

BEFORE THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF ALABAMA

**PURSUANT TO A DECISION RENDERED DURING A REGULAR SESSION
OF THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF ALABAMA ON
AUGUST 23, 1991, THE FOLLOWING ORDER
IS HEREBY PROMULGATED:**

IN RE: ORDER NO. 91-368

DOCKET NO. 7-11-911-A

This cause came on for hearing before Marvin Rogers, General Counsel for the Board, acting as hearing officer duly appointed by the State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama, pursuant to Rule 400-1-14 of the State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama Administrative Code, on the petition of Chevron U.S.A. Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation, authorized to do and doing business in the State of Alabama, requesting the State Oil and Gas Board to enter an order reforming a well unit in the Blue Creek Coal Degasification Field, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. The State Oil and Gas Board, after receiving and reviewing the report of the hearing officer and considering the evidence finds that due and proper notice of the hearing of said cause has been given in the manner and form and for the time required by law and the rules and regulations of this Board, and that the Board has full jurisdiction of this cause, and the Board being fully advised in the premises finds:

FINDINGS OF FACT

I.

That Petitioner is the Operator of the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Chevron-North River Well #15-03-64, Permit No. 8079-C, located on an 80-acre unit consisting of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 18 South, Range 9 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, in the Blue Creek Coal Degasification Field.

II.

Petitioner requests that the unit for the said Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Chevron-North River Well #15-03-64 be reformed to an 80-acre unit consisting of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 18 South, Range 9 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

III.

That granting the petition will prevent waste, protect coequal and correlative rights, and promote the development of natural resources.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the Findings of Fact set forth hereinabove, IT IS THEREFORE, HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama that the Petition is GRANTED. Said Petition is granted to approve the reformation of the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Chevron-North River Well #15-03-64, Permit No. 8079-C, from an 80-acre unit consisting of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 18 South, Range 9 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, to an 80-acre unit consisting of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 18 South, Range 9 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, in the Blue Creek Coal Degasification Field.

ORDERED this 23rd day of August, 1991.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF ALABAMA

DID NOT VOTE

BY: Gaines C. McCorquodale, Chairman

BY: Matthew S. Metcalfe, Member

BY: Robert H. Maxwell, Member

ATTEST:

Ernest A. Mancini
Ernest A. Mancini, Secretary