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THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD
A. Richard Henderson, Supervisor

RE: PETITION OF EXXON CORPORATION
TO EXTEND THE TEMPORARY SPECIAL
FIELD RULES FOR THE WEST
ENTERPRISE FIELD, AMITE COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NO. 269-86-642

ORDER NO. 428-86

ORDER

THIS DAY this cause came on to be heard by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi on the Petition of Exxon Corporation requesting this Board to extend the Special Field Rules for the West Enterprise Field in Amite County, Mississippi for an additional six (6) months, upon proofs of publication of notice and upon oral and documentary evidence introduced at the hearing of this matter, and the Board being of the opinion that the relief sought should be granted as modified herein, does find, as follows, to-wit:

I.

That due, proper and legal notice of the meeting of the Board for the purpose of considering and taking action with respect to said matter has been given in the manner and form provided by law and the Rules and Regulations of this Board and that due, legal and sufficient proofs or publication are on file with the Board, and that the Board has jurisdiction of the subject matter to hear and determine same.

II.

That at the regular April 1985 meeting of this Board, Petitioner requested that the Board adopt Special Field Rules for West Enterprise Field. That after hearing the matter this Board adopted Special Field Rules for West Enterprise Field but limited the rules to six (6) months. That at the regular October 1985 and April 1986 meetings of this Board, Petitioner requested an extension of six (6) months which was granted. That this Board adopts the testimony, exhibits and other matters associated with the earlier Petitions in this matter.

III.

That further study is necessary before making the rules permanent. That there is no data presently available which would indicate that the producing wells are not draining at least eighty (80) acres.

IV.

That an extension of the Special Field Rules for an additional six (6) months would permit additional data to be gathered and are necessary for the

protection of the coequal and correlative rights of the owners in the Field and for the prevention of waste.


IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi that to promote conservation of oil and gas, safeguard, protect and enforce the coequal and correlative rights of owners in the field, to prevent avoidable waste and to prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, the Special Field Rules for West Enterprise Field, Amite County, Mississippi, should be and are hereby adopted for an additional period of six (6) months from the date of this Order.

Petitioner shall acquire all other permits, if any, required by any other permitting authority.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the fifteenth day of October 1986.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

By:


CHAIRMAN