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 PATRICK PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER PERMITTING THE DRILLING OF A WELL IN THE SE SE OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 140 NORTH, RANGE 96 WEST, STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE SPACING PATTERN IN THE DICKINSON-HEATH POOL.

CASE NO. 1208 ORDER NO. 1301

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 9:30 a.m. on the 10th day of September, 1974, at Bismarck, North Dakota, before the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this $\underline{\otimes}_{\mathcal{A}}$ day of $\underline{\bigcirc}_{\mathsf{Cober}}$, 1974, 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 the applicant is the owner of a leasehold interest in the E/2 of Section 10, Township 140 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota, which lies adjacent to the Dickinson Field and forms a spacing unit for the Heath Pool.
- (3) That geological evidence presented indicates that a well drilled at the proper location on said spacing unit would not produce in paying quantities and that the proposed location is the optimum location, geologically, within the spacing unit.
 - (4) That no objections to the application have been received.
- (5) That granting the application would be in the interest of conservation, prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the State Geologist is hereby directed to issue a permit to Patrick Petroleum Corporation for a well located approximately in the center of the SE SE

of Section 10, Township 140 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota.

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

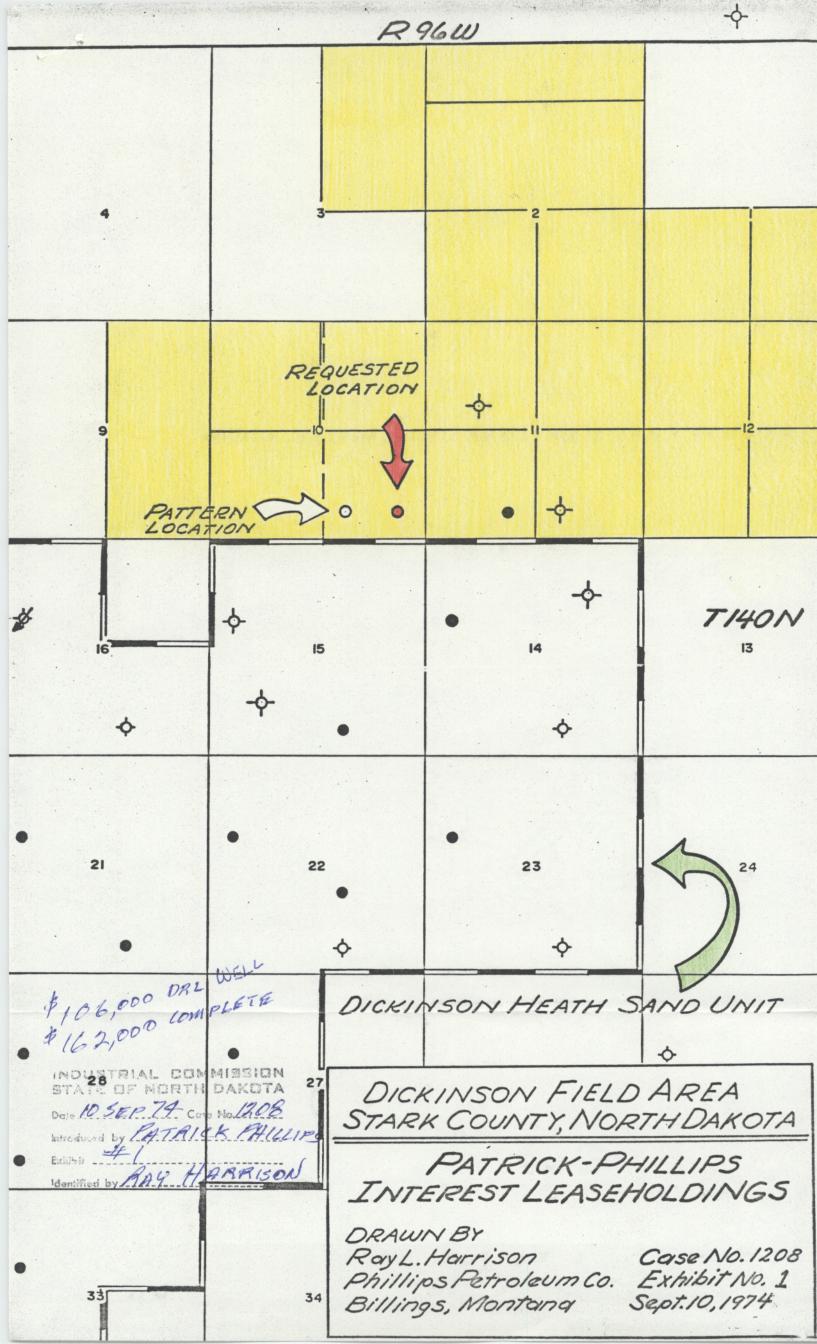
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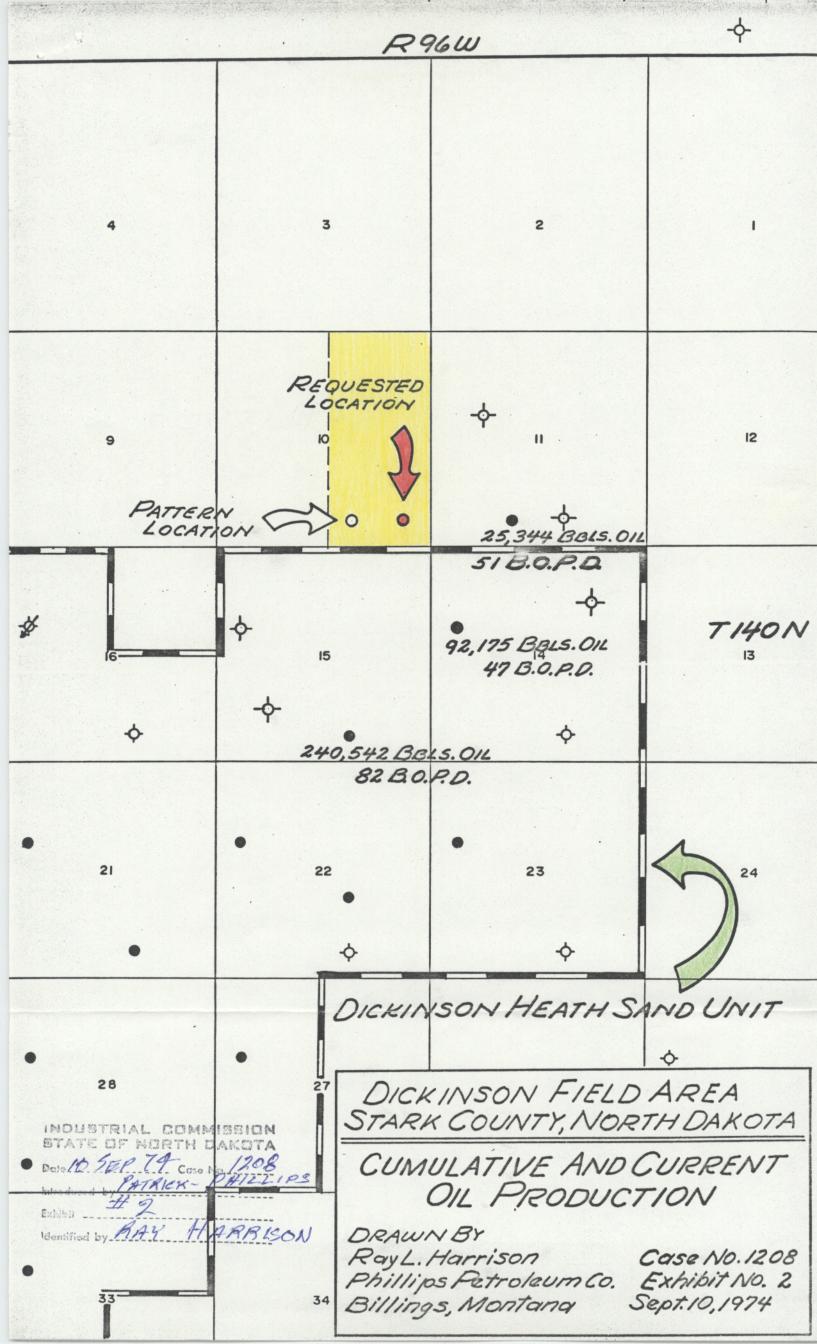
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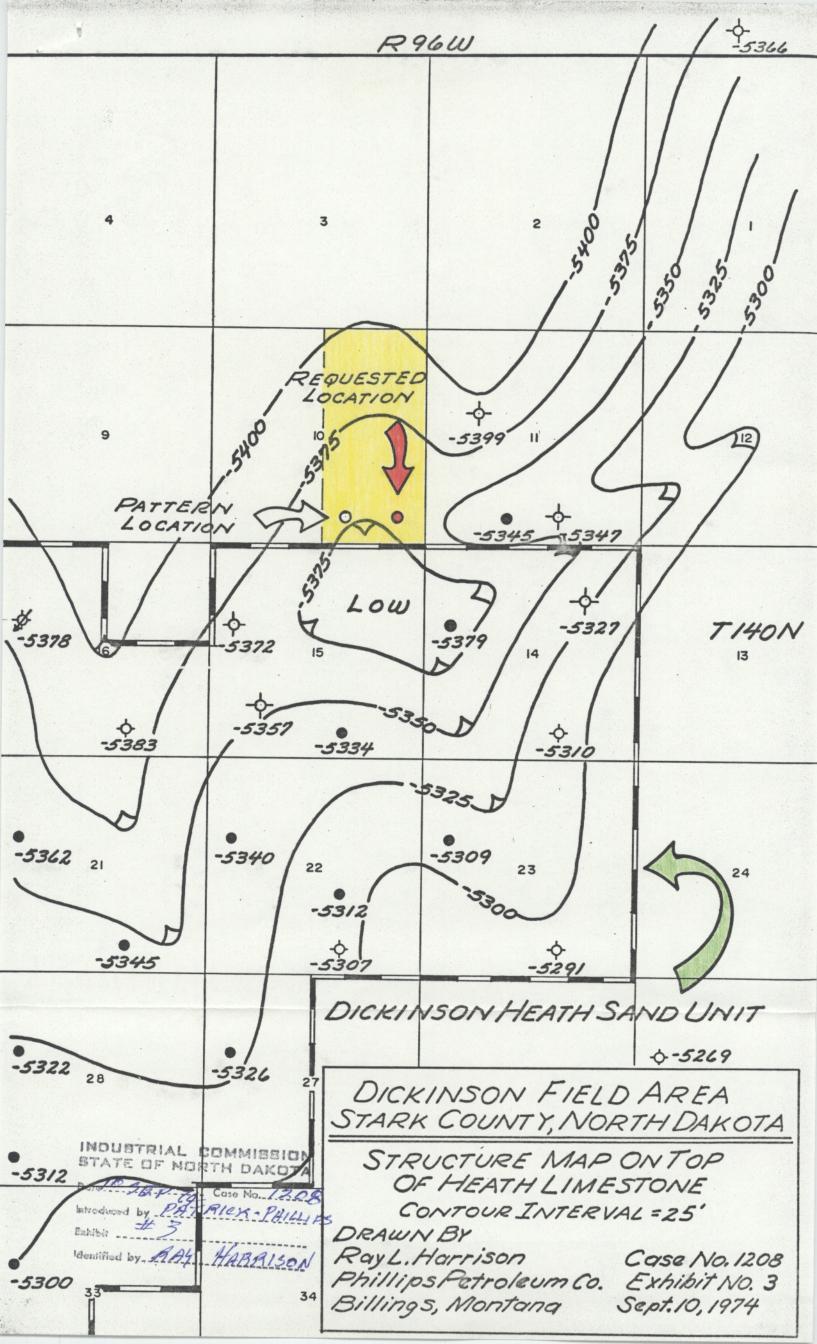
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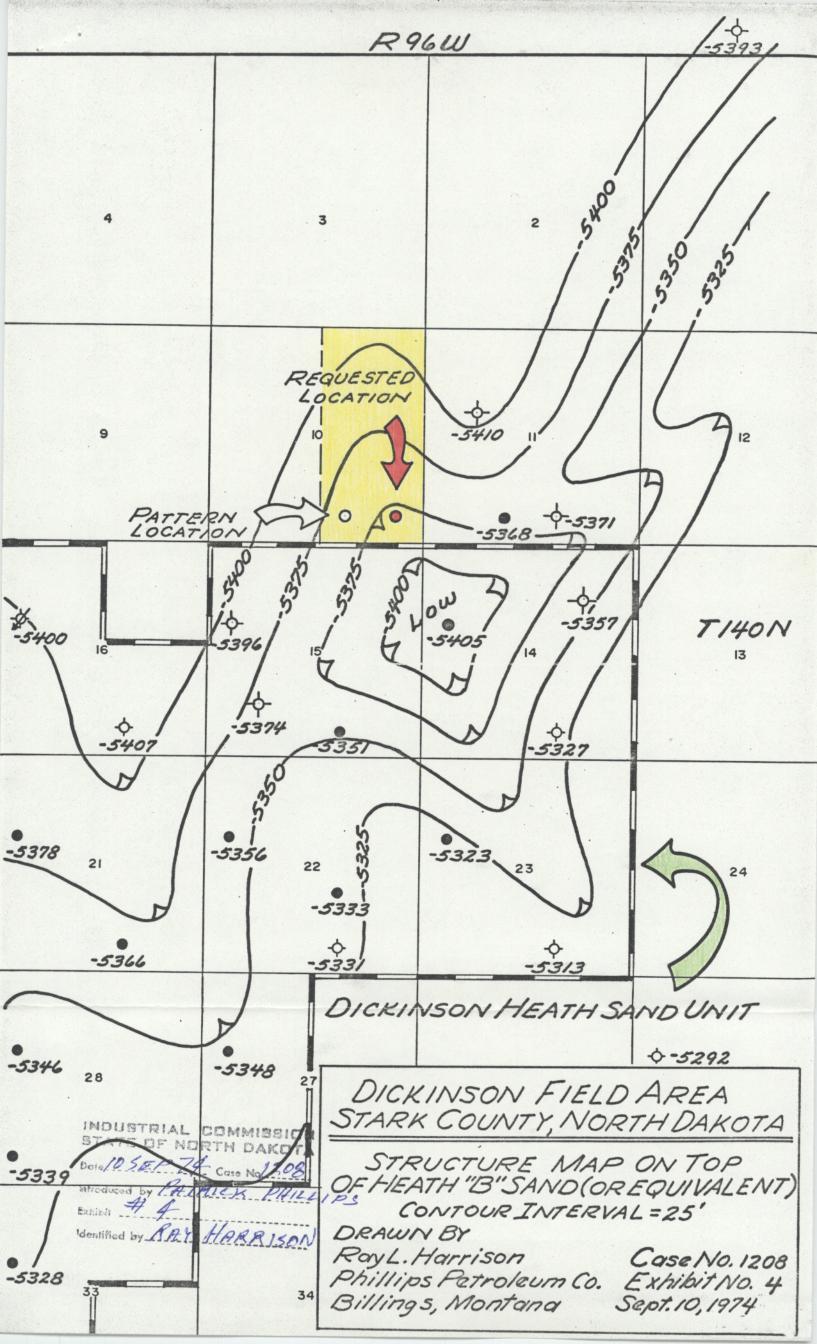
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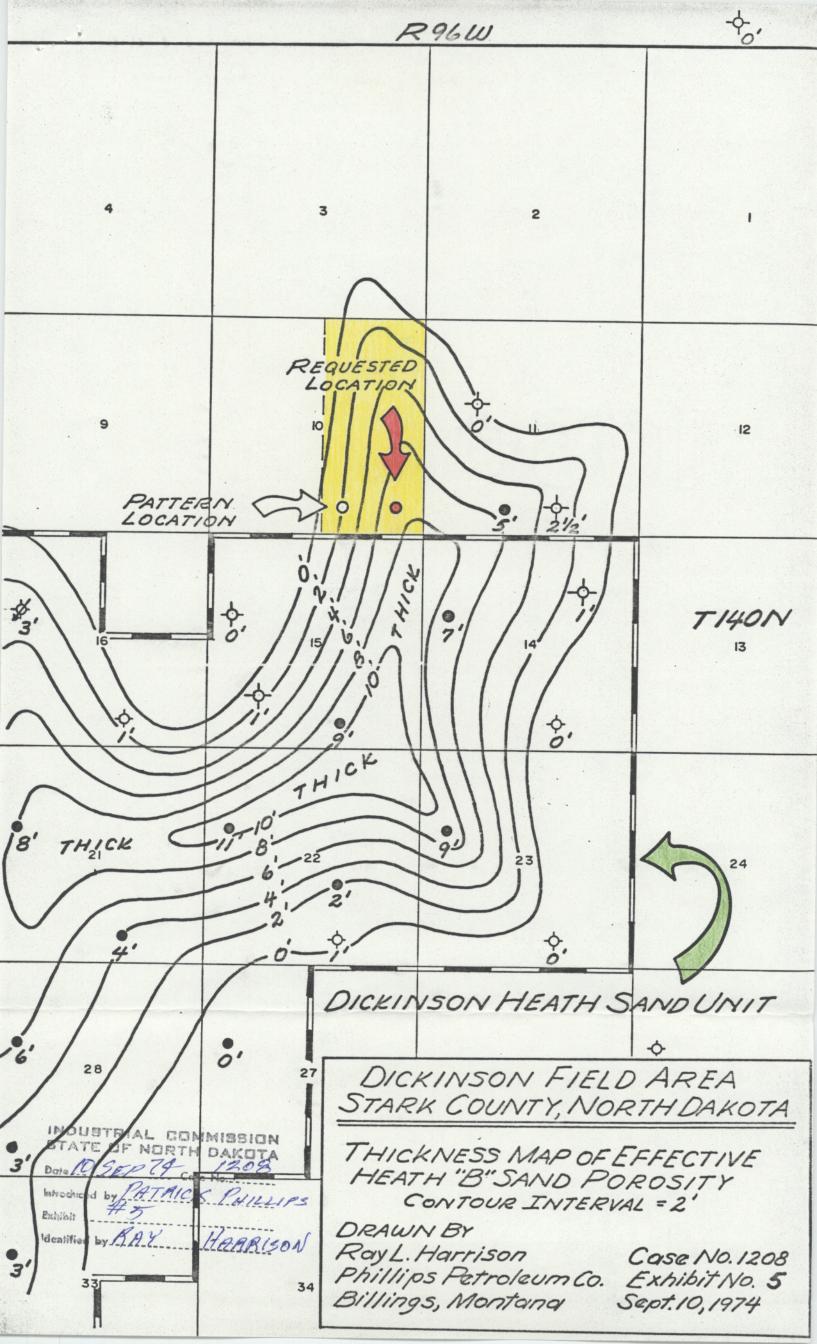
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STEVEN H. HARRIS JAMES L. BROWN JOHN N. KLEMER

August 13, 1974

North Dakota Industrial Commission State Capitol Bismarck, North Dakota

Re: Request for Hearing September, 1974, Docket Spacing Exception Location

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AREA CODE 701

Dickinson Field Area

Stark County, North Dakota

Gentlemen;

Patrick Petroleum Corporation, Jackson, Michigan, requests that the North Dakota Industrial Commission consider their application to drill a well in SE/4SE/4 10-140N-96W, Stark County, as an exception to the spacing pattern in the Dickinson-Heath oil field.

Normal location for a well in the S/2-10 would be in the SW/4SE/4, but geological interpretation indicates that a well drilled at this location would be marginally productive Patrick Petroleum requests that a hearing be scheduled at the regular September 10, 1974, meeting of the Commission so that evidence can be presented for a proposed test well in SE/4SE/4 10-140N-96W.

Thank you.

HARRIS, BROWN & KLEMER for Patrick Petroleum Corporation

CC:

John Orr

Patrick Petroleum

Dr. E. A. Noble

North Dakota Geological Survey

G. W. Vande Walle

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The State of North Dakota by its Industrial Commission hereby gives notice
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