

BEFORE THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

Docket No. 161-76-373

Order No. 264-76

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RE: SOUTH SUMMERLAND FIELD - Jones and Covington Counties.
Application of Getty Oil Company to amend the Special
Field Rules for the Haynesville-Buckner Oil Pool.

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ORDER DENYING AMENDMENT INCREASING UNIT SIZE
BUT GRANTING AMENDMENT MAKING SPECIAL FIELD RULES PERMANENT

There came on for hearing this day before the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi the application of Getty Oil Company asking that the Special Field Rules presently applying to the Haynesville-Buckner Oil Pool of the South Summerland Field of Jones and Covington Counties, Mississippi, be amended to increase the size of drilling and producing units for said oil pool from 240 acres, more or less, as previously approved, to 480 acres, more or less, as specifically described in said application, said application also asking that these Special Field Rules, after being so amended, be adopted on a permanent basis.

The Board finds that due, proper and legal notice of the hearing of this application has been given in the manner and form required by law and by the rules and regulations of this Board, that due and proper proofs of the publications of the said notice are on file with the Board, and that the Board has full jurisdiction of this matter and of the parties involved.

The Board, after considering the application, the evidence given and introduced at this hearing, and the argument of counsel, and therefore being fully informed in this matter, is of the opinion that this application should be denied insofar as it asks for an

amendment to the above Special Field Rules increasing the size of drilling and producing units for said oil pool. The Board is of the further opinion, however, that the above Special Field Rules, in their current form, as previously amended, should be adopted on a permanent basis, said rules now being in force only on a temporary basis.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi that the application filed in this docket is denied insofar as it requests that the Special Field Rules for the Haynesville-Buckner Oil Pool of the South Summerland Field be amended to increase the spacing pattern set out in paragraph (a) of Rule 1 of said Special Field Rules from the present 240 acre spacing pattern to a 480 acre spacing pattern.

HOWEVER, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi that the Special Field Rules of the Haynesville-Buckner Oil Pool of the South Summerland Field are made permanent, and, therefore, paragraph (b) of Rule 2 of said Special Field Rules is hereby amended so that the same will henceforth read as follows:

"(b) These Special Field Rules are adopted on a permanent basis."

ALL OF THE ABOVE ORDERED on this 18th day of November, 1976.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF
MISSISSIPPI

by Joe R. Fauchez, Jr.
Chairman