

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 6071
ORDER NO. 7034

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A
MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO RECONSIDER
THE PROPER SPACING AND SPECIAL FIELD
RULES FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF
THE DICKINSON-LODGEPOLE POOL, STARK
COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 26th day of April, 1995, in Bismarck, North Dakota, before an examiner appointed by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 17th day of May, 1995, the Director, on behalf of the Commission as authorized by the Commission, 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) That engineering evidence presented indicates that the reservoir discovered by the Kuntz #1-2 well is a single common source of supply and is separate from the Dickinson-Lodgepole Unit and the Eland-Lodgepole Pool (formerly the Knopik area). Therefore, the Commission should determine the temporary spacing and special field rules for the newly discovered pool.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That at the regularly scheduled hearing on June 28, 1995, the Commission will consider establishing temporary spacing and special field rules for the reservoir discovered by the Conoco #1-2 Kuntz well, located in the N/2 of Section 2, Township 139 North, Range 97 West, Stark County, North Dakota.

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

Dated this 17th day of May, 1995.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

By the Director, on behalf of the Commission.

/s/ Wesley D. Norton, Director