

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 865
ORDER NO. 936

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A
MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE
APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL CO. FOR AN
ORDER POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN THE S 1/2
OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 140 NORTH, RANGE
96 WEST, STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, FOR
THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF THE
SPACING UNIT LOCATED IN THE DICKINSON-
HEATH POOL.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 9:30 a.m.
on the 17th day of August, 1967, at Bismarck, North Dakota, before the
Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the
"Commission."

NOW, on this 24th day of August, 1967, the Commission, a quorum
being present, having considered the testimony adduced and the exhibits
received at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the
Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) Applicant owns oil and gas interests in the S/2 of Section 28,
Township 140 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota, and has
drilled a well thereon to the Dickinson-Heath Pool.

(3) The S/2 of Section 28 comprises a 320-acre spacing unit
established for the Dickinson-Heath Pool by Commission Order.

(4) Applicant has been unable to obtain the voluntary pooling of all
interests in this spacing unit.

(5) In order to protect correlative rights and prevent the drilling of
unnecessary wells, the Commission should pool all unpooled interests in this
spacing unit.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That all of the interests in oil and gas in the Heath Pool in the
S/2 of Section 28, Township 140 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North
Dakota, be and the same are hereby pooled and communitized for the
purpose of forming a spacing unit in said Heath Pool, and that the proposed
well be the well for such spacing unit, and that all interested parties
participate in the proceeds from this well in proportion as their interests
may appear.

(2) That Continental Oil Company shall be the operator of said tracts
and shall conduct operations in such manner as to protect correlative rights
of all interested parties.

(3) That this order shall continue in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

DONE, at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 24th day of August, 1967.

THE NORTH DAKOTA
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

/s/ William L. Guy
William L. Guy, Governor

/s/ Helgi Johanneson
Helgi Johanneson, Attorney General

/s/ Arne Dahl
Arne Dahl, Commissioner of Agriculture