

IN THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

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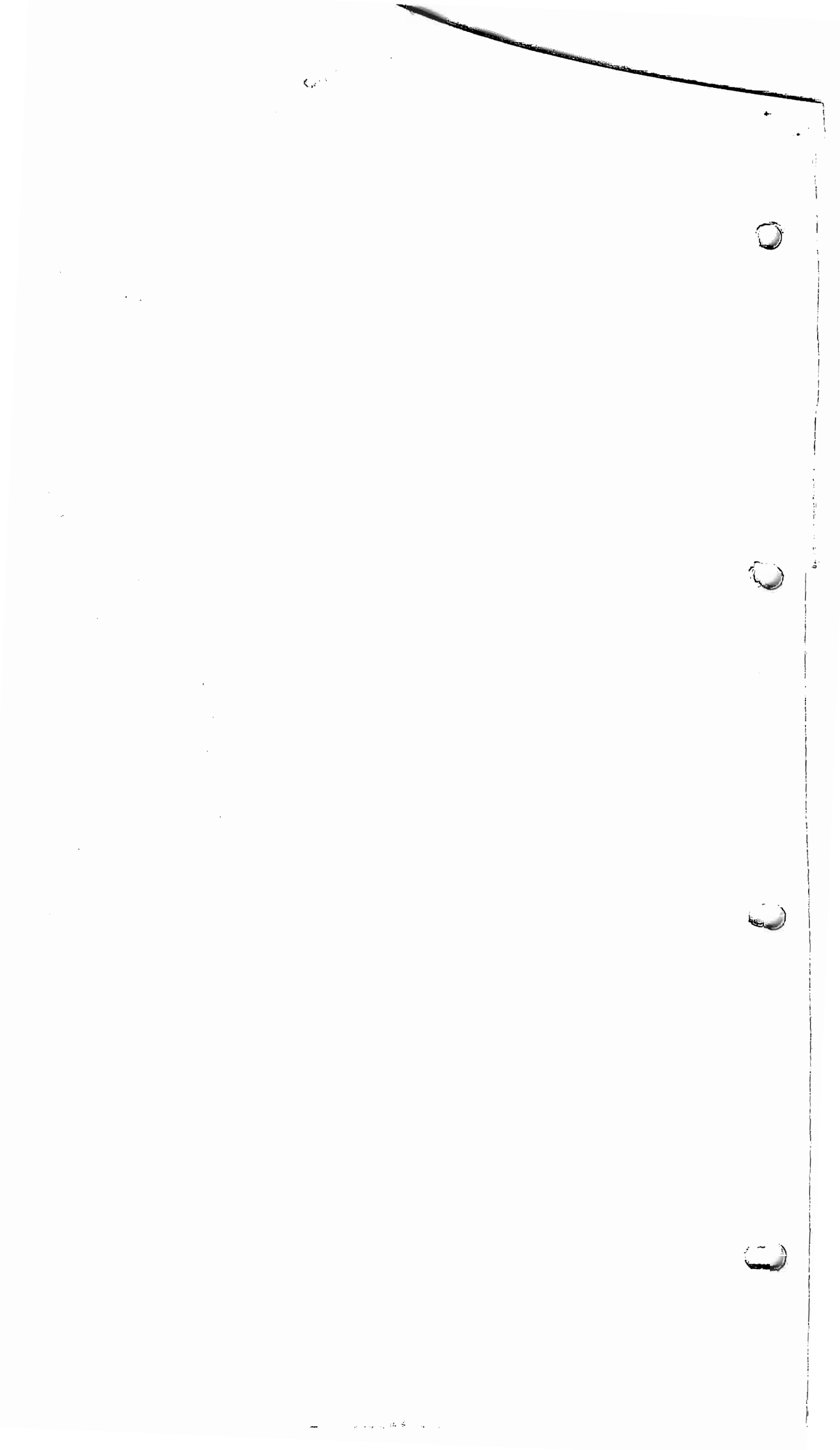
ORDER NO. 90-75

IN RE: APPLICATION OF SECAN OIL
COMPANY, INC., FOR THE ADOPTION OF
SPECIAL FIELD RULES FOR THE NORTH
GARDENS FIELD IN ADAMS COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI.

O R D E R

This matter coming on this day to be heard at the regular meeting of the State Oil and Gas Board held April 16, 1975, in the Second Floor Auditorium of the Woolfolk State Office Building, Jackson, Mississippi, on the sworn application of Secan Oil Company, Inc., requesting the adoption and promulgation by the Board of special field rules for the North Gardens Field in Adams County, Mississippi, and the designating and defining of the Stewart "B" Sand Oil Pool and the Benbrook Sand Oil Pool, and the Board having considered the Petition of the applicant and the exhibit thereto and being fully advised in the premises, on evidence adduced, and finding that the Board has jurisdiction hereof and that due and legal notices have been published in accordance with the law and rules and regulations of the Board, the Board is of the opinion that the relief prayed for should be granted, and that the following Special Field Rules should be adopted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY ORDERED by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi that the following Special Field Rules be and the same are hereby adopted by the State Oil and Gas Board for the North Gardens Field in Adams County, Mississippi, to take effect on and after the 16th day of April, 1975, to-wit:



~~PROPOSED~~ SPECIAL FIELD RULES FOR
THE NORTH GARDENS FIELD, LOCATED
IN ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

(A)

The North Gardens Field, as used herein is that area in Sections 6 and 12, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, Adams County, Mississippi, including all productive extensions thereof underlain by the Stewart "B" Sand Oil Pool and the Benbrook Sand Oil Pool, Wilcox Formation.

1. The Stewart "B" Sand Oil Pool, as used herein, shall be construed to mean those strata of the Wilcox Formation productive of oil from the depth of 4,387 feet to 4,400 feet in the Secan Oil Company, Inc. and Foley Oil Properties - A. Richardson No. 2 Well located in Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, Adams County, Mississippi, and including those strata productive of oil which can be correlated therewith.
2. The Benbrook Sand Oil Pool, as used herein, shall be construed to mean those strata of the Wilcox Formation productive of oil from the depth of 5,911.5 feet to 5,923 feet in the Secan Oil Company, Inc. and Foley Oil Properties - A. Richardson Unit No. 2 located in Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, Adams County, Mississippi, and including those strata productive of oil which can be correlated therewith.

(B)

The characteristics of the above mentioned oil pools are such, and the Board finds from the evidence, that one well drilled on a regularly formed 40-acre drilling unit will efficiently drain and produce recoverable oil from such unit in said pools without avoidable waste.

(C)

RULE 1 - SPACING OF OIL WELLS.

With respect to each pool, every oil well:

- (a) Shall be located on a drilling unit consisting of at least 40 contiguous acres upon which no other drilling or productive well is located;

- (b) Any drilling unit not a governmental quarter-quarter section must be completely encompassed by the perimeter of a rectangle 1810 feet by 1445 feet. Provided, however, no unit shall be permitted which will create island acreage.
- (c) No portion of the drilling unit upon which the well is located shall be attributed in whole or in part to any other drilling or producible well in the same pool;
- (d) The rights of all owners in the drilling unit upon which the well is located shall first be pooled or consolidated;
- (e) The well shall be located at least 660 feet from every other drilling or producible well located in conformity with this rule;
- (f) The well shall be located at least 330 feet from every exterior boundary of the drilling unit.

RULE 2 - APPLICABILITY OF STATEWIDE RULES.

- (a) All rules and regulations contained in Statewide Order 201-51, and amendments thereto, not specifically covered in the foregoing rules are hereby adopted and shall apply to said field.
- (b) The Board Expressly reserves the right, after notice and hearing, to alter, amend, or repeal any and all of the foregoing rules and regulations.

ORDERED and ADJUDGED, this the 16th day of April, 1975.

MISSISSIPPI STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD

By Scott Thompson
CHAIRMAN