

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 NOVEMBER 12, 1993, THE FOLLOWING
ORDER IS HEREBY PROMULGATED:

IN RE: ORDER NO. 93-184

DOCKET NO. 11-9-932

This cause came on for hearing before the State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama on the Petition of AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY, a foreign corporation, authorized to do and doing business in the State of Alabama, requesting the State Oil and Gas Board enter an order extending the temporarily abandoned status for certain coal degasification wells located in the Oak Grove and Brookwood Coal Degasification Fields, Tuscaloosa and Jefferson Counties, Alabama. The State Oil and Gas Board, after receiving and reviewing the evidence, finds that due and proper notice of the hearing of said cause by the Board at this meeting has been given in the manner and form and for the time required by law and the rules and regulations of this Board; that proof of publication of notice and an affidavit of notice by Petitioner are on file with the Board; and that the Board has full jurisdiction of this cause. The Board having heard the evidence of witness and arguments of counsel, and being fully advised in the premises finds:

FINDINGS OF FACT

That Petitioner is the Operator of the following wells:

<u>PERMIT NUMBER</u>	<u>WELL NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION, COUNTY, FIELD</u>
5963-C	USX-Amoco-88 30-2 #13	Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 7 West, Jefferson County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6394-C	NCNB-Amoco-89 3-5 #2	Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Jefferson County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6952-C	USX-Amoco-89 17-16 #174	Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 7 West, Jefferson County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
5957-C	USX-Amoco-88 36-5 #7	Section 36, Township 18 South, Range 8 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6024-C	USX-Amoco-88 8-8 #16	Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)

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6100-C	USX-Amoco-89 16-1 #18	Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6405-C	USX-Amoco-89 8-11 #80	Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6492-C	USX-Amoco-89 16-8 #122	Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 8 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6493-C	USX-Amoco-89 16-9 #124	Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 8 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6494-C	USX-Amoco-89 1-3 #66	Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 8 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6495-C	USX-Amoco-89 1-12 #74	Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 8 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6542-C	USX-Amoco-89 10-3 #85	Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6546-C	USX-Amoco-89 8-6 #79	Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6619-C	USX-Amoco-89 26-10 #135	Section 26, Township 18 South, Range 8 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6620-C	USX-Amoco-89 35-1 #137	Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 8 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6622-C	USX-Amoco-89 35-9 #140	Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 8 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6629-C	West-Amoco-89 9-14 #2	Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6630-C	West-Amoco-89 9-9 #3	Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6679-C	USX-Amoco-89 4-16 #76	Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6680-C	USX-Amoco-89 5-16 #78	Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6681-C	USX-Amoco-89 9-1 #84	Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)

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6821-C	USX-Amoco-89 4-13 #77	Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6857-C	Smyer-Amoco-89 8-16 #1	Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6941-C	USX-Amoco-89 15-6 #125	Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 8 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
8508-C	USX-Amoco-90 15-10 #154	Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Brookwood)
5931-C	USX-Amoco-88 2-1 #6	Section 2, Township 19 South, Range 8 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
7026-C	West-Amoco-89 17-1 #14	Section 17, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6496-C	USX-Amoco-89 2-15 #103	Section 2, Township 19 South, Range 8 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
5944-C	USX-Amoco-88 16-12 #43	Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 8 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
7203-C	USX-Amoco-89 10-16 #17	Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6068-C	USX-Amoco-88 27-2 #59	Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 7 West, Jefferson County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6352-C	USX-Amoco-89 10-13 #87	Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6485-C	USX-Amoco-89 2-13 #102	Section 2, Township 19 South, Range 8 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6614-C	USX-Amoco-89 10-10 #99	Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 8 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6625-C	USX-Amoco-89 3-1 #150	Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 8 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6641-C	USX-Amoco-89 10-7 #86	Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
6661-C	USX-Amoco-89 35-14 #139	Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 8 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)

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6682-C	USX-Amoco-89 2-3 #101	Section 2, Township 19 South, Range 8 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
7007-C	West-Amoco-89 15-4 #13	Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Brookwood)
7008-C	West-Amoco-89 17-4 #15	Section 17, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
7010-C	USX-Amoco-89 14-7 #98	Section 14, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
7078-C	USX-Amoco-89 16-9 #156	Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
7249-C	USX-Amoco-89 16-12 #155	Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
7250-C	USX-Amoco-89 17-15 #157	Section 17, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
7357-C	Hassinger-Amoco-89 16-3 #1	Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
9570-C	UA-Amoco-90 14-11 #4	Section 14, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
9571-C	UA-Amoco-90 14-16 #5	Section 14, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
9572-C	Hassinger-Amoco-90 17-10 #5	Section 17, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
9657-C	Hassinger-Amoco-90 17-3 #4	Section 17, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)
9658-C	Hassinger-Amoco-90 16-11 #6	Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Oak Grove)

II.

That the above-described wells have previously been placed in the status of temporarily abandoned wells in accordance with Rule 400-1-3-.06(2) of the State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama Administrative Code for a period of six (6) months and said six (6) month status has expired.

III.

That Amoco Production Company does not currently plan to plug and abandon the above-described coal degasification wells because they have future utility in that some or all of the aforementioned wells may be completed and when completed, some or all of the said wells may be capable of producing occluded natural gas or methane from the Pottsville Coal Interval.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

IV.

That granting this petition will prevent waste and protect the coequal and correlative rights of all owners in the drilling units assigned to the above cited wells.

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 extend the temporarily abandoned status for the above-described coal degasification wells located in the Oak Grove and Brookwood Coal Degasification Fields, Tuscaloosa, and Jefferson Counties, Alabama, for a period of six (6) months from the date of this Order or until the next regular meeting of the Board following the expiration of said six months.

ORDERED this the 12th day of November, 1993.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF ALABAMA

BY: 
Gaines C. McGorquodale, Chairman

BY: Absent
Matthew S. Metcalfe, Member

BY: 
Robert H. Maxwell, Member

ATTEST:


Ernest A. Mancini, Secretary