# 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 TO PERMIT THE DEVIATION OF THE WELL BORE OF THE DICKINSON UNIT WELL NO. 60 LOCATED IN SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 139 NORTH, RANGE 97 WEST, STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA.

CASE NO. 1550 ORDER NO. 1687

# ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

### BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice, this cause came on for hearing at 1:30 p.m. on the 1st day of May, 1978, in Bismarck, North Dakota, before Wesley D. Norton, Trial Examiner appointed for the purpose by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 30 day of May, 1978, 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 the Commission has proceeded according to law in the exercise of its jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant has drilled the Dickinson Unit Well No. 60, located in the SE/4 of the NE/4 of Section 2, Township 139 North, Range 97 West, Stark County, North Dakota, to total depth and at that bottom hole location said well would not produce oil in economic quantity.
- (3) That the applicant requested permission to plug back up the hole and directionally drill to a bottom hole location of 1100 feet from the east line and 760 feet from the north line of Section 2, Township 139 North, Range 97 West, Stark County, North Dakota.
- (4) That all acreage is within the boundary of the Dickinson Heath Unit, Stark County, North Dakota.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Continental Oil Company be, and is hereby permitted to deviate the well bore of the Dickinson Unit Well No. 60, located in Section 2, Township 139 North, Range 97 West, Stark County, North Dakota, and complete in the Heath Pool at a point approximately 1100 feet from the east line and 760 feet from the north line of said Section 2.

- (2) That the applicant shall run a directional survey of said well and submit the results to the State Geologist.
- (3) That correlative rights are protected because all acreage involved is within the Dickinson Heath Unit.
- (4) That this order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

DONE, in Bismarck, North Dakota, this 32 day of May, 1978.

THE NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Arthur A. Link, Governor

Allen I. Olson, Attorney General

Myron Just, Commissioner of Agriculture



Alex M. Yarsa Division Manager Production Department

June 8, 1978

Continental Oil Company 152 North Durbin Pacific Western Life Building Casper, Wyoming 82601 (307) 234-7311

State Geologist University Station Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

Gentlemen:

Directional Survey Dickinson Heath Sand Unit Well No. 60 File: JO-416-CF



In accordance with Case No. 1550, Order No. 1685, Continental Oil Company herewith supplies you with three copies of the Directional Survey for Dickinson heath Sand Unit Well No. 60. The well encountered the Heath "B" sand at approximately 1,199' from the east line and 652' from the north line of Section 2, Township 139 North, Range 97 West, Stark County, North Dakota.

The well encountered approximately 5' of "B" sand and casing was run and cemented. The well is now awaiting a completion rig.

If additional information is required other than the well completion form, logs, etc., please advise.

Very truly yours,

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Alex M. Yarsa Division Manager

er Attach.

cc: Ernest R. Fleck
Fleck, Mather, Strutz & Mayer, Ltd.
P. O. Box 1436
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

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PRODUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY \*\* \*\* DIRECTIONAL SURVEY PROGRAM \*\* \*\* USE OF THESE RESULTS IS LIMITED TO THOSE OPERATIONS IN WHICH CONTINENTAL DIL COMPANY HAS AN INTEREST DICKINSON HEATH SAND UNIT 60 WELL NAME SURFACE LOCATION 1320' FNL, 760' FEL, SECTION 2 MEASUREMENTS FROM KELLEY DRIVE BUSHING 2550.20 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL ELEVATION SURVEY NUMBER 8 STARK COUNTY N. D. DATE OF SURVEY 5-24-78 TYPE OF SURVEY CORRECTED FOR MAGNETIC DECLINATION OF 13 DEG 25 MIN EAST CALCULATIONS BY RADIUS OF CURVATURE METHOD DOGLEG INCLINATION DIRECTION DIRECTION COORDINATES COURSE MEASURED VERTICAL SUBSEA LENGTH DEPTH DEPTH DEPTH ANGLE ANGLE NORTH/SOUTH EAST/WEST SEVERITY FT FT DEG MIN DEG MIN FT FT DEG/100 FT .FT FT OE -1990 0 E 0 N 4540 4540 4541 -1991 15 N 0 E O N 0 E \*\*\*\* 4541 1 30 N 0 0 E 3 N 0 E 5.16 -2054 4 4604 4.604 63 OE 15 0 3.02 12 N 46.95 4694 -2144 OE 91 1.13 24 N .7 1 E 0 E 92 4787 4.786 -22.35 45 N .7 0 E 33 N 5.06 4849 -2299 45 N 17 O M 64 4851 <del>11 30</del> 2.89 -2390 -5 W 92 4943 4940 <del>30</del> 0 W 46 N 94 50 3.7 -2482 9 45 59 N -13 W0.76 5.033 N 26 OM 74 N 94 5131 5125 <del>-25.75</del> 0 N 20 0 W -19 W 1.31 83 N -24 W 5.59 65 51.96 5189 -2639 11 0 N 37 O M 2.19 89 5285 5277 -2727 11 15 N 4.7 OW 96 N -36 W5411 5400 <del>-2850</del> N 46 114 N -54 W 0.62 126 1.53 123 5534 5520 -29.7013 45 N 43 OW 133 N -73 W155 N -93 W 0.19 125 5659 5641 3091 13 45 N 42 -114 W0.61 5.783 5.762 -32.1214 0 N 45 OW 17.7 N 124 95 5854 -330414 0 N 43 OW 193 N -130 W0.51 58.78 94 5972 5.945 -33,95 210 N -145 W 0.58 94 6066 6036 -3486 15 N 38 N Q 228 N -190 M0.79 14 14 6075 -3525 1.5 N 38 236 N -166 W 0.0 40 6106 OW N 37 45 252 N -179 W 0.65 86 6192 6159 -360813 OW 6355 6317 -3767 12 30 N 30 O W 283 N -199 W 1.25 163 -3798 289 N -202 W 3.19 6349 30 N 31 0 W 6387 <del>-32</del> -3897 N 31 305 N -212 W 1.50 100 6487 644.7 10 0 OW 319 N *6*580 6538 -3988 .10 45 N 30 OW -220 W 0.83 93 0.48 -229 W 94 66.74 6631 <del>~4080</del> 0 N 28 335 N 95 6769 6724 -4.1730 N 30 W O. 351 N -238 W1.13 12 -249 W 1.88 N 30 369 N 93 68.14 -426445 <del>6862</del> 389 N 95 -4356 14 0 N 30 OW -260 W 0.26 6957 6907 94 .7051 6998 -444.7 15 N 33 OW 409 N -272 W1.33 0 4538 430 N <del>-285 W</del> 0.38 7145 7088 N 32 94 15 0 W 7239 7.179 15 N 32 O W 452 N -299 W 1.06 94 -4629 16 \*\* DIRECTIONAL SURVEY PROGRAM \*\* PRODUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES \*\* CONTINENTAL DIL COMPANY \*\*
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CASE NO. 1550 ORDER NO. 1686

#### EMERGENCY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

# BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to Rule 3, this cause came on for emergency hearing before the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," on the 20 day of April, 1978.

NOW, on this and day of April, 1978, 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 the Commission has proceeded according to law in the exercise of its jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter thereof, and that an emergency exists.
- (2) That the applicant has drilled the Dickinson Unit Well No. 60, located in the SE/4 of the NE/4 of Section 2, Township 139 North, Range 97 West, Stark County, North Dakota, to total depth and at that bottom hole location said well would not produce oil in economic quantity.
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- (2) That the applicant shall run a directional survey of said well and submit the results to the State Geologists.
- (3) That correlative rights are protected because all acreage involved is within the Dickinson Heath Unit.
- (4) That this order shall become effective on this date, and shall continue in full force and effect for 15 days.
- (5) That the applicant shall appear before an examiner appointed by the Commission on the 1st day of May, 1978, to give testimony and evidence in support of this application.

DONE, in Bismarck, North Dakota, this and day of April, 1978.

THE NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Arthur A. Link, Governor

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The State of North Dakota by its Industrial Commission hereby gives notice fursuant to law and the rules and regulations of said Commission promulgated thereunder of the following public hearing to be held at 1:30 p.m. on May 1, 1978, in the Office of the North Dakota Geological Survey, 219 East Broadway, Bismarck, North Dakota.

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All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following case and notice to the public. CASE NO. 1550: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Continental Oil Company for an order to permit the deviation of the wellbore of the Dickinson Heath Unit Well No. 60, located in Section 2, T139N, R97W, Stark County, North Dakota. For the purposes of this hedring, Wesley Norton and-or Gerald VandeWalle are hereby designated as trial examiners for the purpose of receiving testimony and exhibits.

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