and rock characteristics that will permit drainage of more than 240 acres. The characteristics of the Pool are such that the Field Rules adopted at the June, 1974 meeting of the Board should be continued.

7.

The adoption of the proposed Field Rules is necessary to promote the proper development of South Summerland Field, to protect the co-equal and correlative rights of all owners in said Field and the Oil Pool underlying same, to promote conservation, to avoid waste, to prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, and to permit the recovery of the maximum amount of oil in the Haynesville-Buckner Oil Pool in said Field.

It is, therefore, ordered that the following Special Field Rules for the South Summerland Field should be adopted:

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SOUTH SUMMERLAND FIELD
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Field Limits:

The South Summerland Field as used herein is that area consisting of:

S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 2, W 3/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 3, all of Section 10, W 1/2 of Section 11, N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 14, and N 1/4 of Section 15, all in Township 9 North, Range 14 West, Jones County, Mississippi, and E 3/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 4, S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 5, E 1/2 of Section 8, all of Section 9, N 1/4 of Section 16, N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 17, all in Township 9 North, Range 14 West, Covington County, Mississippi, underlain by the Haynesville-Buckner Oil Pool and all productive extensions thereof.

Haynesville-Buckner Oil Pool Defined:

The Haynesville-Buckner Oil Pool is defined as those strata productive of oil within the interval of 18,550 feet to 18,718 feet as

indicated on the Dual-Induction Electric Log of the Getty Oil Company No. 1 George A. Easterling 10-3 Well located in Section 10, Township 9 North, Range 14 West, Jones County, Mississippi, and all intervals correlative to or connected with these strata.

RULE 1 - SPACING OF OIL WELLS:

Every well drilled as an oil well:

(a) Shall be located on a drilling unit consisting of six governmental quarter-quarter sections in the form of a rectangle containing 240 acres, more or less, upon which no other drilling or producible well is located; the six governmental quarter-quarter sections shall be located in the form of a rectangle arranged with three quarter-quarter sections running east and west and two quarter-quarter sections running north and south. The unit should be approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile east and west and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north and south, depending upon the size of the quarter-quarter sections, provided, however, the six quarter-quarter sections included in the unit shall contain not less than 220 acres or more than 260 acres.

(b) Each well shall be located at least 1320 feet from every other drilling or producible well located in conformity with this rule.

(c) Each well shall be located not less than 660 feet from every exterior boundary of the unit.

RULE 2 - APPLICABILITY OF STATEWIDE RULES:

(a) All rules and regulations contained in Statewide Order No. 201-51 and all amendments thereto, not specifically covered in the foregoing Special Field Rules are hereby adopted and shall apply to said Field.

(b) These Special Field Rules are adopted upon a temporary basis for the purpose of permitting the operators to obtain additional data with regard to said oil pool and with regard to the limits of said Field. Said rule shall continue in effect until the regular June, 1976 meeting of the State Oil and Gas Board and at said meeting this Board will hear testimony and will consider entering a permanent Order based upon the information available at said time.

(c) The Board expressly reserves the right after notice and hearing to alter, amend or repeal any and all of the foregoing rules and regulations.

SO ORDERED, this the 14th day of July, 1975.

MISSISSIPPI STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD

By: W. Scott Thompson
CHAIRMAN