### 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 CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR AN ORDER POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN A SPACING UNIT FOR THE DICKINSON FIELD DESCRIBED AS THE S/2 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 140 NORTH, RANGE 96 WEST, STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA.

CASE NO. 1301 ORDER NO. 1403

### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

### BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 9:30 a.m. on the 9th day of December, 1975, in Bismarck, North Dakota, before the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this  $13^{\frac{1}{12}}$  day of  $\frac{1}{12}$  day of  $\frac{1}{12}$ , the Commission, a quorum being present, 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 attorney for the applicant requested permission to withdraw the application.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That this case be, and is hereby, dismissed without prejudice.

DONE, in Bismarck, North Dakota, this 13 day of Quencam, 1976.

THE NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

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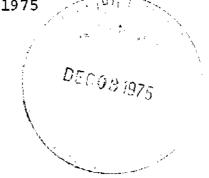
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December 2, 1975



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Dear Jerry:

In re Case No. 1301

Application of Continental Oil Company for an Order Pooling all Interests in a Spacing Unit Described as S1-18-140-96, Stark County, North Dakota

Our File No. 11930

We have been advised this day that the test well drilled on the subject spacing unit has been plugged and abandoned as a dry hole. Accordingly it will be unnecessary to obtain an Order pooling all interests in said spacing unit. We would greatly appreciate your causing the case to be dismissed.

Thanking you, and with best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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cc Dr. E. A. Noble

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Dear Mr. VandeWalle:

In re Continental Oil Company
S½ Sec. 18-140-96
Stark County, North Dakota
Our File No. 11930

We enclose herewith original and one copy of Application for the subject company and request that the matter be placed on the docket for hearing at the December meeting of the Industrial Commission.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST R. FLECK

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Enclosure

cc Dr. E. A Noble w/enclosure

## BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR AN ORDER POOLING ALL INTEREST IN THE SPACING UNIT DESCRIBED AS S\(^1\) OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 140 NORTH, RANGE 96 WEST, STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA.

APPLICATION

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COMES NOW the Applicant, Continental Oil Company, and respectfully alleges:

1.

That Continental Oil Company and others are the owners of the leasehold estate on the spacing unit described as the S½ of Section 18, Township 140 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota.

2.

That Continental Oil Company, as operator, contemplates the drilling of a test well in the SW\2SE\2 of Section 18, Township 140 North, Range 96 West.

3.

That there are separately owned interests in all or part of the spacing unit and that a volutary pooling agreement has not been obtained from all interest owners.

WHEREFORE this Applicant prays that the Commission issue its Order pooling all interests in the said spacing unit for the development and operation thereof.

# CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

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Ernest R. Fleck

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA )

(COUNTY OF BURLEIGH )

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Ernest R. Fleck, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he is the attorney for the applicant herein named, that he has read the above and foregoing application, knows the contents thereof, and the same is within the knowledge of the affiant, and that the same is true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Ernest R. Fleck

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of October, 1975.

SEAL

Carol Solberg, Notary Public Burleigh County, North Dakota My Commission Expires: 6-25-81