

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 6072
ORDER NO. 7035

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A
MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER
PRORATING THE PRODUCTION FROM
LODGEPOLE WELLS IN THE DICKINSON FIELD,
THE "KNOPIK AREA" AND THE "KLEIN AREA,"
STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 26th day of April, 1995, in Bismarck, North Dakota, before an examiner appointed by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 17th day of May, 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 evidence presented in this matter indicates that a gas pipeline is scheduled to be in the Dickinson Field area on or about June 15, 1995. Furthermore, the pipeline will have sufficient capacity to transport all the surplus gas currently being flared. Therefore, there is no reason to prorate production due to gas flaring from wells in the Dickinson Field area at this time.

(3) That this case should be dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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

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

Dated this 17th day of May, 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

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

I, Donna Bauer, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: That on the 19th day of May 1995, I enclosed in separate envelopes true and correct copies of the attached Order No. 7035 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. 6072 :

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On this 19th day of May, 1995, 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.

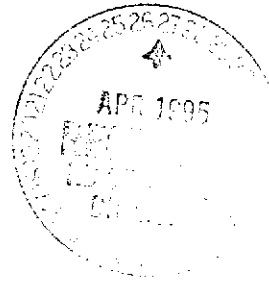
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April 25, 1995



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North Dakota Industrial Commission
600 East Boulevard
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Re: Hearing April 26, 1995
Case #6056, 6071 & 6072

Gentlemen:

As a working interest owner in the Knopik - Klein Field area, Lodgepole Pool, we hereby support Duncan Oil, Incorporated's recommendations as related to Case Numbers 6056, 6071 and 6072.

Sincerely,

Don Rimmer
Vice President Operations

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The Bismarck Tribune

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION NORTH DAKOTA 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 April 26, 1995, Brynhild Haugland Room, State Capitol, 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.

ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Industrial Commission at 701-328-3722 by April 12, 1995.

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. 6061: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF BLUESKY OIL & GAS INC. FOR AN ORDER AMENDING THE FIELD RULES

FOR THE LONE TREE-MADISON POOL, WARD COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, SO AS TO ALLOW HORIZONTAL WELLS TO BE DRILLED AND COMPLETED ON ANY SPACING UNIT IN SUCH POOL, INCLUDING THOSE SPACING UNITS ON WHICH A VERTICAL WELL IS CURRENTLY LOCATED, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 500 FEET TO A SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY; TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR TO ADMINISTRATIVELY ESTABLISH 320-ACRE SPACING UNITS FOR PURPOSES OF DRILLING HORIZONTAL WELLS WITHIN THE LONE TREE-MADISON POOL; AND/OR SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE. CASE NO. 6062: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF SAMEDAN OIL CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER ALLOWING A WELL TO BE DRILLED AT A LOCATION APPROXIMATELY 2154 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE AND 1454 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 6, T.146N., R.102W., MCKENZIE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE APPLICABLE FIELD RULES FOR THE PIERRE CREEK-BIRDBEAR POOL. CASE NO. 6063: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF NORTH AMERICAN RESOURCES COMPANY, INC. FOR AN ORDER ALLOWING A SECOND WELL TO BE DRILLED AND COMPLETED IN A SPACING UNIT FOR THE AMOR-RED RIVER POOL DESCRIBED AS THE E/2 OF SECTION 20, T.130N., R.103W., BOWMAN COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, SAID WELL TO BE DRILLED AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARY OF THE SPACING UNIT NOR 1980 FEET TO ANOTHER WELL PERMITTED TO OR PRODUCING FROM THE SAME POOL FROM A LOCATION OUTSIDE THE SPACING UNIT. CASE NO. 6064: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC. FOR AN ORDER AMENDING THE APPLICABLE FIELD RULES FOR THE BOG CREEK-RED RIVER POOL, BOWMAN

COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, SO AS TO ALLOW WELLS COMPLETED THEREIN TO PRODUCE OIL AT AN UNRESTRICTED RATE AND FLARE GAS PRODUCED IN ASSOCIATION THEREWITH. CASE NO. 6065: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC. FOR AN ORDER AMENDING THE APPLICABLE FIELD RULES FOR THE SKULL CREEK-RED RIVER POOL AND THE IVES-RED RIVER POOL, BOTH LOCATED IN BOWMAN COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, SO AS TO PERMIT WELLS COMPLETED THEREIN TO PRODUCE OIL AT AN UNRESTRICTED RATE AND GAS PRODUCED IN ASSOCIATION THEREWITH TO BE FLARED.

CASE NO. 6066: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC. FOR AN ORDER EXTENDING THE OUTLINE OF THE AUSTIN FIELD SO AS TO INCLUDE THE SE/4 OF SECTION 32, T.131N., R.105W., BOWMAN COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA; ESTABLISHING A 320-ACRE SPACING UNIT IN THE AUSTIN-RED RIVER POOL CONSISTING OF THE E/2 OF SAID SECTION 32 FOR PURPOSES OF DRILLING A HORIZONTAL WELL; AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL 320-ACRE SPACING UNITS FOR PURPOSES OF DRILLING HORIZONTAL WELLS WITHIN THE AUSTIN-RED RIVER POOL OR THE BUFFER ZONE THEREOF ON SUCH TERMS AS THE COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE. CASE NO. 6067: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC. FOR AN ORDER ALLOWING THE 1-7 BN WELL, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 1250 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE AND 487 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 7, T.144N., R.103W., GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, TO BE RECOMPLETED AT SUCH LOCATION IN THE BICENTENNIAL-DUPEROW, BIRDBEAR AND MADISON FORMATIONS AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE APPLICABLE FIELD RULES. CASE NO. 6068: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLI-

CATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC. FOR AN ORDER ALLOWING THE 11-11H CINNAMON CREEK FEDERAL WELL, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 350 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 850 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 11, T.145N., R.102W., CINNAMON CREEK FIELD, MCKENZIE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, TO BE RECOMPLETED AT SUCH LOCATION IN THE MADISON FORMATION AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE APPLICABLE FIELD RULES. CASE NO. 6044: (CONTINUED) ON A MOTION OF THE

COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF EAGLE OPERATING, INC. FOR AN ORDER AMENDING THE FIELD RULES FOR THE PRATT-MADISON POOL SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING AND PRODUCING OF A WELL ON AN 80-ACRE SPACING UNIT FOR THE PRATT-MADISON POOL DESCRIBED AS THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (E/2 NE/4) OF SECTION 6, T.158N., R.80W., MCHENRY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AT A LOCATION 1320 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 660 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 6, AND SUCH FURTHER AND ADDITIONAL RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE. CASE NO. 6045: (CONTINUED) ON A MOTION OF THE

COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF EAGLE OPERATING, INC. FOR AN ORDER AMENDING THE FIELD RULES FOR THE PRATT-MADISON POOL SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING AND PRODUCING OF A WELL ON AN 80-ACRE SPACING UNIT FOR THE PRATT-MADISON POOL DESCRIBED AS THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (E/2 SE/4) OF SECTION 6, T.158N., R.80W., MCHENRY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AT A LOCATION 660 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 660 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 6, AND SUCH FURTHER AND ADDITIONAL RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE. CASE NO. 6049: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE TEMPORARY SPACING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN OIL AND/OR GAS POOL DISCOVERED BY

THE PANTERRA PETROLEUM #142 M & G WELL, LOCATED IN THE SW SW OF SECTION 2, T.153N., R.101W., MCKENZIE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, DEFINE THE LIMITS OF THE FIELD, AND ENACT SUCH SPECIAL FIELD RULES AS MAY BE NECESSARY.

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(CONTINUED) ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE TEMPORARY SPACING AND SPECIAL FIELD RULES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN OIL AND GAS POOL DISCOVERED BY THE RAYMOND T. DUNCAN #1-23 KLEIN WELL, LOCATED IN THE NE NE OF SECTION 23, T.139N., R.97W., STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA. CASE NO. 6070: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER GRANTING RELIEF FROM THE PRODUCTION RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY COMMISSION ORDER NO. 6932 FOR THE DICKINSON-LODGEPOLE POOL, STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, FOR THE DICKINSON KUNTZ NO. 12 WELL, AND OTHER WELLS PRODUCING FROM THE SAME COMMON SOURCE OF SUPPLY AND SUCH FURTHER AND ADDITIONAL RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE. CASE NO. 6071: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO RECONSIDER THE PROPER SPACING AND SPECIAL FIELD RULES FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE DICKINSON-LODGEPOLE POOL, STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA. CASE NO. 6072: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER PRORATING THE PRODUCTION FROM LODGEPOLE WELLS IN THE DICKINSON FIELD, THE "KNOPIK AREA" AND THE "KLEIN AREA," STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA. CASE NO. 6073: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER RESCINDING ORDER NO. 2535, THEREBY TERMINATING THE ROCKY CENTRAL HEATH UNIT, LOCATED IN BILLINGS AND STARK COUNTIES, NORTH DAKOTA.

Signed by:
Edward T. Schafer, Governor
Chairman, ND Industrial Commission
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Signed by,
Edward T. Schafer, Governor
Chairman, ND Industrial Commission
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