

IN THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

RE: PETITION OF INEXCO OIL COMPANY
TO ADOPT SPECIAL FIELD RULES
FOR THE PRAIRIE BRANCH FIELD,
CLARKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO
DEFINE THE SMACKOVER OIL POOL
AND THE NORPHLET OIL POOL

DOCKET NO. 7-71-320

ORDER NO. 6-71

O R D E R

THIS day this cause came on for hearing before the State Oil and Gas Board on the petition of Inexco Oil Company to adopt Special Field Rules for the Prairie Branch Field, Clarke County, Mississippi, such hearing being called for such purpose; and

This Board finds that due, proper and legal notice of the meeting of the Board for the purpose of considering and taking action with respect to such matter was given in the manner and way provided by law and the rules and regulations of the Board, and that due, legal and sufficient proofs of publication are on file with the Board, and that the Board has full jurisdiction of the subject matter to hear and determine same; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said notice given, public hearing was held by said Board in the Second Floor Auditorium of the Woolfolk State Office Building, Jackson, Mississippi, commencing on January 20, 1971, at which hearing all persons who desired to be heard on said matter were heard and all testimony and evidence were considered by those present at said meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Board has fully considered said matter and the evidence and recommendations made in said hearing and finds that the Special Field Rules should be adopted as follows:

SPECIAL FIELD RULES FOR
PRAIRIE BRANCH FIELD
CLARKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

A. The Prairie Branch Field as herein used is defined as that area located in Section 15, the N 1/2 of Section 16, the S 1/2 of Section 9, and the N 1/2 of Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 14 East, Clarke County, Mississippi, underlain by the pools herein defined and all productive extensions thereof.

B. (1) The Smackover Oil Pool in the Prairie Branch Field shall be construed to mean those strata of the Smackover Formation productive of oil in the interval between 13,831 feet to 14,000 feet in the Inexco Oil Company - Masonite Well No. 1 located in the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 15, T 1 N, R 14 E, Clarke County, Mississippi, as indicated on the electric log of said well and all intervals correlative of said strata productive of hydrocarbons.

(2) The Norphlet Oil Pool in the Prairie Branch Field shall be construed to mean those strata of the Norphlet Formation productive of oil in the interval between 14,668 feet to 14,808 feet located in the Inexco Oil Company - Masonite Well No. 1 located in the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 15, T 1 N, R 14 E, Clarke County, Mississippi, as indicated on the electric log of said well and all intervals correlative of said strata productive of hydrocarbons.

C. The characteristics of the Oil Pools defined in the Special Field Rules are such that wells located in

conformance with the Statewide Rules and Regulations will efficiently drain and produce the recoverable oil from each said pool without avoidable waste.

RULE 1 - APPLICABILITY OF STATEWIDE RULES

A. All rules and regulations contained in Statewide Order No. 201-51, and any amendments thereto, not specifically covered in the foregoing Special Field 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 this the 20th day of January, 1971.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD

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