

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 6021
ORDER NO. 6991

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A
MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE
APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER
CERTIFYING THE DICKINSON-LODGEPOLE UNIT
LOCATED IN STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA AS
A "QUALIFYING SECONDARY RECOVERY
PROJECT" FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING
THE TAX EXEMPTIONS AND/OR REDUCTIONS
PROVIDED BY N.D.C.C. CHAPTER 57-51.1 AND
SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE
COMMISSION MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m.
on the 14th day of December, 1994, in Bismarck, North Dakota, before an
examiner appointed by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter
referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 26th day of January, 1995, 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 Conoco Inc. ("Conoco") is currently the operator of the
Dickinson-Lodgepole Unit, a secondary recovery project located in Stark
County, North Dakota. The Dickinson-Lodgepole Unit was created by the
Commission by virtue of Order No. 6861 entered in Case No. 5933 dated
June 16, 1994. Pursuant to Commission Order No. 6862 entered in Case No.
5935 dated June 16, 1994, the Dickinson-Lodgepole Unit became effective at
7:00 a.m. on July 1, 1994.

(3) That it is the opinion of Conoco that the Dickinson-Lodgepole Unit
meets the definition of a "Qualifying Secondary Recovery Project" and the oil
produced therefrom is entitled to an exemption of the oil extraction tax
pursuant to North Dakota Century Code ("NDCC") Ch. 57-51.1.

(4) That pursuant to subsection 5 of NDCC Section 57-51.1-01, a
qualifying secondary recovery project means a project employing water
flooding. To be eligible for the tax reduction provided under section
57-51.1-02, a secondary recovery project must be certified as qualifying by
the industrial commission and the project operator must have achieved for six
consecutive months an average production level of at least twenty-five
percent above the level that would have been recovered under normal
recovery operations. To be eligible for the tax exemption provided under

section 57-51.1-03 and subsequent thereto the rate reduction provided under section 57-51.1-02, a secondary recovery project must be certified as qualifying by the industrial commission and the project operator must have obtained incremental production as defined in subsection 5 of section 57-51.1-03.

(5) That in October, 1994, Conoco commenced water flooding the Dickinson-Lodgepole unitized formation. Therefore, the Dickinson-Lodgepole Unit is a qualifying secondary recovery project.

(6) That all wells in the Dickinson-Lodgepole Unit were wells drilled and completed after April 27, 1987. Furthermore, the extraction tax rate of oil produced from such wells, and not otherwise exempt under Section 57-51.1-03 is four percent. Therefore, to fulfill the requirement for the project operator to achieve for six consecutive months, an average production level of at least twenty-five percent above the level that would have been recovered under normal recovery operations is unnecessary.

(7) That it has been established that the estimated primary oil production from the pool is 5.38 million barrels. Of that number, 619,605 barrels had been recovered prior to October 1, 1994. Using this information the remaining primary production can be determined as provided in paragraph 1 of subdivisions c of subsection 5 of NDCC Section 57-51.1-03. Incremental production can be determined from a ten percent rate decline curve provided in paragraph 2 of subdivision c of subsection 5 of NDCC Section 57-51.1-03.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Dickinson-Lodgepole Unit is hereby certified as a qualifying secondary recovery project. The incremental production from the project is exempt from the extraction tax for a period of five years from the date incremental production begins.

(2) That pursuant to paragraph 1 of subdivision c of subsection 5 of NDCC Section 57-51.1-03, the Commission shall determine the estimated remaining primary production based on 5.38 million barrels ultimate primary production and a cumulative production to October 1, 1994 of 619,605 barrels. Incremental production shall be determined from a ten percent rate decline curve provided in paragraph 2 of subdivision c of subsection 5 of NDCC Section 57-51.1-03.

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

Dated this 26th day of January, 1995.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

/s/ Edward T. Schafer, Governor

/s/ Heidi Heitkamp, Attorney General

/s/ Sarah Vogel, Commissioner of Agriculture

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 6021
ORDER NO. 6967

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PROVIDED BY N.D.C.C. CHAPTER 57-51.1 AND
SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE
COMMISSION MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

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on the 14th day of December, 1994, in Bismarck, North Dakota, before an
examiner appointed by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter
referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 4th day of January, 1995, the Director, on behalf of the
Commission as authorized by the Commission, 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 Section 38-08-11 of the North Dakota Century Code provides
that the Commission shall enter its orders within thirty (30) days after
hearing.

(3) That the issues in this case are of such complexity that
additional time is necessary for the Commission to render a decision in this
matter and that this matter should be continued.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That this matter is hereby continued for thirty (30) days or until
further order of the Commission.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1995.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

By the Director, on behalf of the Commission.

/s/ Wesley D. Norton, Director

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

I, Donna Bauer, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: That on the 1st day of February 1995, I enclosed in separate envelopes true and correct copies of the attached Order No. 6991 of the North Dakota Industrial Commission, and deposited the same with the United States Postal Service in Bismarck, North Dakota, with postage thereon fully paid, directed to the following persons by the Industrial Commission in Case No. 6021 :

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Mr. Kevin W. Zoin
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Donna Bauer

Donna Bauer
Oil & Gas Division

On this 1st day of February, 19 95, before me personally appeared Donna Bauer to me known as the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

Eric Robinson

Notary Public

State of North Dakota County of Burleigh
My Commission expires 11-3-98

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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I, Donna Bauer, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: That on the 4th day of January 1995, I enclosed in separate envelopes true and correct copies of the attached Order No. 6967 of the North Dakota Industrial Commission, and deposited the same with the United States Postal Service in Bismarck, North Dakota, with postage thereon fully paid, directed to the following persons by the Industrial Commission in Case No. 6021 :

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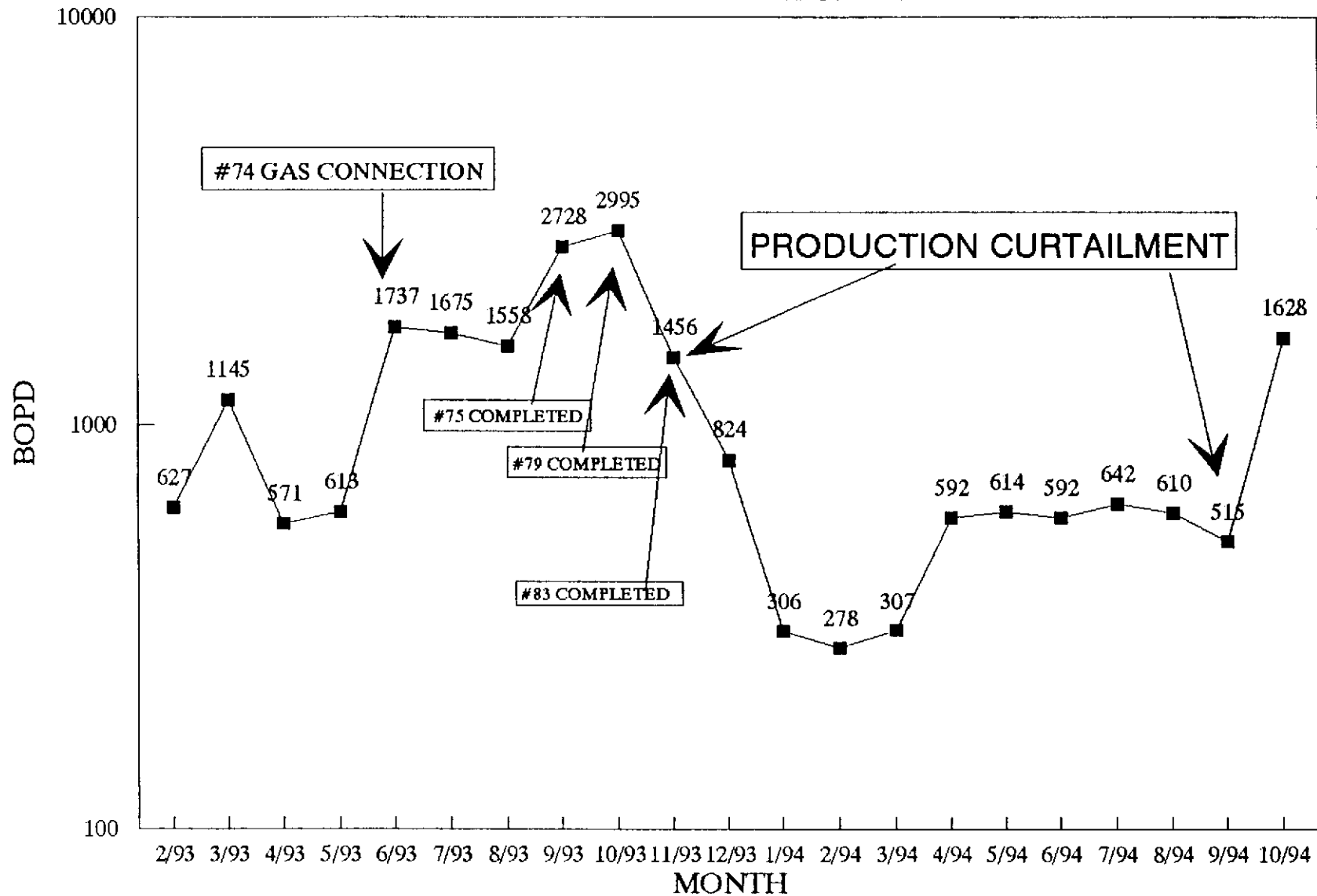
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DICKINSON FIELD

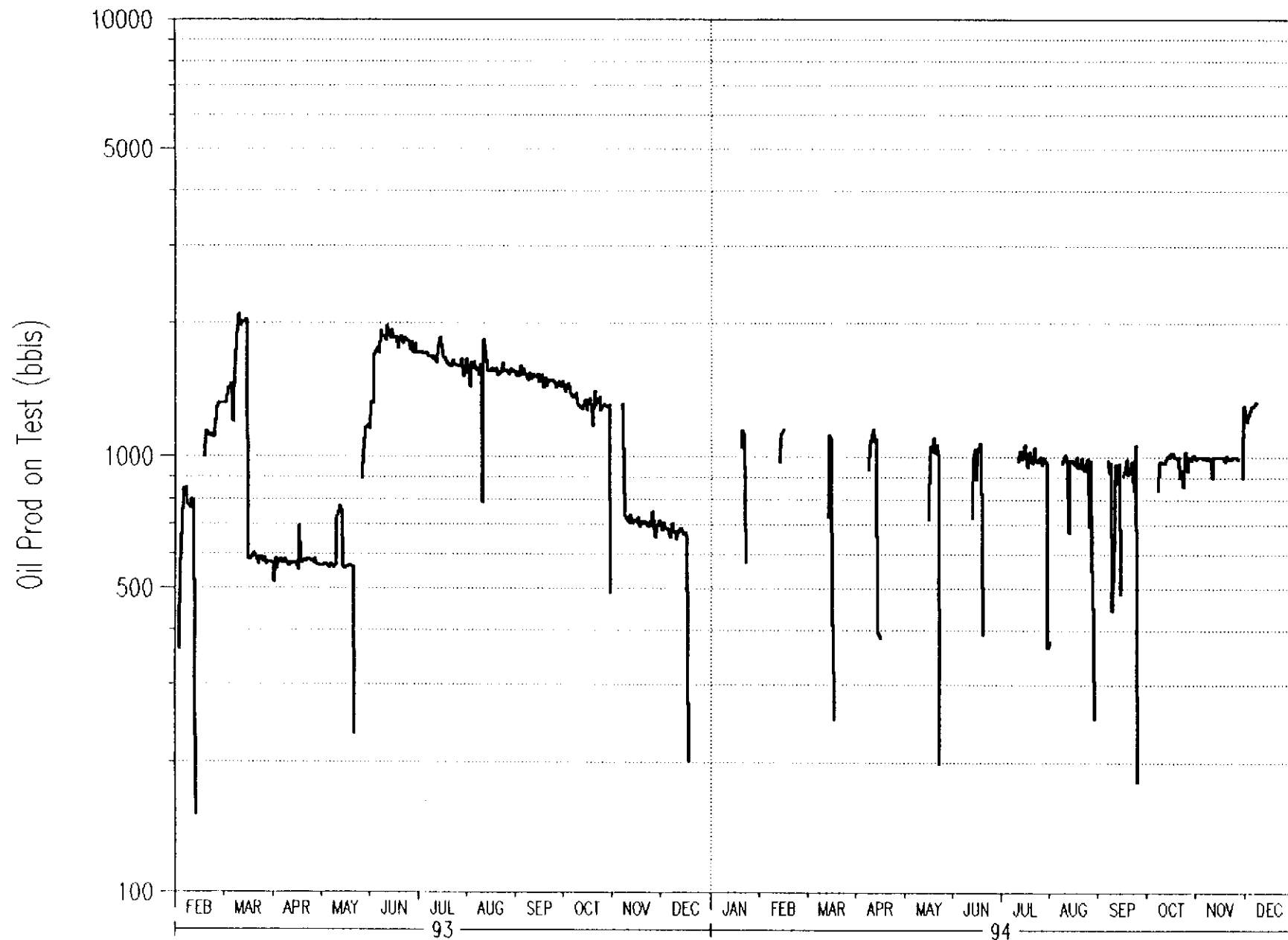
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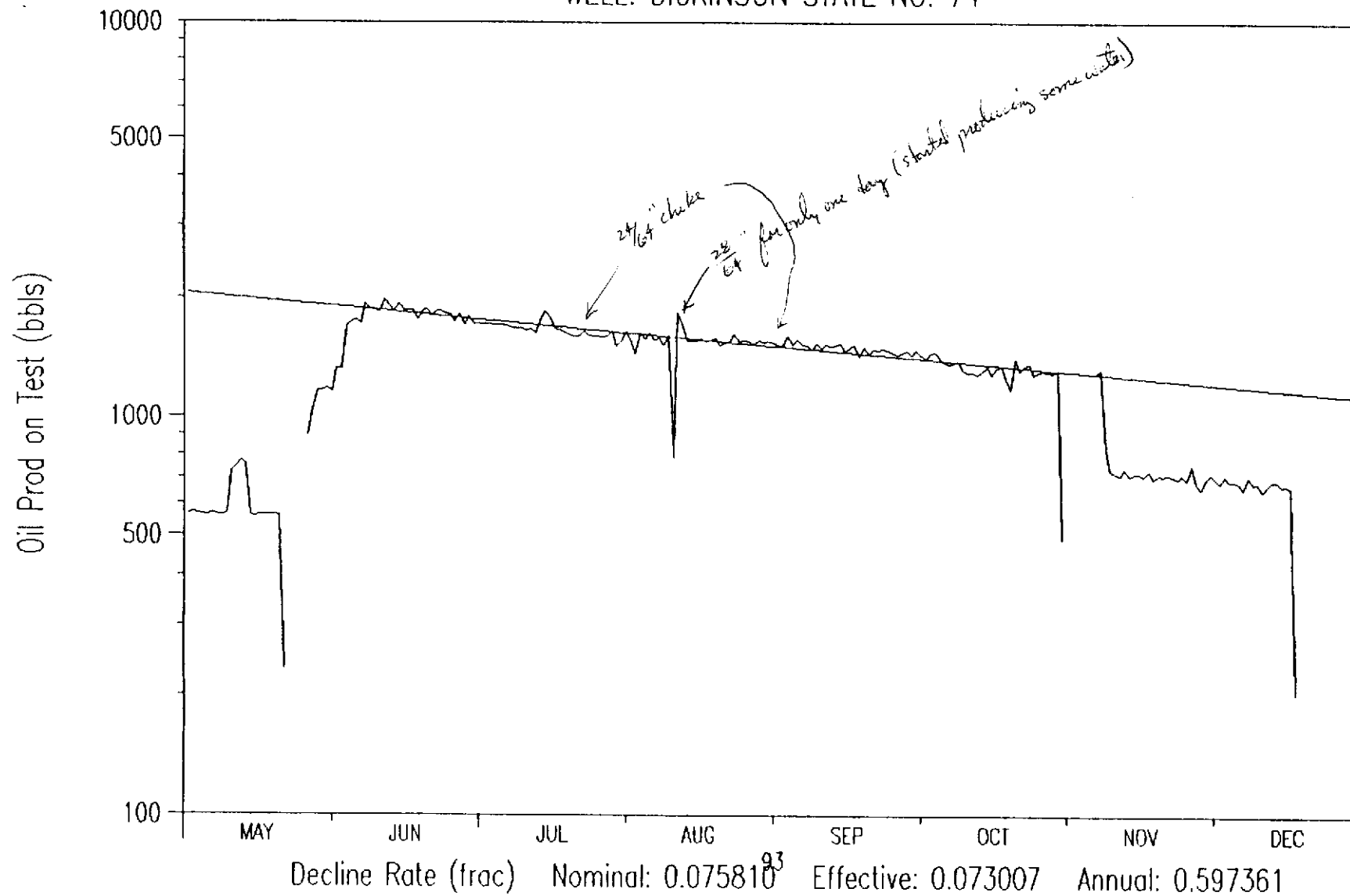
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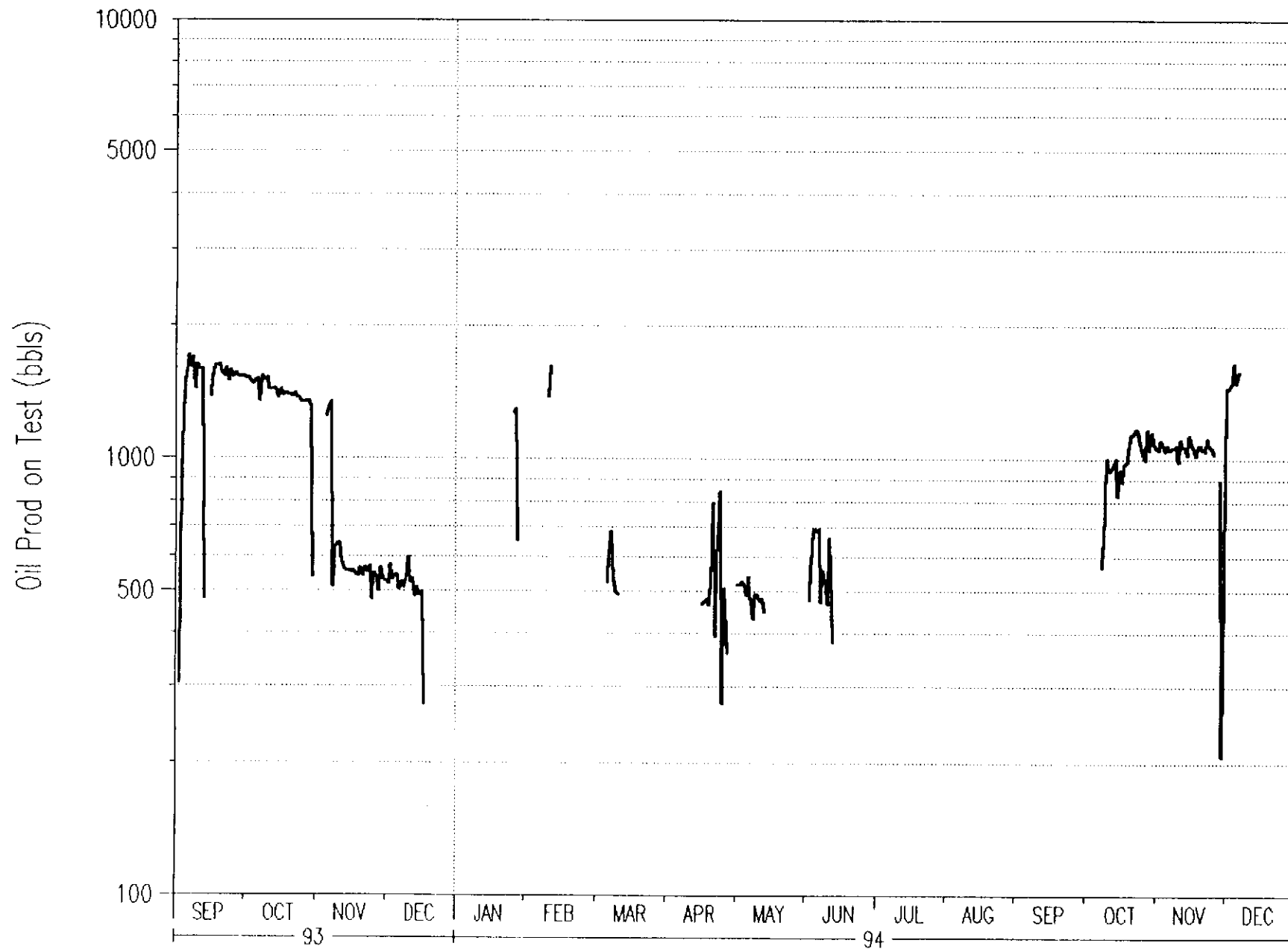
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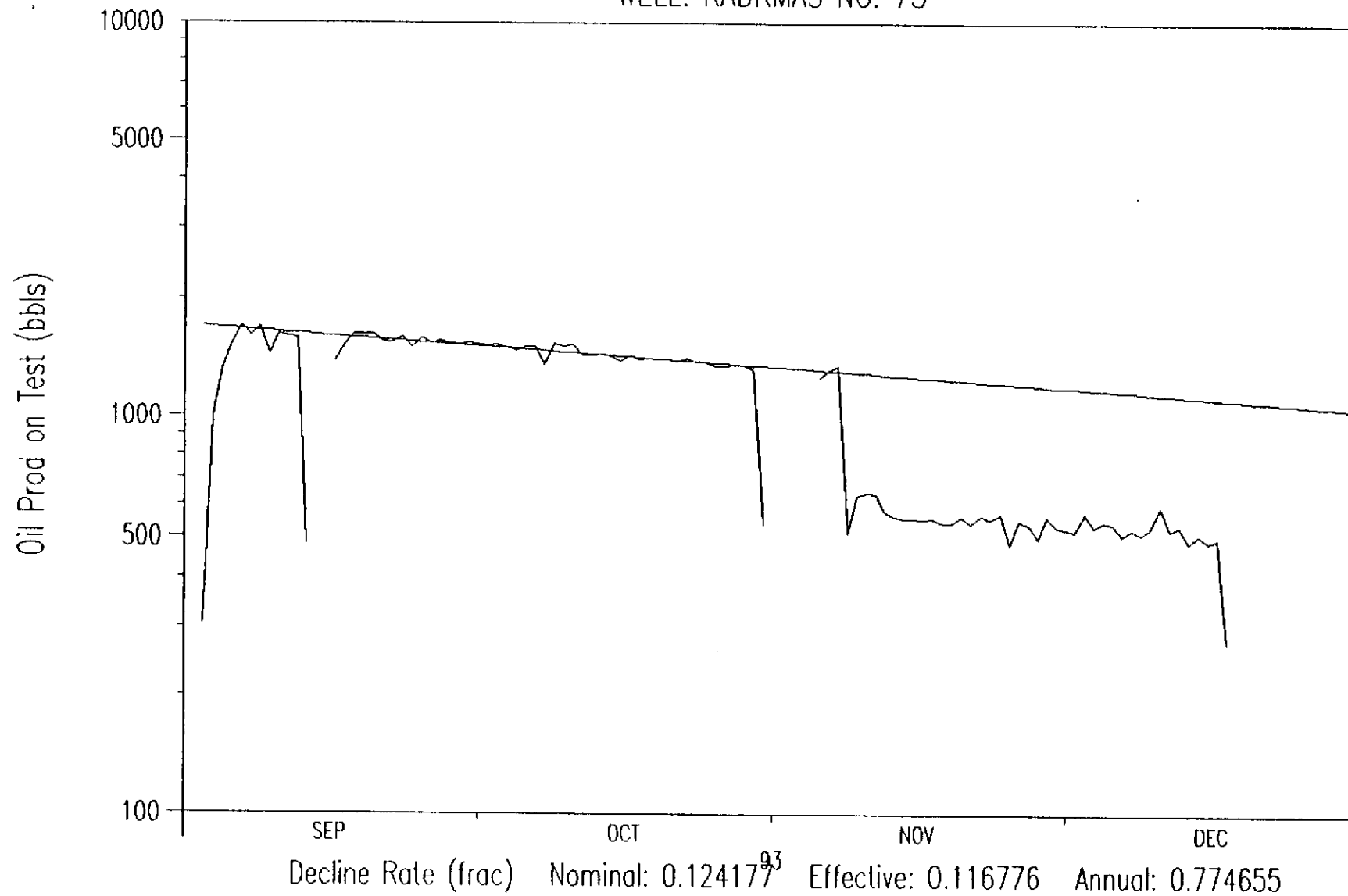
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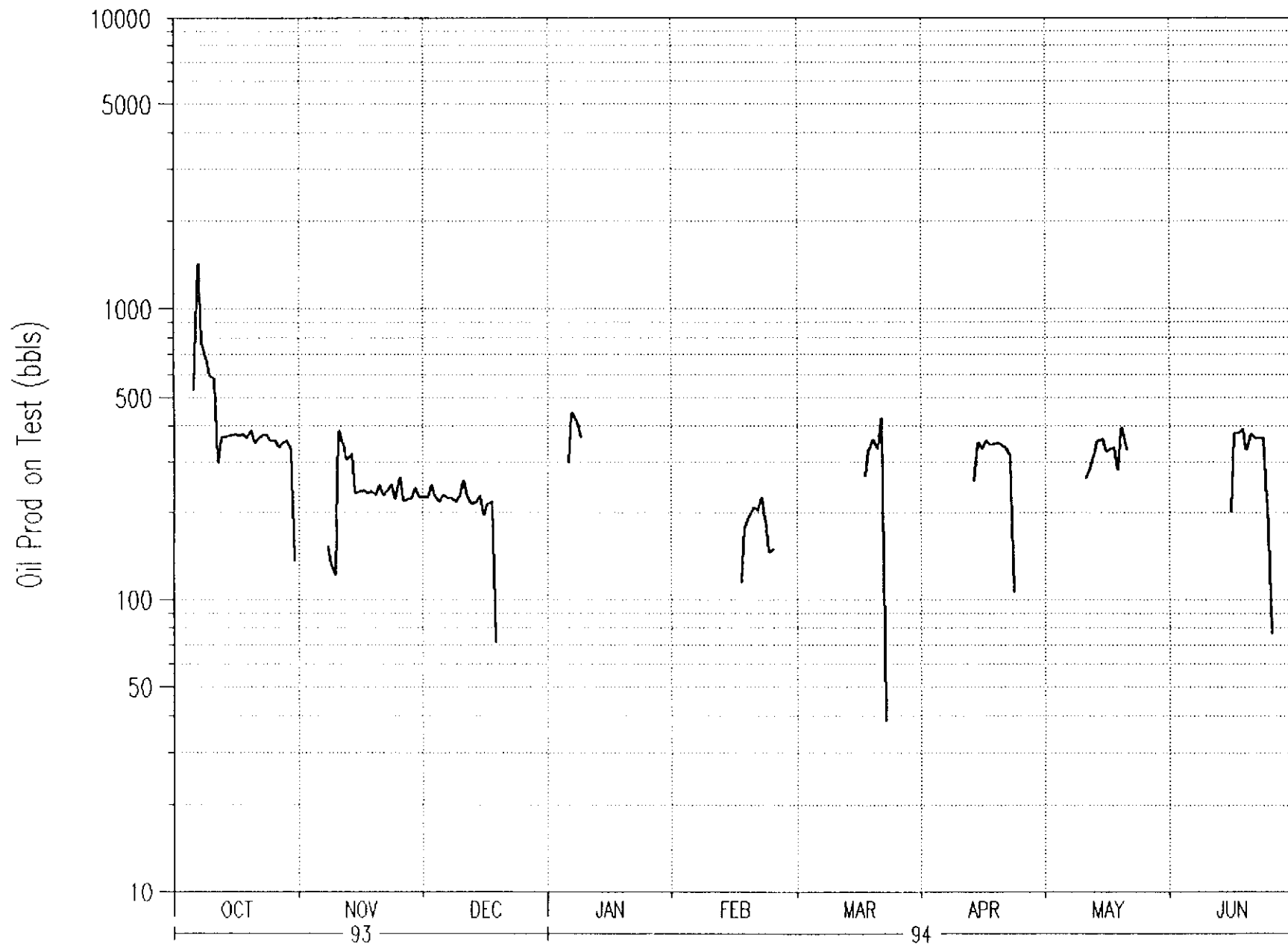
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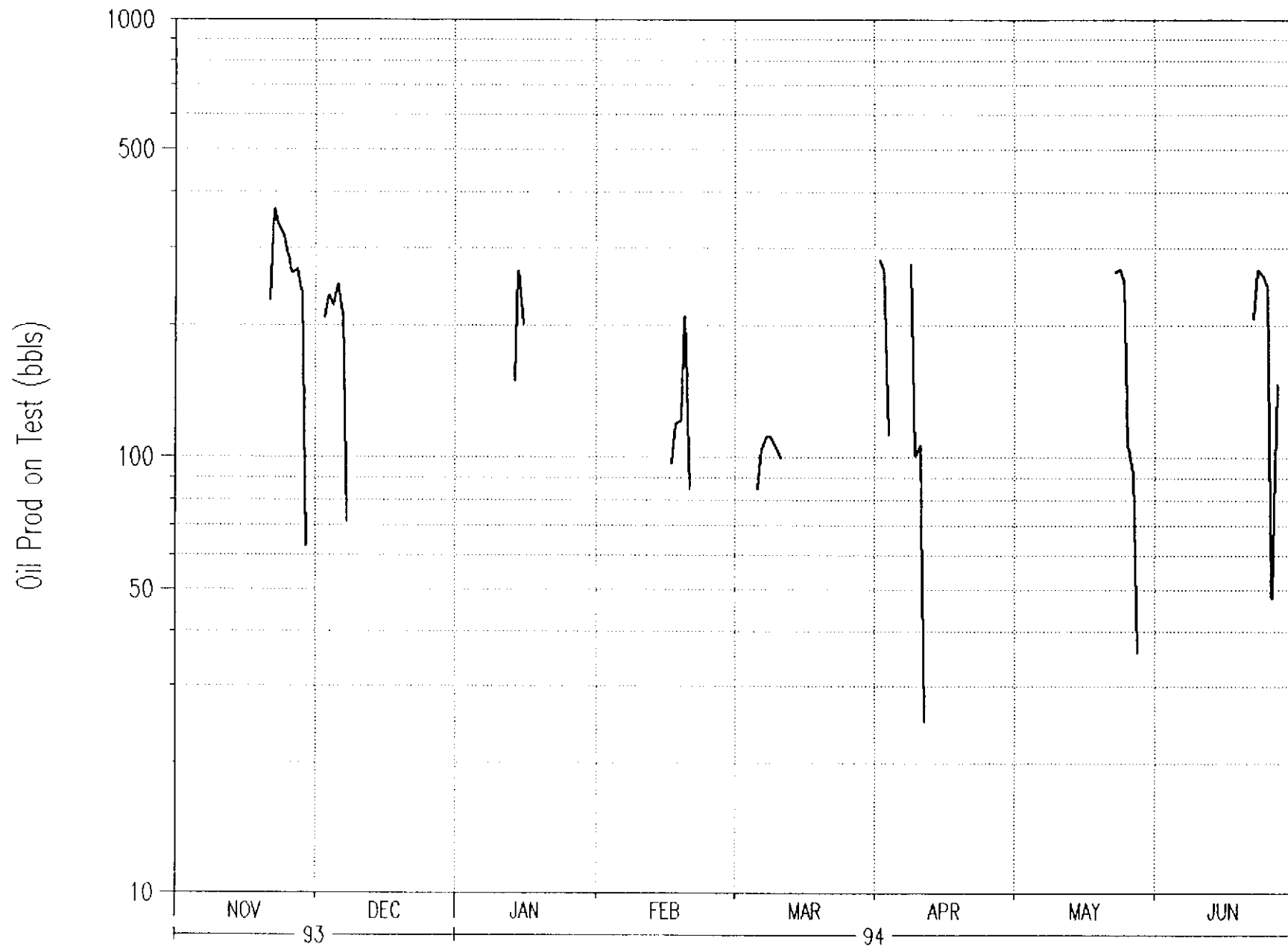
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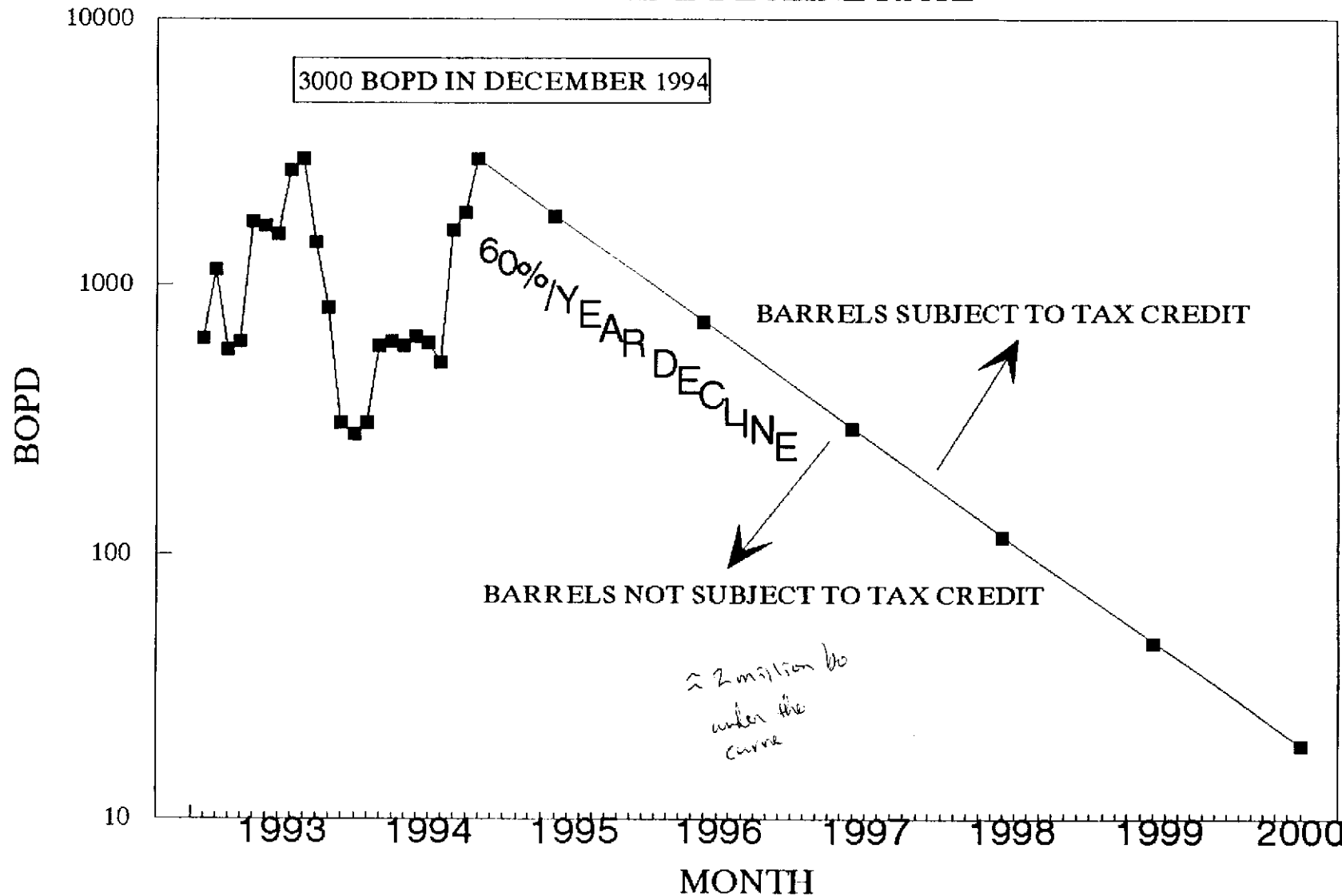
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EXHIBIT NO. 7

LODGEPOLE RESERVOIR

BASELINE DECLINE RATE



CONOCO INC.

CASE NO. 6021

EXHIBIT NO. 8

CASE No. 6021

DICKINSON-LODGEPOLE UNIT

CONOCO'S ESTIMATED PRIMARY

5.38 MILLION BARRELS

DECLINE CURVE ANALYSIS @ STATUTORY 10% DECLINE:

1385 BBL/DAY

INITIAL OIL RATE

20 BBL/DAY

ECONOMIC LIMIT

.62

MILLION BARRELS

CUMULATIVE PRODUCED TO 10-1-94

RESULTS:

4.63

MILLION BARRELS

30 YEARS @ 10%

.14

MILLION BARRELS

REMAINING 10% DOWN TO 20 BBL/DAY

4.77

MILLION BARRELS

TOTAL UNDER 10% CURVE

4.77

MILLION BARRELS

TOTAL UNDER 10% CURVE

.62

MILLION BARRELS

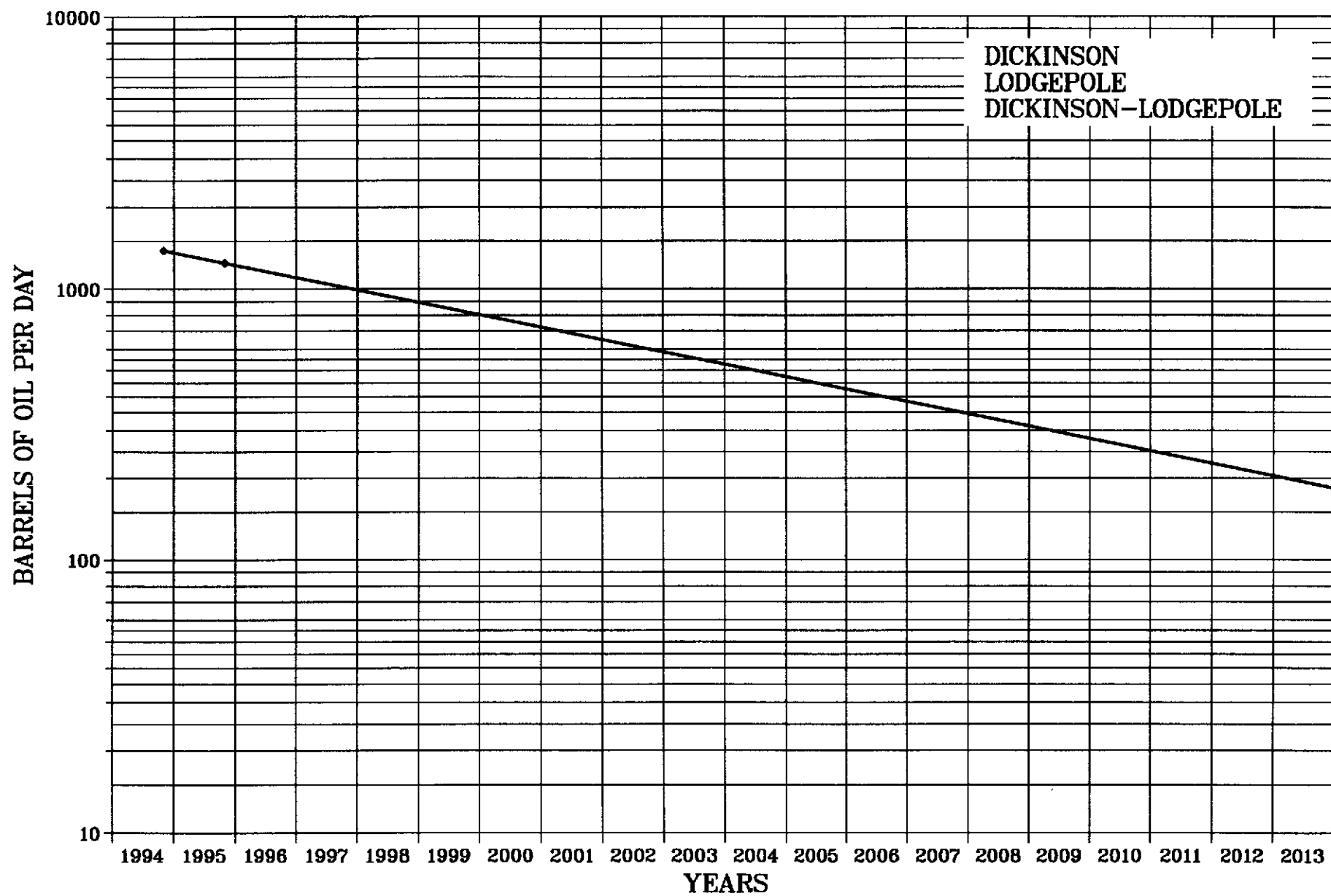
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5.39

MILLION BARRELS

TOTAL PRODUCED + UNDER CURVE

OIL AND GAS DIVISION, NDIC
1-23-95



FIELD - DICKINSON

RESERVOIR - LODGEPOLE

LEASE - DICKINSON-LODGEPOLE

INPUT DATA

TIME	OIL RATE
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1	1385.0
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13	1246.5
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CUMULATIVE RECOVERY AT INITIAL TIME = .00000000E+00

LENGTH OF EVALUATION IN MONTHS = 360

TIME INTERVAL USED FOR EVALUATION IN MONTHS = 1

MONTH AND YEAR OF INITIAL TIME = 9/1994

ECONOMIC LIMIT = 20.0 BOPD

DATA IS FIT WITH AN EXPONENTIAL DECLINE

STANDARD DEVIATION FOR EXPONENTIAL DECLINE = .24321432E-06

CONSTANTS FOR ARPS RATE-TIME EQUATION AS FOLLOWS

AO = .11389466E+03

PO = .13972142E+04

YEARLY DECLINE RATE = 10.00 %

TIME	DATE	BOPD	CUMULATIVE OIL	INCREMENTAL OIL	DAILY AVERAGE
1.0	10/94	.13850004E+04	.42289266E+05	.42289266E+05	.13910942E+04
2.0	11/94	.13728932E+04	.84209125E+05	.41919859E+05	.13789427E+04
3.0	12/94	.13608918E+04	.12576255E+06	.41553422E+05	.13668889E+04
4.0	1/95	.13489955E+04	.16695248E+06	.41189938E+05	.13549321E+04
5.0	2/95	.13372031E+04	.20778233E+06	.40829844E+05	.13430870E+04
6.0	3/95	.13255138E+04	.24825544E+06	.40473109E+05	.13313523E+04
7.0	4/95	.13139266E+04	.28837478E+06	.40119344E+05	.13197153E+04
8.0	5/95	.13024408E+04	.32814331E+06	.39768531E+05	.13081754E+04
9.0	6/95	.12910554E+04	.36756403E+06	.39420719E+05	.12967341E+04
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15.0	12/95	.12248027E+04	.59695719E+06	.37397875E+05	.12301932E+04
16.0	1/96	.12140959E+04	.63402831E+06	.37071125E+05	.12194449E+04
17.0	2/96	.12034828E+04	.67077531E+06	.36747000E+05	.12087830E+04
18.0	3/96	.11929624E+04	.70720106E+06	.36425750E+05	.11982155E+04
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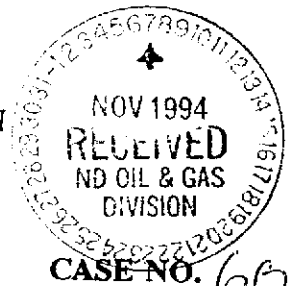
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97.0	10/ 2	.59619727E+03	.27734392E+07	.18204250E+05	.59882404E+03
98.0	11/ 2	.59098553E+03	.27914842E+07	.18045000E+05	.59358551E+03
99.0	12/ 2	.58581934E+03	.28093718E+07	.17887500E+05	.58840460E+03
100.0	1/ 3	.58069836E+03	.28271028E+07	.17731000E+05	.58325659E+03
101.0	2/ 3	.57562213E+03	.28446785E+07	.17575750E+05	.57814966E+03
102.0	3/ 3	.57059021E+03	.28621010E+07	.17422500E+05	.57310858E+03
103.0	4/ 3	.56560236E+03	.28793710E+07	.17270000E+05	.56809210E+03
104.0	5/ 3	.56065808E+03	.28964900E+07	.17119000E+05	.56312500E+03
105.0	6/ 3	.55575702E+03	.29134595E+07	.16969500E+05	.55820721E+03
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108.0	9/ 3	.54130945E+03	.29634828E+07	.16528250E+05	.54369244E+03
109.0	10/ 3	.53657751E+03	.29798665E+07	.16383750E+05	.53893915E+03
110.0	11/ 3	.53188696E+03	.29961070E+07	.16240500E+05	.53422699E+03
111.0	12/ 3	.52723743E+03	.30122058E+07	.16098750E+05	.52956415E+03
112.0	1/ 4	.52262854E+03	.30281635E+07	.15957750E+05	.52492596E+03
113.0	2/ 4	.51805988E+03	.30439820E+07	.15818500E+05	.52034540E+03
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118.0	7/ 4	.49580893E+03	.31210235E+07	.15139000E+05	.49799344E+03
119.0	8/ 4	.49147479E+03	.31360300E+07	.15006500E+05	.49363489E+03
120.0	9/ 4	.48717853E+03	.31509055E+07	.14875500E+05	.48932565E+03
121.0	10/ 4	.48291974E+03	.31656510E+07	.14745500E+05	.48504935E+03
122.0	11/ 4	.47869827E+03	.31802675E+07	.14616500E+05	.48080594E+03
123.0	12/ 4	.47451370E+03	.31947562E+07	.14488750E+05	.47660364E+03
124.0	1/ 5	.47036566E+03	.32091182E+07	.14362000E+05	.47243420E+03
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126.0	3/ 5	.46217813E+03	.32374668E+07	.14112000E+05	.46421054E+03
127.0	4/ 5	.45813791E+03	.32514558E+07	.13989000E+05	.46016449E+03
128.0	5/ 5	.45413306E+03	.32653220E+07	.13866250E+05	.45612665E+03
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130.0	7/ 5	.44622803E+03	.32926925E+07	.13625250E+05	.44819901E+03
131.0	8/ 5	.44232730E+03	.33061982E+07	.13505750E+05	.44426810E+03
132.0	9/ 5	.43846066E+03	.33195860E+07	.13387750E+05	.44038651E+03
133.0	10/ 5	.43462778E+03	.33328570E+07	.13271000E+05	.43654605E+03
134.0	11/ 5	.43082846E+03	.33460118E+07	.13154750E+05	.43272205E+03
135.0	12/ 5	.42706235E+03	.33590515E+07	.13039750E+05	.42893915E+03
136.0	1/ 6	.42332910E+03	.33719775E+07	.12926000E+05	.42519739E+03
137.0	2/ 6	.41962854E+03	.33847905E+07	.12813000E+05	.42148026E+03
138.0	3/ 6	.41596033E+03	.33974912E+07	.12700750E+05	.41778784E+03
139.0	4/ 6	.41232413E+03	.34100812E+07	.12590000E+05	.41414474E+03
140.0	5/ 6	.40871976E+03	.34225610E+07	.12479750E+05	.41051810E+03
141.0	6/ 6	.40514691E+03	.34349315E+07	.12370500E+05	.40692435E+03
142.0	7/ 6	.40160522E+03	.34471942E+07	.12262750E+05	.40337994E+03
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145.0	10/ 6	.39116501E+03	.34833425E+07	.11943750E+05	.39288651E+03
146.0	11/ 6	.38774561E+03	.34951818E+07	.11839250E+05	.38944901E+03
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148.0	1/ 7	.38099619E+03	.35185510E+07	.11633500E+05	.38268094E+03
149.0	2/ 7	.37766568E+03	.35300825E+07	.11531500E+05	.37932565E+03
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156.0	9/ 7	.35515314E+03	.36080300E+07	.10844250E+05	.35671875E+03
157.0	10/ 7	.35204852E+03	.36187792E+07	.10749250E+05	.35359375E+03
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168.0	9/ 8	.31963785E+03	.37309980E+07	.97597500E+04	.32104440E+03
169.0	10/ 8	.31684366E+03	.37406725E+07	.96745000E+04	.31824014E+03
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188.0	5/10	.26816104E+03	.39092310E+07	.81877500E+04	.26933389E+03
189.0	6/10	.26581689E+03	.39173475E+07	.81165000E+04	.26699014E+03
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199.0	4/11	.24347328E+03	.39947100E+07	.74342500E+04	.24454770E+03
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201.0	6/11	.23923518E+03	.40093840E+07	.73050000E+04	.24029605E+03
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215.0	8/12	.21156380E+03	.41051932E+07	.64597500E+04	.21249178E+03
216.0	9/12	.20971437E+03	.41115968E+07	.64035000E+04	.21064145E+03
217.0	10/12	.20788113E+03	.41179442E+07	.63479935E+04	.20879935E+03
218.0	11/12	.20606392E+03	.41242360E+07	.62917500E+04	.20696547E+03
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227.0	8/13	.19040741E+03	.41784450E+07	.58137500E+04	.19124178E+03
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229.0	10/13	.18709305E+03	.41899208E+07	.57125000E+04	.18791119E+03
230.0	11/13	.18545750E+03	.41955835E+07	.56627500E+04	.18627467E+03
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236.0	5/14	.17594044E+03	.42285355E+07	.53725000E+04	.17672697E+03
237.0	6/14	.17440245E+03	.42338605E+07	.53250000E+04	.17516447E+03
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241.0	10/14	.16838374E+03	.42547000E+07	.51415000E+04	.16912830E+03
242.0	11/14	.16691176E+03	.42597965E+07	.50965000E+04	.16764803E+03
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253.0	10/15	.15154536E+03	.43130010E+07	.46275000E+04	.15222040E+03
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255.0	12/15	.14890742E+03	.43221345E+07	.45465000E+04	.14955592E+03
256.0	1/16	.14760574E+03	.43266415E+07	.45070000E+04	.14825658E+03
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260.0	5/16	.14251176E+03	.43442790E+07	.43515000E+04	.14314145E+03
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263.0	8/16	.13880701E+03	.43571060E+07	.42380000E+04	.13940790E+03
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268.0	1/17	.13284517E+03	.43777485E+07	.40565000E+04	.13343750E+03
269.0	2/17	.13168388E+03	.43817695E+07	.40210000E+04	.13226974E+03
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273.0	6/17	.12713939E+03	.43975040E+07	.38820000E+04	.12769737E+03
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284.0	5/18	.11543453E+03	.44380310E+07	.35245000E+04	.11593750E+03
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BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA



IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER OF THE
COMMISSION CERTIFYING THE
DICKINSON-LODGEPOLE UNIT LOCATED
IN STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA AS A
"QUALIFYING SECONDARY RECOVERY
PROJECT" FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ACQUIRING THE TAX EXEMPTIONS
AND/OR REDUCTIONS PROVIDED BY
N.D.C.C. CHAPTER 57-51.1 AND SUCH OTHER
AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE
COMMISSION MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC.

COMES NOW the applicant, Conoco Inc. ("Conoco"), and respectfully states as follows:

1.

That Conoco is currently the operator of the Dickinson-Lodgepole Unit located in Stark County, North Dakota.

2.

That the Dickinson-Lodgepole Unit was created by the North Dakota Industrial Commission ("Commission") by virtue of Order No. 6861 entered in Case No. 5933 dated June 16, 1994.

3.

That pursuant to Commission Order No. 6862 entered in Case No. 5935 dated June 16, 1994, the Dickinson-Lodgepole Unit became effective at 7:00 a.m. on July 1, 1994.

4.

That it is the opinion of Conoco that the Dickinson-Lodgepole Unit meets the definition of a "Qualifying Secondary Recovery Project" and the oil produced therefrom is entitled to an exemption of the oil extraction tax pursuant to N.D.C.C. Ch. 57-51.1.

5.

That pursuant to N.D.C.C. Ch. 57-51.1, the Commission should enter its order certifying the Dickinson-Lodgepole Unit as a "Qualified Secondary Recovery Project" for the purpose of the tax exemptions provided by N.D.C.C. Ch. 57-51.1.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing at the regular December 14, 1994 meeting of the Commission and that thereafter the Commission enter its order granting the relief requested and such other and further relief as the Commission may deem appropriate.

DATED this *7th* of November, 1994.

PEARCE E. DURICK

By 

LAWRENCE BENDER

Attorneys for Applicant

Conoco Inc.

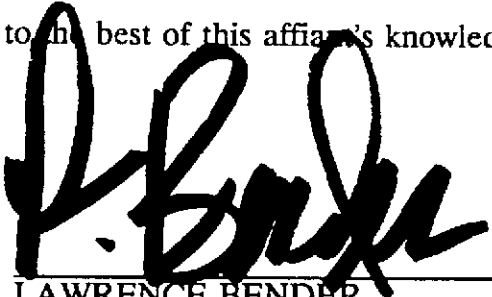
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

LAWRENCE BENDER, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he is the attorney for the applicant named herein, that he has read the foregoing application, knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to the best of this affiant's knowledge, and belief.


LAWRENCE BENDER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of November, 1994.




Lynette Entzi-Odden, Notary Public
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INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

The State of North Dakota by its Industrial Commission hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the rules and regulations of said Commission promulgated thereunder of the following public hearing to be held at 9:00 a.m. on December 14, 1994. Oil and Gas Division Office, 1022 East Divide Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota. For the purpose of this hearing, the Commission, any member thereof acting as Examiner, or an Examiner appointed by the Commission will receive testimony and exhibits.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO:

All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest, or claim in the following cases and notices to the public. CASE NO. 6012: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION

TO CONSIDER THE TEMPORARY SPACING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN OIL AND/OR GAS POOL DISCOVERED BY THE CASTLE RESOURCES INC. #1 BOONEDOG WELL, LOCATED IN THE SW SW OF SECTION 30, T.129N., R.98W., ADAMS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, DEFINE THE LIMITS OF THE FIELD, AND ENACT SUCH SPECIAL FIELD RULES AS MAY BE NECESSARY. CASE NO. 6020: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE PROPER SPACING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BULLSNAKE SILURIAN POOL, BILLINGS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, REDEFINE THE LIMITS OF THE FIELD, AND ENACT SUCH SPECIAL FIELD RULES AS MAY BE NECESSARY. WILLIAM C. KIRK WOOD. CASE NO. 6021: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER CERTIFYING THE DICKINSON LODGEPOLE UNIT LOCATED IN STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA AS A "QUALIFYING SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT" FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING THE TAX EXEMPTIONS AND/OR REDUCTIONS PROVIDED BY N.D.C.C. CHAPTER 57-51.1 AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE. CASE NO. 6022: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF PANTERRA PETROLEUM FOR AN ORDER ALLOWING THE HOVE #4415 WELL, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 660 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 660 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 15, T.158N., R.95W., WILLIAMS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, TO BE RECOMPLETED IN AND PRODUCE FROM THE TIOGA-MADISON POOL, AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE APPLICABLE SPACING ORDERS. CASE NO. 6023: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE TEMPORARY SPACING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN OIL AND/OR GAS POOL DISCOVERED BY THE MERIDIAN OIL, INC. #14-18H LARKIN WELL, LOCATED IN THE SW SW OF SECTION 18, T.131N., R.105W., BOWMAN COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, DEFINE THE LIMITS OF THE FIELD, AND ENACT SUCH SPECIAL FIELD RULES AS MAY BE NECESSARY. CASE NO. 6024: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC. FOR AN ORDER ALLOWING THE MOI #3133 BICENTENNIAL WELL, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 660 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 2510 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 33, T.144N., R.103W., BICENTENNIAL FIELD, GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, TO BE RECOMPLETED IN AND PRODUCED FROM THE BIRDBEAR FORMATION AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 43-02-03-18 OF THE NORTH DAKOTA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

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CASE NO. 6025: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC. FOR AN ORDER AMENDING THE APPLICABLE ORDERS GOVERNING THE GRASSY BUTTE-MADISON AND GRASSY BUTTE-DUPEROW POOLS SO AS TO INCLUDE ALL OF SECTION 29 AND THE W/2 OF SECTION 20, ALL IN T.146N., R.99W., MCKENZIE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, WITHIN THE GRASSY BUTTE FIELD AND TO ESTABLISH A ZONE OF 320-ACRE SPACING FOR BOTH THE MADISON AND DUPEROW POOLS FOR PURPOSES OF DRILLING A HORIZONTAL WELL CONSISTING OF SAID LANDS, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE. CASE NO. 6012 (CONTINUED) ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE PROPER SPACING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PRESCOTT MADISON POOL, RENVILLE AND BOTTINEAU COUNTIES, NORTH DAKOTA, REDEFINE THE LIMITS OF THE FIELD, AND ENACT SUCH SPECIAL FIELD RULES AS MAY BE NECESSARY. EOG (NEW MEXICO) INC. CASE NO. 6013 (CONTINUED) ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF EOG (NEW MEXICO) INC. COMPANY FOR AN ORDER PERMITTING THE DRILLING OF A WELL IN THE APPROXIMATE CENTER OF THE SE NE OF SECTION 4, T.160N., R.78W., BOTTINEAU COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE SPACING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SOUTH STAR BUCK MADISON POOL. CASE NO. 6026: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF AMERADA HESS CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER ALLOWING THE C.O. FELLAND NO. 32-42 WELL, WITH A SURFACE LOCATION APPROXIMATELY 660 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE AND 1980 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 32, T.153N., R.94W., MCKENZIE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, TO BE COMPLETED AND PRODUCE FROM THE ANTELOPE SILURIAN POOL AS AN EXCEPTION TO CURRENT SPACING ORDERS OF THE COMMISSION, AND FURTHER ESTABLISHING A 110-ACRE SPACING UNIT WITHIN THE ANTELOPE SILURIAN POOL CONSISTING OF THE E/2 NE/4, THE N/2 NW/4 NE/4, AND THE SE/4 NW/4 NE/4 OF SAID SECTION 32, OR SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE. CASE NO. 6027: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF GEOLINER COMPANY FOR AN ORDER PURSUANT TO NORTH DAKOTA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 43-02-03-88.1 ALLOWING THE FLARING OF GAS PRODUCED WITH OIL FROM ITS YOUNG BEAR #32-4RE WELL AS AN EXCEPTION TO N.D.C.C. 38-08-06.4. THE WELL IS LOCATED IN THE SW/4 NE/4 OF SECTION 4, T.148N., R.92W., HEART BUTTE-MADISON POOL, DUNN COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA.

Signed by:
Edward T. Schafer, Governor
Chairman, ND Industrial Commission
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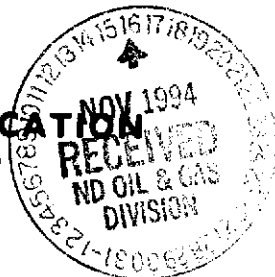
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Signed by,
Edward T. Schafer, Governor
Chairman, ND Industrial Commission
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, }
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Belle L. Krank, of said state and county, being first duly sworn, on oath says: That she is the bookkeeper of the Dickinson Press, Inc., publisher of **THE DICKINSON PRESS**, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Dickinson, in said county and state, and has been such during the time hereinafter mentioned; and that advertisement headed _____

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Belle L. Krank

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 15th day of November A.D. 1994.

Marilyn Wanner

MARILYN WANNER
Notary Public, STARK COUNTY, N. DAK.
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