#### BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

#### OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CARDINAL PETROLEUM COMPANY FOR AN ORDER POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING UNIT DESCRIBED AS THE W/2 OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 140 NORTH, RANGE 96 WEST, DICKINSON-HEATH POOL, STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA.

CASE NO. 1057 ORDER NO. 1133

## ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 9:30 a.m. on the 15th day of July, 1971, at Bismarck, North Dakota, before the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this day of day, 1971, 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) That applicant is the owner of an interest in the oil and gas leasehold estate in the W/2 of Section 15, Township 140 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota.
- (3) That by its order the Commission established the field boundaries for the Dickinson-Heath Pool and that Section 15, Township 140 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota was included in such pool.
- (4) That orders of the Commission established 320 acres as the spacing for the Dickinson-Heath Pool and that such orders further authorized that spacing units should consist of any two adjacent and contiguous quarter sections within a section.
- (5) That there are separately owned interests in this spacing unit, and some of the owners thereof have not voluntarily pooled their interests for the development and operation of such spacing unit and the applicant has been unable to obtain the voluntary pooling of all interests in this spacing unit.

- (6) That Section 38-08-08, North Dakota Century Code, requires the Commission to enter a pooling order when two or more separately owned tracts are embraced within a spacing unit, or when there are separately owned interests in all or a part of a spacing unit in the absence of voluntary pooling.
- (7) That in order to protect correlative rights and prevent the drilling of unecessary wells, the Commission should pool all interests in this spacing unit.
  - (8) That such pooling order should be effective on the date hereof.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That all of the interests in the Dickinson-Heath Pool in the W/2 of Section 15, Township 140 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota, be, and the same are hereby pooled for the development and operation of a spacing unit, and that all interested parties participate in the proceeds from a well drilled thereon in proportion as their interests may appear.
- (2) That Cardinal Petroleum Company shall be the operator of this spacing unit and shall conduct operations in a manner such as to protect correlative rights of all interested parties.
- (3) That this pooling order shall govern allocation of production from said spacing unit.
- (4) That, in the event the size of spacing units in the Dickinson-Heath Pool is modified by the Commission, this order shall terminate as of the date of such modification order.

DONE, at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 3rd day of aug., 1971.

THE NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

William L. Guy, Governor/ Hugh Johann

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Helgi Johanneson, Attorney General

Arne Dahl, Commissioner of Agriculture

, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: That I am over twenty-one years of age; that on the loth day of August, 1971, I enclosed in separate envelopes true and correct copies of the attached Order No. 1133 of the North Dakota State Industrial Commission, and deposited the same in the United States Post Office at the University Station, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota, with postage thereon fully paid, directed to: Dois D. Dallas, Box 594, Tioga, North Dakota.

all of whom filed written appearances at the hearing of the Industrial Commission on Case No. 1057.

(Signature of person mailing Order and preparing Affidavit)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August. 19 71 .

Notary Public, Grand Forks County

My commission office July 1,1179

I, F. E. Wilborn , being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: That I am over twenty-one years of age; that on the loth day of August , 1971, I enclosed in separate envelopes true and correct copies of the attached Order No. 1133 of the North Dakota State Industrial Commission, and deposited the same in the United States Post Office at the University Station, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota, with postage thereon fully paid, directed to: Don Roberts, Cardinal Petroleum Co., Box 1077, Billings, all of whom filed written appearances at the hearing of the Industrial Commission on Case No. 1057.

(Signature of person mailing Order and preparing Affidavit)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August, 19 71.

Notary Public, Grand Forks County

My commission chair July 1, 1977

## CARDINAL PETROLEUM COMPANY

# ESTIMATED WELL COST

## AUTHORIZATION FOR EXPENDITURE

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AFE NO. \_\_7871 WELL NAME \_\_\_KADRMAS\_#5-15 ESTIMATED BY \_\_TAV\_ FIELD Dickinson SW NW Sec. 15-140N-96W LOCATION \_ Stark County, North Dakota COMPLETED DRY HOLE <u>\_\_WELL</u> DRILLING COSTS \$ 115.00 115,00 Survey & Stake location 25.00 25.00 Permit 600.00 600.00 Make location & Roads Pits 300.00 300.00 Moving & Rigging Contractor 39,848.00 8050' @ \$4.**9**5 39.848.00 Footage Drilling 7,000.00 7,000,00 Mud Water in excess 4,000.00 Water of \$1,500 4,000.00 Daywork, Circulating, 1,700.00 1,700.00 Logging, etc. 24 hours 600' of 8-5/8" 24#\_\_\_\_ 2,200.00 2,200.00 Surface Casing 450.00 450.00 Cementing Service 1,250.00 1,250.00 Cement 350 sacks 150,00 150.00 Shoe, Centralizer, etc. W.O.C. Time Contractor\_\_\_\_ -Coring, Service & Rig 2,500.00 2,500.00 One 50' core 2,000.00 2,000.00 DST, Service & Rig Time One DST L-GR surface-TD 3,100.00 3,100.00 FDC – minimum run Electrical Logging Micro-Device Plug and Abandon Contractor 450,00 Comenting Service 400.00 -125 sacks Cement 200.00 200,00 Misc. Trucking 1,000.00 1,000.00 Geologist Service 500,00 500.00 Fill Pits and Level Loc. 600.00 600.00 Waiver of Damages

TOTAL DRY HOLE COST

Other -

\$68,388.00

| WELL NAME KADRMAS #5-15                        | DRY HOLE   | COMPLETED<br>WELL |
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| COMPLETION COSTS                               |  |                   |
| Casing, Oil String                             | 8050' 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 1 14, 15.5 & 17  | \$20,350.00       |
| Shoe, Float Collar,<br>Scratchers, Centralizer | S  | 800.00            |
| Cementing Service                              |  | 700.00            |
| Cement   | Includes Hydrazine                                   | 1,800.00          |
| W.O.C. Time                                    | No cost  | <u> </u>          |
| Well Head & Valves                             | Includes stuffing box & polish rod                   | 900.00            |
| Tubing   | 8000' 2-7/8" OD                                      | 9,600.00          |
| Tubing Subs, Perf<br>Nipple, etc               |  | 200.00            |
| Correlation Log                                |  | 600.00            |
| Perforating                                    |  | 800.00            |
| Packer   |  | 400.00            |
| Load Oil                                       | Hauling only   | 200.00            |
| Acidize  | 500 gal. cleanup acid                                | 700.00            |
| Fracture                                       | If required  | 5,000.00          |
| Rig Time, Completion                           |  | 2,500.00          |
| Pumping Unit                                   | 912 Lufkin   | 16,350.00         |
| Pumping Engine                                 | 100 HP Elec.   |                   |
| Sucker Rods                                    | 80001 111 7/811 3/411                                | 5,200.00          |
| Downhole Pump                                  | 2½ tubing liner pump                                 | 800.00            |
| Unit Foundation                                | Poured concrete                                      | 700.00            |
| Engine House                                   | None   |                   |
| Tanks  | 3 - 400's with walkways                              | 7,400.00          |
| Heater - Treater                               | 7 x 15 Connors Horz.                                 | 5,900.00          |
| Treater Base                                   | Pre-stressed Conc.                                   | 140.00            |
| Treater insulation & Housing                   | Includes battery insulation                          | 3,500.00          |
| Separator                                      | None   | 500.00            |
| Line Pipe                                      | Includes circ, pump and                              |                   |
| Fittings, Tank Battery<br>& Flowlines          | installation of heat cables  & thermostatic controls | 7,000.00          |
| Meters and/or Meter Run                        | None   |                   |

WELL NAME KADRMAS #5-15 COMPLETED DRY HOLE WELL COMPLETION COSTS - Cont'd 500.00 Erect pumping unit Contract Labor 1,500.00 Grading & Scoria Lease Road 300.00 Salt Water Disposal Pit 100,00 Scoria Tank Grade, Gravel 500,00 Misc. Trucking 300,00 Welding None Special Tools, Bits, etc 500,00 Electrification 300,00 Engineering Service 800.00 Production Foreman Service 300.00 Other \$166,178.00 TOTAL ESTIMATED COMPLETED WELL COST

## CARDINAL PETROLEUM COMPANY BILLINGS, MONTANA

Prepared by Donald K. Roberts

**CASE NO. 1057** July 15, 1971

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MINERAL OWNERSHIP  $W_2^1$  Section 15, Township 140 North, Range 96 West Stark County, North Dakota

# NW4 Section 15

Robert and Angeline Kadrmas

100.0000%

# SW4 Section 15

| Frank Veverka, Jr.<br>Joe Kralicek, Jr. and Josephine Kralicek,   | 25.0000%                       |
|---|--------------------------------|
| as joint tenants White Eagle Oil Company (Helmerich & Payne) San Jacinto Petroleum Corporation (Continental | 25.0000%<br>23.4375%           |
| Oil Company) Virginia C. Moseley, formerly Virginia C. Dick Virginia C. Moseley, formerly Virginia C. Dick, | 4.6875%<br>2.8125%             |
| and Edward H. Green, Trustees<br>Huston Huffman<br>North American Royalties, Inc.                           | 1.8750%<br>4.6875%<br>12.5000% |

# WORKING INTEREST W1 Section 15, Township 140 North, Range 96 West Stark County, North Dakota

# NW4 Section 15

| Cardinal | Petroleum | Company | 100.00000% |
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# SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 15

| Louis W. Hill, Jr.             | <b>27.3</b> 43750% |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| North American Royalties, Inc. | 39.843750%         |
| Continental Oil Company        | 4.687500%          |
| Helmerich & Payne              | 23.437500%         |
| Huston Huffman                 | 4.687500%          |

# $\frac{W_2^1}{2}$ Section 15

| Cardinal Petroleum Company     | 50,000000% |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Louis W. Hill, Jr.             | 13.671875% |
| North American Royalties, Inc. | 19.921875% |
| Continental Oil Company        | 2.343750%  |
| Helmerich & Payne              | 11.718750% |
| Huston Huffman                 | 2.343750%  |

# FLECK, MATHER, STRUTZ & MAYER

LAWYERS

SUITE 200 PROFESSIONAL BUILDING

P. O. BOX 1436 BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA 58501

ERNEST R. FLECK RUSSELL R. MATHER WM. A. STRUTZ THOMAS A. MAYER

June 21, 1971



IN REPLY
REFER TO

North Dakota Industrial Commission Capitol Building Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

Re: Application of Cardinal Petroleum
Company for an Order Pooling
all Interests in the Spacing unit
Described as the W½ of Section
15, Township 140 North, Range 96
West, Dickinson Heath Pool, Stark
County, North Dakota

#### Gentlemen:

Cardinal Petroleum Company as the owner of an oil and gas leasehold interest in the W½ of Section 15, Township 140 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota, respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order pooling all interests in oil and gas production from the Heath Pool in the W½ of Section 15, Township 140 North, Range 96 West. The W½ of Section 15 is contained within the field limits of the Dickinson Heath Field established by the Commission in Order No. 920, Case No. 848.

The permitted well for the spacing unit consisting of the Wood Section 15, Township 140 North, Range 96 West is in the SWANWA of Section 15. An approved permit to drill this well designating the Wood of Section 15 as the spacing unit was obtained by Cardinal on August 3, 1970, being Permit No. 4956-33-089-00106. It is requested that Cardinal Petroleum Company be named the operator of all activities conducted in the spacing unit. It is further requested that this matter be heard at the next regular meeting of the Industrial Commission on July 15, 1971, at which time Cardinal Petroleum Company will submit evidence in support of this request.

Yours very truly,

MATHER TRUTZ & MAYER

USSELL R. MATHER

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cc: Dr. Ned Noble Louis W. Hill, Jr.

North American Royalties, Inc.

Continental Oil Company Helmerick & Payne Huston Huffman