

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 22351
ORDER NO. 24686

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF BAYTEX ENERGY USA LTD. FOR AN ORDER AMENDING THE FIELD RULES FOR THE BURG-BAKKEN POOL, DIVIDE AND WILLIAMS COUNTIES, ND, TO ALLOW THE FLARING OF GAS AND UNRESTRICTED PRODUCTION OF OIL FROM WELLS NOT CONNECTED TO A GAS GATHERING FACILITY UNTIL THE SAME CAN BE CONNECTED 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 29th day of May, 2014.
- (2) Baytex Energy USA Ltd. made application to the Commission for an order amending the field rules for the Burg-Bakken Pool, Divide and Williams Counties, North Dakota, to allow the flaring of gas and unrestricted production of oil from wells not connected to a gas gathering facility until the same can be connected and such other relief as is appropriate.
- (3) Case No. 22058, a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider amending the current Bakken, Bakken/Three Forks, and/or Three Forks Pool field rules to restrict oil production and/or impose such provisions as deemed appropriate to reduce the amount of flared gas, was heard by the Commission on April 22, 2014.
- (4) Commission Order No. 24665, issued on July 1, 2014 in Case No. 22058, imposed well production allowances and restrictions for all Bakken Pools in North Dakota, including the Burg-Bakken Pool.
- (5) This case should be dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) This case is dismissed without prejudice.

Dated this 8th day of September, 2015.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

By the Director, on behalf of the Commission

/s/ Lynn D. Helms, Director