

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 12022

ORDER NO. 14253

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. FOR AN ORDER AMENDING THE FIELD RULES FOR THE SADLER AND STONEVIEW-BAKKEN POOLS FOR TWO 1280-ACRE SPACING UNITS COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T.161N., R.95W., AND SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T.160N., R.95W., DIVIDE COUNTY, ND, AUTHORIZING AS INCREASE DENSITY WELLS THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL WELLS FROM THE SAME WELL PAD WITHIN SAID SPACING UNITS, AND ALSO ELIMINATING THE MINIMUM SETBACKS FROM THE NORTH AND SOUTH BOUNDARY LINES OF BOTH 1280-ACRE SPACING UNITS, ELIMINATING ANY TOOL ERROR SETBACK REQUIREMENTS, AND SUCH OTHER RELIEF AS IS APPROPRIATE.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION FINDS:

- (1) This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 14th day of January, 2010.
- (2) Counsel for applicant requests that this case be dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) This case is dismissed without prejudice.

Dated this 8th day of March, 2010.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

By the Director, on behalf of the Commission

/s/ Lynn D. Helms, Director