

IN THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

RE: PETITION OF INEXCO OIL COMPANY FOR AN ORDER TO REFORM DRILLING UNIT AND ESTABLISH A GAS UNIT FOR ITS RUFUS ROGERS NO. 1 WELL AND TO INTEGRATE ALL INTEREST IN SAID GAS UNIT DESCRIBED AS SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST IN BURTONS CREEK FIELD, COVINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NO. 160-76-415

ORDER NO. 240-76

O R D E R

This day this cause came on for hearing before the State Oil and Gas Board of the State of Mississippi on the petition of Inexco Oil Company to establish a 640-acre gas unit for its Rufus Rogers #1 Well in the Burtons Creek Field, Covington County, Mississippi; for the defining of the Sligo Gas Pool in the Burtons Creek Field; and to integrate all interests in a gas unit for said well; and

The Board finds that proper and legal notice of the meeting of the Board for the purpose of considering and taking action with respect to such matters was given in the manner provided by law and the rules and regulations of the Board; and that the Board has full jurisdiction of the subject matter to hear and determine the same; and

Pursuant to said notice so given, public hearing was heard by said Board in the Second Floor Auditorium of the Woolfolk State Office Building, North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi, commencing on October 20, 1976, at which meeting all persons present who desired to be heard on said matter were heard; and all testimony and evidence was duly considered by those present at the meeting; and the Board, having considered the matter and the evidence and the recommendations made in said hearing, finds as follows:

1. Inexco Oil Company, as Operator, drilled its Rufus Rogers #1

Well on an 80-acre unit comprising the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 8 North, Range 16 West, Covington County, Mississippi, as a wildcat well under Permit No. 306 issued January 13, 1976; however, said well encountered at a depth below 14,000 feet in the Sligo Formation intervals capable of producing gas; that the unit for said well should be reformed to comply with Rule 8, as amended in Docket No. 131-69, Order No. 244-69, of this Board, and Inexco Oil Company has proposed that the gas unit consists of the following described land in Covington County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Section 5, Township 8 North, Range 16 West, containing 644 acres, more or less.

2. That the Inexco Oil Company #1 Rufus Rogers Well was drilled at a location of 2081 feet from the South line and 1821 feet from the East line of the said Section 5, Township 8 North, Range 16 West, and said proposed gas unit complies with the rules and regulations of this Board.

3. That the field in which the said Inexco Oil Company #1 Rufus Rogers Well is located has been named by the Board as "Burtons Creek Field" and the Sligo Gas Pool encountered in said field should be defined as follows:

The Sligo Gas Pool is defined as the strata productive of gas within the interval of 14,130 to 14,355 feet as shown in the Dual-Induction log of the Inexco Oil Company No. 1 Rufus Rogers well located 2,081 feet from the South line and 1,821 feet from the East line of Section 5, Township 8 North, Range 16 West, Covington County, Mississippi, and all intervals correlative to or connected with these strata.

4. That the Inexco Oil Company, as Operator, together with its partners, own the majority of the drilling rights and the rights to share in the production in the proposed gas unit but have been unable to agree with certain owners of such rights within the unit to integrate their interests for the development and production of the gas unit proposed herein, and for the prevention of waste, and to avoid the drilling of unnecessary

wells, it is necessary to require all persons to integrate their interests for the development and production of the above described gas unit.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the following land in Covington County, Mississippi, is hereby established as the unit for the Inexco Oil Company #1 Rufus Rogers Well, said unit being as follows, to-wit:

Section 5, Township 8 North, Range 16 West, containing 644 acres, more or less.

and the Sligo Gas Pool encountered in the Burtons Creek Field, Covington County, Mississippi, is defined as:

The Sligo Gas Pool is defined as the strata productive of gas within the interval of 14,130 to 14,355 feet as shown in the Dual-Induction log of the Inexco Oil Company No. 1 Rufus Rogers well located 2,081 feet from the South line and 1,821 feet from the East line of Section 5, Township 8 North, Range 16 West, Covington County, Mississippi, and all intervals correlative to or connected with these strata;

that all interests in the above described gas unit for said well be hereby integrated; that the Inexco Oil Company, as Operator of said well, is hereby authorized to recover all costs attributable to nonconsenting owners in accordance with law.

ORDERED this the 20th day of October, 1976.

MISSISSIPPI STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD

By John R. Lanchester, Jr.
CHAIRMAN