

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

RE: GETTY OIL COMPANY
AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL FIELD RULES, DOCKET NO. 44-76-373
SOUTH SUMMERLAND FIELD,
JONES AND COVINGTON COUNTIES, ORDER NO. 86-76
MISSISSIPPI

O R D E R

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

1.

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

2.

The petition filed in this docket requested that the Special Field Rules be amended to provide for 320 acre spacing and to make these rules permanent. Since the filing of the above petition, Getty Oil Company has decided to deepen the Getty Oil Company-Benton Well to test the Haynesville-Buckner formation in the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 9 North, Range 14 West, Jones County, Mississippi. The drilling of this well to the Haynesville-Buckner formation will enable Getty Oil Company to better evaluate the size and shape of the Haynesville-Buckner Oil Pool. With this information, Getty Oil Company will be in a better position to determine the proper spacing pattern for the South Summerland Field. Accordingly, Getty Oil Company has requested that the spacing

should remain the same until the results of the above well are known.

3.

The present field rules are to terminate at the June, 1976 meeting of the Board. Getty Oil Company will not have time to test and evaluate the Getty Oil Company-Benton Well by the June, 1976 meeting of this Board. The current field rules should be extended until the October, 1976 meeting of the Board so that Getty Oil Company will be able to test and evaluate said well prior to a redetermination of the appropriate field rules.

4.

If the present field rules are extended until the October, 1976 meeting of this Board, the coequal and correlative rights of all parties will be protected.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Rule 2(b) of the present field rules for the Haynesville-Buckner Oil Pool in the South Summerland Field be amended to read as follows:

(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 October, 1976 meeting of the State Oil and Gas Board and at said meeting the Board will hear testimony and will consider entering a permanent order based upon the information available at that time.

In all other respects said rules will remain in force and effect as previously adopted.

SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, this the 22nd day of April, 1976.

MISSISSIPPI STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD

By:


CHAIRMAN