

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 7374

ORDER NO. 8606

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED
On a motion of the Commission to consider
the proper spacing for the development of
the Burg-Silurian Pool, Divide County,
North Dakota, redefine the limits of the
field, and enact such special field rules
as may be necessary.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION FINDS:

(1) This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 26th day of April, 2000.

(2) Counsel for Lyco Energy Corporation, operator of the only well completed in the Burg-Silurian Pool, requests that this case be continued to the regularly scheduled hearing on May 24, 2000.

(3) There were no objections to said request.

(4) This case should be continued to the regularly scheduled hearing on May 24, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) This case is hereby continued to the regularly scheduled hearing on May 24, 2000.

(2) Commission Order No. 8351 shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

Dated this 18th day of May, 2000.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

By the Director, on behalf of the Commission.

/s/ Lynn D. Helms, Director

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH


I, Donna Bauer, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: That on the 21st day of September, 2000, enclosed in separate envelopes true and correct copies of the attached Order No. 8726 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. 7374 :

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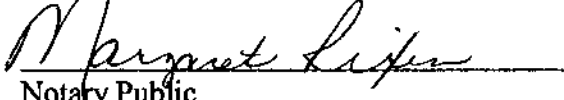
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State of ND, County of Burleigh
My Commission expires 9-21-2005

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CASE NO. 7374
(CONTINUED)
ORDER NO. 8726

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON
A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO
CONSIDER THE PROPER SPACING FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF THE BURG-SILURIAN
POOL, DIVIDE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA,
REDEFINE THE LIMITS OF THE FIELD, AND
ENACT SUCH SPECIAL FIELD RULES AS
MAY BE NECESSARY.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION FINDS:

- (1) This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 23rd day of August, 2000.
- (2) Geological and engineering evidence presented to the Commission relative to the matter of well spacing indicates that the Burg-Silurian Pool, as classified and defined in this order, should be developed on a pattern of one well per 320 acres for the effective and efficient recovery of oil from said pool, to assure rapid development, to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, and to prevent waste in a manner that will protect correlative rights.
- (3) Proper 320-acre spacing in the Silurian Pool in this field will result in the efficient and economical development of the field as a whole and will operate so as to prevent waste and provide maximum ultimate recovery, will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, and will protect correlative rights.
- (4) The unrestricted flaring of gas produced from the Burg-Silurian Pool could be considered waste, and in order to minimize such, production from the pool should be restricted until the wells producing therefrom are connected to a gas gathering and processing facility.
- (5) Certain special field rules are necessary to prevent waste and protect against the contamination and pollution of surface lands and fresh waters.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) The Burg Field is hereby redefined as the following described tracts of land in Divide County, North Dakota:

TOWNSHIP 161 NORTH, RANGE 99 WEST, 5TH PM
THE SE/4 OF SECTION 24 AND THE NE/4 OF SECTION 25,

together with those additional quarter sections or governmental lots corresponding thereto as may be proven productive by wells drilled on lands within one mile of the boundaries of the field as set forth above, provided further that such extensions of the field boundaries shall include only sufficient acreage to form a spacing unit for such wells, and any intervening lands.

(2) The Burg-Silurian Pool is hereby redefined as that accumulation of oil and gas found in the interval from below the base of the Ashern Formation to above the top of the Middle Member of the Interlake Formation within the limits of the field as set forth above.

(3) The proper spacing for the development of the Burg-Silurian Pool is hereby set at one well per 320 acres.

(4) All wells hereafter drilled to the Burg-Silurian Pool shall be located not less than 660 feet from a spacing unit boundary, although no interwell setback shall be required to a well permitted to or producing from the pool. Wells presently permitted to or producing from the pool that do not conform to this spacing pattern shall be considered exceptions.

(5) Spacing units in the Burg-Silurian Pool shall consist of two adjacent quarter sections, or governmental lots corresponding thereto within the same section. The configuration of spacing units, either standup or laydown, shall be determined by the location of the first well in the section, such that the aforesaid well will be nearest to the center of the spacing unit. Spacing units for wells being equi-distant from the center of each spacing unit shall be designated by the operator; however, the Commission shall have continuing jurisdiction, and in the event that spacing units hereafter formed by this policy do not coincide with the geological and physical nature of the reservoir, the Commission may alter specific spacing units upon application by any interested party, after due notice and hearing.

(6) The SE/4 of Section 24 and the NE/4 of Section 25, Township 161 North, Range 99 West, Divide County, North Dakota, is designated a 320-acre spacing unit for the Burg-Silurian Pool.

(7) No well hereafter shall be drilled in the Burg-Silurian Pool except in conformity with the regulations above without special order of the Commission after due notice and hearing.

(8) The following rules concerning the casing, tubing and equipping of wells shall apply to the subsequent drilling and operation of wells in the Burg-Silurian Pool:

- (a) The surface casing shall consist of new or reconditioned pipe that has been previously tested to 1000 pounds per square inch. The casing shall be set and cemented at a point not less than 50 feet below the base of the Fox Hills Formation. Sufficient cement shall be used to fill the annular space outside the pipe to the surface of the ground, or the bottom of the cellar, and sufficient scratchers and centralizers shall be used to assure a good cement job. Cement shall be allowed to stand a minimum of 12 hours before drilling the plug or

initiating tests. The quality of cement shall conform to the standards provided under North Dakota Administrative Code (NDAC) Section 43-02-03-21;

- (b) The producing or oil string shall consist of new or reconditioned pipe that has been previously tested to 2000 pounds per square inch. Casing shall be set and cemented at a point not higher than the top of the producing formation, or at a point approved by the Director. Sufficient cement shall be used and applied in such a manner as to protect and isolate all formations containing oil and/or gas, protect the pipe through salt sections encountered, and isolate the Dakota-Lakota Series. The cement shall be allowed to stand a minimum of 15 hours before drilling the plug or initiating tests. The quality of cement shall conform to the standards provided under NDAC Section 43-02-03-21. After cementing, the casing shall be tested by application of pump pressure of at least 2000 pounds per square inch. If, at the end of 30 minutes this pressure has dropped 150 pounds per square inch or more, the casing shall be repaired. Thereafter, the casing shall again be tested in the same manner. Further work shall not proceed until a satisfactory test has been obtained;
- (c) All well-head fittings and connections shall have a working pressure in excess of that to which they are expected to be subjected; and,
- (d) All wells shall be equipped with tubing and all flowing wells shall be equipped with tubing and tubing packer; all tubing shall be of sufficient internal diameter to allow the passage of a bottom hole pressure gauge for the purpose of obtaining bottom hole pressure measurements.

(9) The gas-oil ratio of all wells not connected to a gas gathering system shall be measured biennially during the month of May. The reservoir pressure of all pumping wells shall be determined biennially during the month of May and fluid level tests approved by the Director may be utilized. The reservoir pressure shall be measured within 45 days of all wells hereinafter completed in the Burg-Silurian Pool. Drill stem test pressures are acceptable for determining reservoir pressure. Pressure measurements shall be made at or adjusted to a subsea datum of 8320 feet after the well has been shut in for a minimum of 48 hours. All gas-oil ratio and reservoir pressure determinations shall be made by methods approved by the Director and reported to the Director within 15 days following the end of the month in which they are determined. The Director is authorized to waive these requirements if the necessity therefor can be demonstrated to his satisfaction.

(10) No salt water, drilling mud, crude oil, or waste oil shall be stored in pits in this field, except in an emergency, and approved by the Director.

(11) All wells in the Burg-Silurian Pool shall be allowed to produce at an unrestricted rate for a period of 60 days commencing on the first day oil is produced through well-head equipment into tanks from the ultimate producing interval after casing has been run; after that, oil production from such wells shall not exceed an average of 200 barrels per day for a period of 60 days; after that, oil production from such wells shall not exceed an average of 150 barrels per day for a period of 60 days, thereafter, oil production from such wells shall not exceed an average of 100

barrels of oil per day; if and when such wells are connected to a gas gathering and processing facility the foregoing restrictions shall be removed, and the wells shall be allowed to produce at a maximum efficient rate.

(12) If the flaring of gas produced with crude oil from the Burg-Silurian Pool causes, or threatens to cause, degradation of ambient air quality, production from the pool shall be further restricted.

(13) This order shall cover all of the Burg-Silurian Pool common source of supply of crude oil and/or natural gas as herein defined, and shall continue in full force and effect until further order of the Commission or until the last well in the pool has been plugged and abandoned.

Dated this 15th day of September, 2000.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

/s/ Edward T. Schafer, Governor

/s/ Heidi Heitkamp, Attorney General

/s/ Roger Johnson, Commissioner of Agriculture

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I, Donna Bauer, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: That on the 6th day of June, 2000, enclosed in separate envelopes true and correct copies of the attached Order No. 8639 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. 7374:

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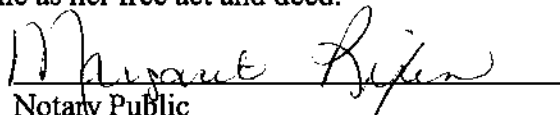
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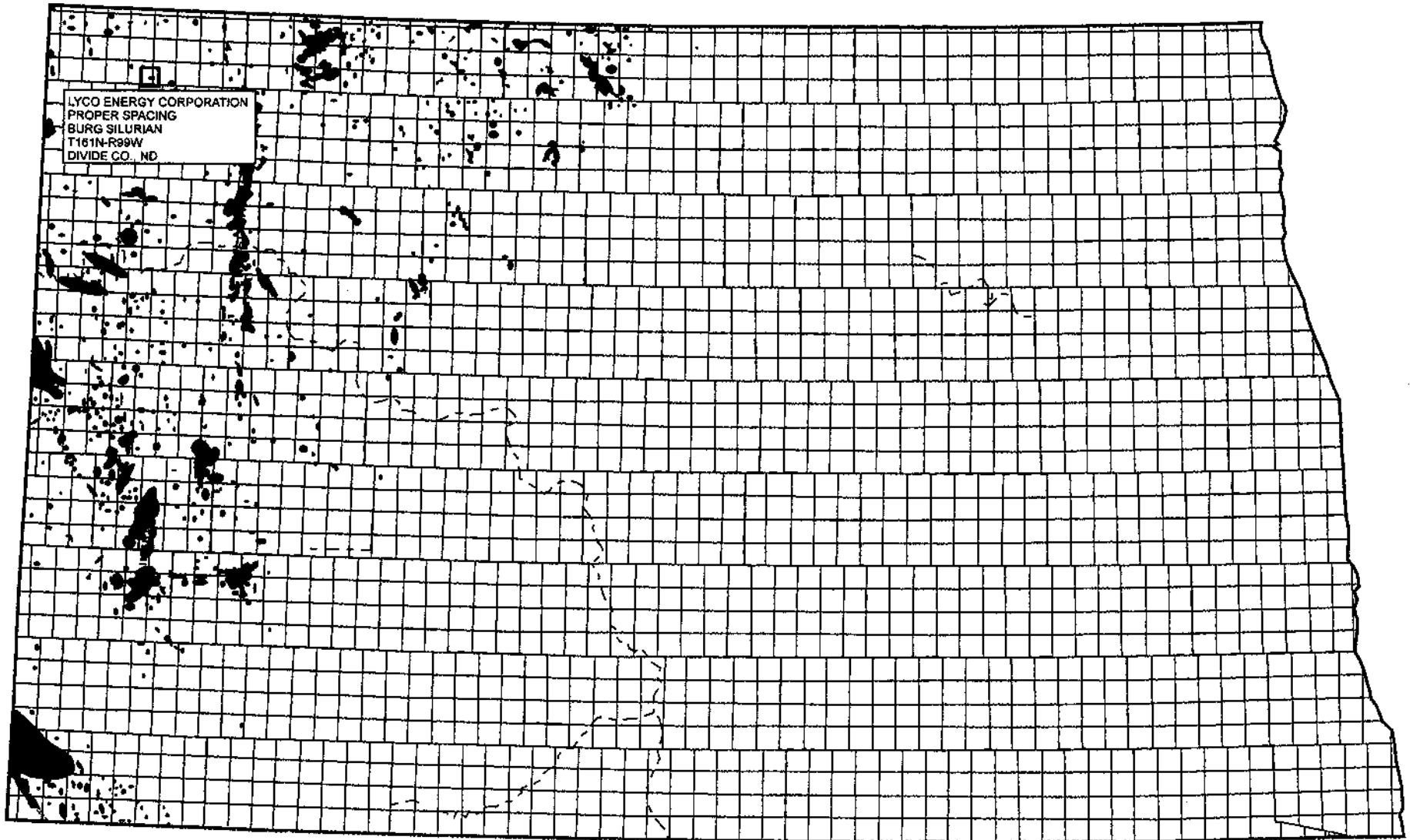


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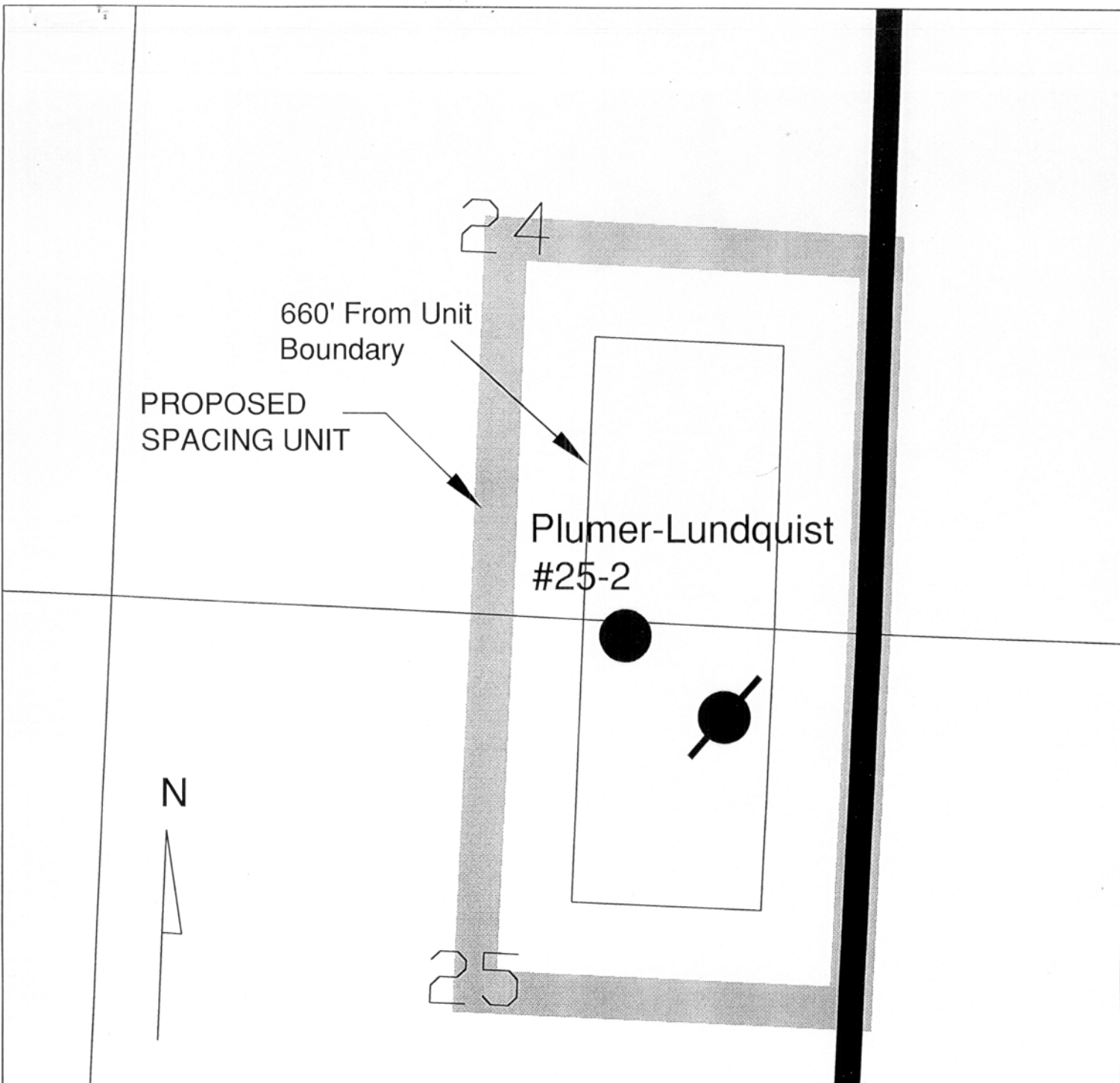


LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION

NDIC CASE 7374
EXHIBIT # 1

JOHNSON & BORCHERT
CONSULTING GEOLOGISTS
HARRIS, BROWN, & KLEMER, INC.
BISMARCK, ND

OIL and GAS PRODUCTION
OF
NORTH DAKOTA



T161N-99W-24 SE/4

Lease Owners

Lyco 50%
Nance 50%

Mineral Owners

Clara Mattson
Sylvia Hart
James Hat
Carol Else
Elnore Grow
AgAmerica

T161N-99W-25 NE/4

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Nance 50%

Mineral Owners

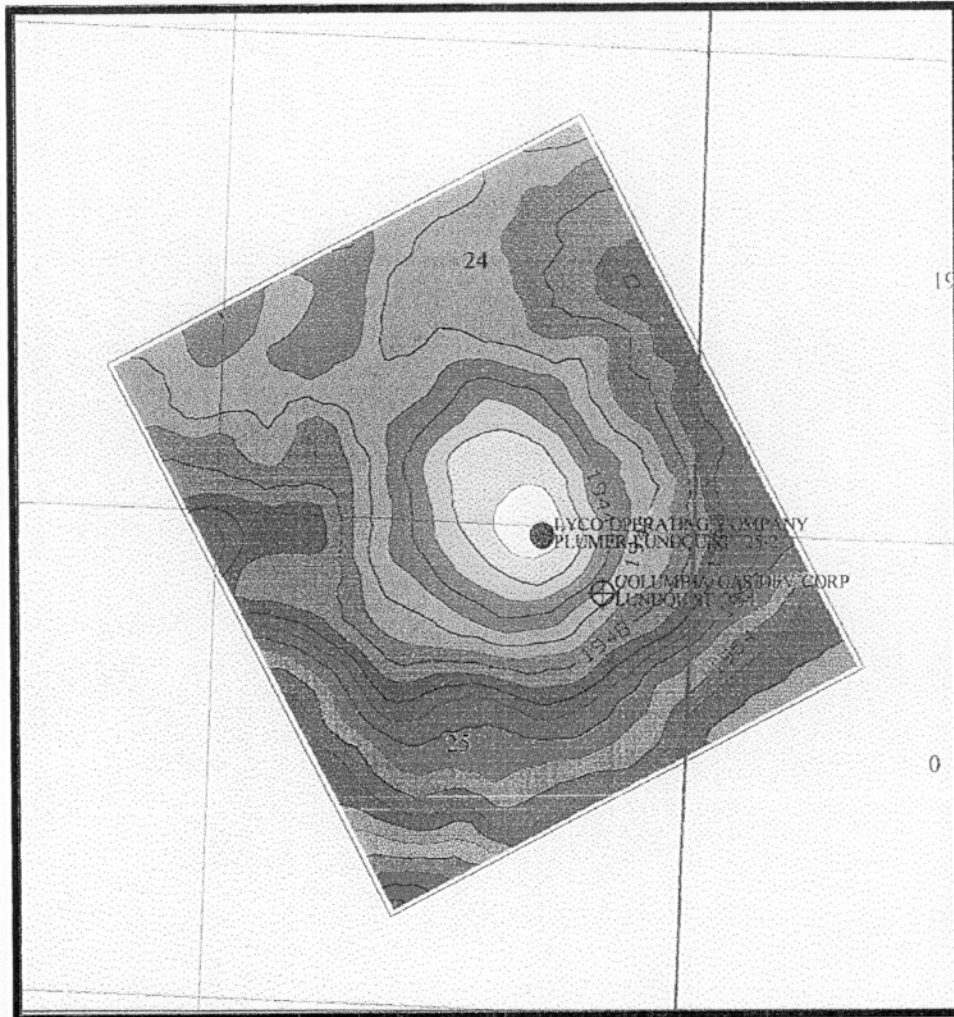
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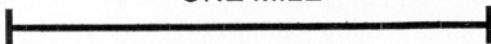
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NDIC CASE # 7374
LAND OWNERSHIP

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BISMARCK, ND





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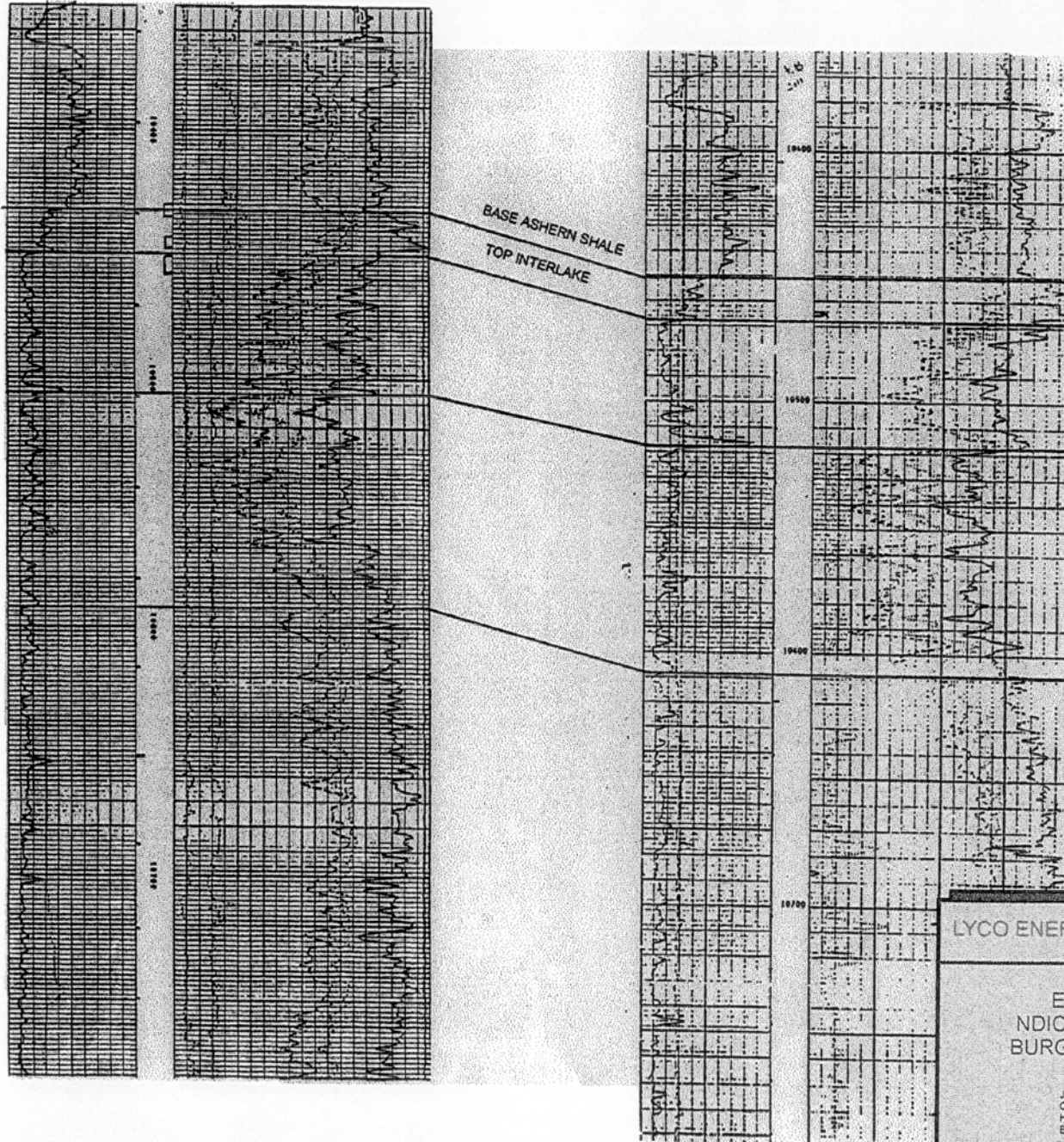
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EXHIBIT #3
 NDIC CASE # 7374
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 C. I. = 1 Mil

JOHNSON & BORCHERT,
 CONSULTING GEOLOGISTS
 HARRIS, BROWN, & KLEMER, INC.
 BISMARCK, ND



LYCO OPERATING CO.
PLUMER-LUNDQUIST #26-2
NW NW 25-161N-99W
DIVIDE CO., ND
KB: 2118'




COLUMBIA GAS
LINDQUIST #25-1
NE NE 25-161N-99W
DIVIDE CO., ND
KB: 2111'

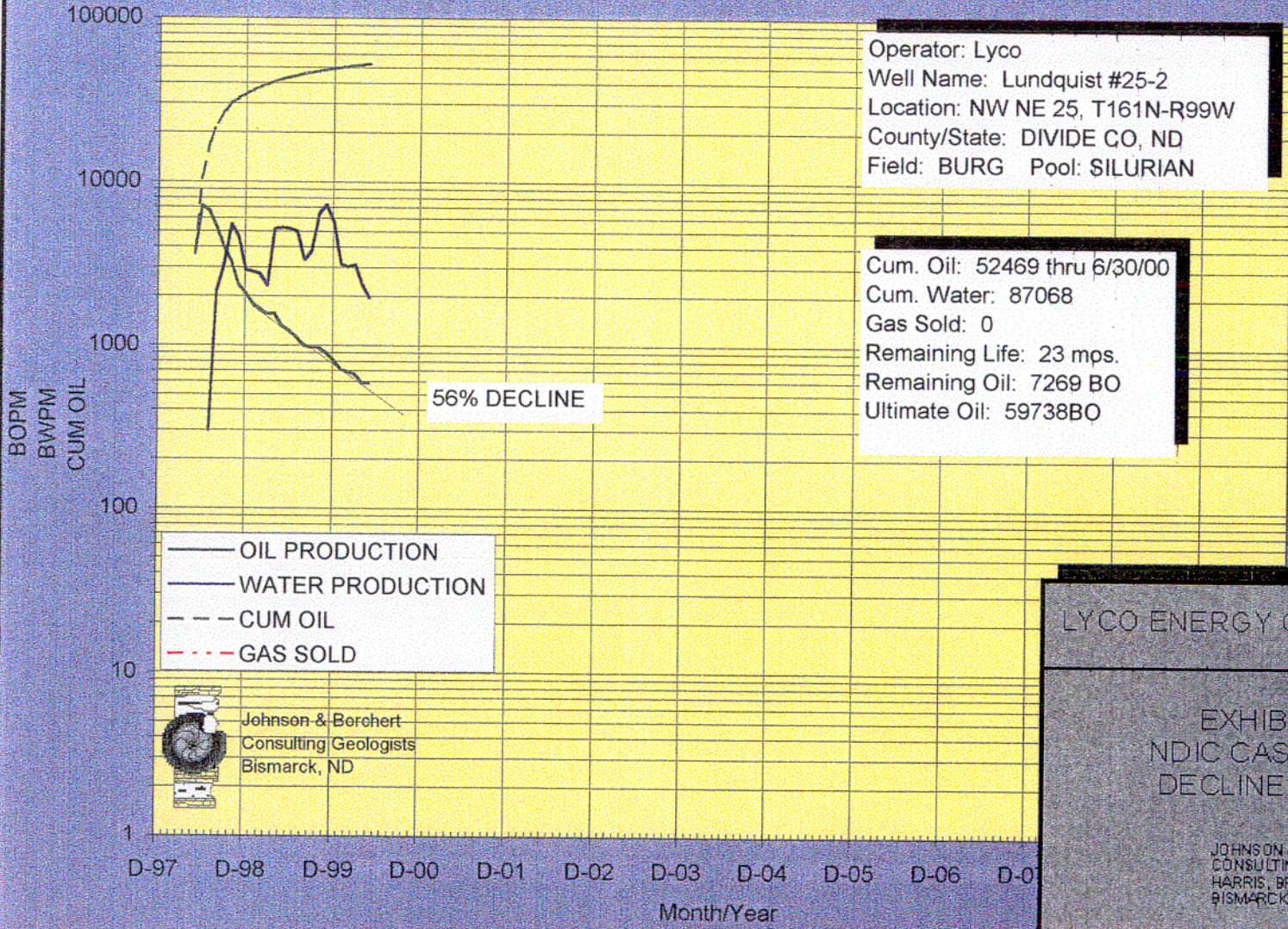
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EXHIBIT #4
NDIC CASE # 7374
BURG FIELD XSEC

JOHNSON & BORCHERT
CONSULTING GEOLOGISTS
HARRIS, BROWN, & KLEMER, INC.
BISMARCK, ND




PRODUCTION DECLINE



Operator: Lyco
 Well Name: Lundquist #25-2
 Location: NW NE 25, T161N-R99W
 County/State: DIVIDE CO, ND
 Field: BURG Pool: SILURIAN


Cum. Oil: 52469 thru 6/30/00
 Cum. Water: 87068
 Gas Sold: 0
 Remaining Life: 23 mps.
 Remaining Oil: 7269 BO
 Ultimate Oil: 59738BO

— OIL PRODUCTION
 — WATER PRODUCTION
 - - CUM OIL
 - - - GAS SOLD

 Johnson & Borchert
 Consulting Geologists
 Bismarck, ND

LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION

EXHIBIT #5
 NDIC CASE # 7374
 DECLINE CURVE

JOHNSON & BORCHERT
 CONSULTING GEOLOGISTS
 HARRIS, BROWN, & KLEMER, INC.
 BISMARCK, ND. 

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 MCFGPM

PRODUCING OIL & GAS PROPERTY ECONOMIC EVALUATION

OPERATOR: LYCO
 WELL NAME: LUNDQUIST #25-2
 FIELD: BURG
 LOCATION: NW NE 25, T161N-R99W
 COUNTY: DIVIDE
 STATE: ND

DISCOUNT PRESENT VALUE

EVALUATION	W.I.	100.0%	RATES:	0%	47,595	
DATE: 08/14/2000	N.R.I.	80.0%		5%	28,557	
COMP. DATE:	PARTICIPATING REV. INTEREST		80.0%	10%	18,071	
CUM. PROD: OIL (BBL): 52469	FROM	1997	THRU	1998	15%	11,941
GAS (MCF): 0	FROM	1997	THRU	1998	20%	8,175
WATER BBL) 87068	FROM	1997	THRU	1998	25%	5,764
				30%	4,165	
DECLINE	56 PERCENT (YR. 1)	TAXES:		35%	3,074	
RATE:	56 PERCENT (YR 2)	OIL:	9%	40%	2,310	
	56 PERCENT (YR 3+)	GAS:	\$0.05	45%	1,763	
WELL LIFE	23 MONTHS			50%	1,364	
PRODUCT \$ OIL (\$/BO) \$ 26.00	INITIAL INVESTMENT IN \$:				0	
GAS (\$/MCF) \$ -	NET VALUE (UNDISC.):				47595	
OP. \$/MO. \$ 5,000.00 (ESTIMATED)	DEDUCTIBLES:				103608	
ESCALATION OIL: GAS OP. COSTS	RETURN ON INVESTMENT:				#DIV/0!	
FACTOR(%) 0% 0% 0%						

CALENDAR YEAR	YEAR NUMBER	BBL OIL	OIL PRICE	MCF GAS	GAS PRICE	N.R.I. (%)	TAX & OP. COSTS	NET REVENUE	CUM REVENUE	STATE TAXES	OPER. COSTS
2000	1	3583	\$26.00	0	\$ -	80.00%	41707	32810	32810	6707	35000
2001	2	3687	\$26.00	0	\$ -	80.00%	61902	14785	47595	6902	55000
2002	3	0	\$0.00	0	\$ -	80.00%	0	0	47595	0	0
TOTALS		7269		0			103608	47595		13608	90000

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 EXHIBIT #6

NDIC CASE #7374
EXHIBIT #8
AUGUST 23, 2000

DATA SHEET

OPERATOR

Lyc0 Energy Corporation
6688 North Central Expressway, Suite 1600
Dallas, TX 75206-3927

CURRENT TEMPORARY SPACING

320 Acre Spacing
Spaced Area: SE/4 24, NE/4 25, T161N-R99W, Divide Co., ND
Locations: 660' Setback from Spacing Unit Boundary, 1980' between wells

RECOMMENDED PERMANENT SPACING

Same as Temporary

POOL BOUNDARY

No Change recommended

STRATIGRAPHIC LIMITS

Current: Below the base of the Ashern to above the top of the Middle Member of the Interlake Formation.

Recommended: From below the top of the Interlake Formation to above the top of the Stonewall Formation.

DISCOVERY WELL

	Total Depth	PBTD	Open Perfs
Lyc0 Operating Co. Lundquist #25-2 (120' FNL-1680' FEL) Section 25, T161N-R99W Divide Co., ND	11620'	11458'	10440-45, 10453-58

NEW WELLS

None

ANTICIPATED WELLS

None

RESERVOIR DATA

Trap Type: Structural
Datum -8323
Initial Reservoir Pressure: 4940 psi
Current Reservoir Pressure: Unknown, but still close to original due to active water drive
Gas/Oil Ratio: 158 to 1, No Change

PRODUCTION DATA

Initial Production: 240 BOPD, 103 BSWPD, 23 MCFGPD, Flowing
Current Production (June '00): 39.2 BOPD, 130 BWPD, Pumping Every Other Day.
Cumulative Production (June '00): 52469 BO, 87068 BW

RESERVE DATA

Remaining Reserves: 7,269 BO

Ultimate Reserves: 59,738 BO

ECONOMICS

Estimated Cost to Drill & Complete a 10,699 Silurian Well: \$1,000,000

Assuming:

- a. \$26.00/Bbl
- b. first year decline 90%, 60% thereafter
- c. \$6000.00 per month, Operating Costs
- d. 80% NRI
- e. 9% severance tax (overall)

EXPECTED NET REVENUES	\$868,845.00
NPV 10% DISCOUNT	\$394,738.00
ROI	0.87
ECONOMIC SUMMARY	NOT FAVORABLE

PRODUCING OIL & GAS PROPERTY ECONOMIC EVALUATION

OPERATOR: LYCO
 WELL NAME: EXAMPLE
 FIELD: BURG
 LOCATION: NW NE 25, T161N-R99W
 COUNTY: DIVIDE
 STATE: ND

DISCOUNT PRESENT VALUE

EVALUATION		W.I.	100.0%	RATES:	0%	868,845
DATE: 08/14/2000		N.R.I.	80.0%		5%	546,257
COMP. DATE:		PARTICIPATING REV. INTEREST	80.0%		10%	394,738
CUM. PROD: OIL (BBL): 52469	FROM 1997	THRU 1998			15%	308,862
GAS (MCF): 0	FROM 1997	THRU 1998			20%	253,812
WATER BBL) 87068	FROM 1997	THRU 1998			25%	215,509
					30%	187,296
DECLINE	90 PERCENT (YR. 1)	TAXES:			35%	165,635
RATE:	60 PERCENT (YR 2)	OIL:	9%		40%	148,474
	60 PERCENT (YR 3+)	GAS:	\$0.05		45%	134,538
WELL LIFE	46 MONTHS				50%	122,995
PRODUCT \$ OIL (\$/BO) \$ 26.00		INITIAL INVESTMENT IN \$:				1000000
GAS (\$/MCF) \$ -		NET VALUE (UNDISC.):				868845
OP. \$/MO. \$ 8,000.00 (ESTIMATED)		DEDUCTIBLES:				389226
ESCALATION OIL: GAS OP. COSTS		RETURN ON INVESTMENT:				0.87
FACTOR(%) 0% 0% 0%						

CALENDAR YEAR	YEAR NUMBER	BBL OIL	OIL PRICE	MCF GAS	GAS PRICE	N.R.I. (%)	TAX & OP. COSTS	NET REVENUE	CUM REVENUE	STATE TAXES	OPER. COSTS
2000	1	33217	\$26.00	0	\$ -	80.00%	134182	558729	558729	62182	72000
2001	2	15188	\$26.00	0	\$ -	80.00%	100433	215488	772216	28433	72000
2002	3	8207	\$26.00	0	\$ -	80.00%	87364	83347	855563	15364	72000
2003	4	3872	\$26.00	0	\$ -	80.00%	67248	13282	868845	7248	60000
2004	5	0	\$26.00	0	\$ -	80.00%	0	0	868845	0	0
2005	6	0	\$26.00	0	\$ -	80.00%	0	0	868845	0	0
TOTALS		60484		0			389226	868845		113226	276000

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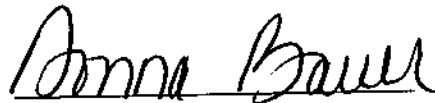
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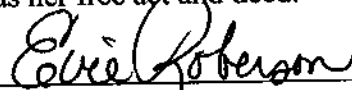
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May 16, 2000

VIA FAX AND REGULAR MAIL

Ms. Karlene Fine
Executive Director and Secretary
North Dakota Industrial Commission
Capitol Building, 10th Floor
600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0310

Re: Request for Continuance – Lyco Energy Corporation – Case No. 7374
Township 161 North, Range 99 West, 5th P.M., Sections 24 and 25
Divide County, North Dakota

Dear Ms. Fine:

Pursuant to my recent telephone conversation with Bruce Hicks, enclosed herewith for filing on behalf of Lyco Energy Corporation (“Lyco”) is a Request for Continuance of Case No. 7374 asking that said case be continued to the Industrial Commission’s regular hearings scheduled for August 23, 2000. Lyco has given notification of this request to interested parties by first-class mail. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

JOHN R. LEE

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jack Walker (w/encl.)
Mr. Lynn D. Helms (w/encl.)
Mr. Bruce E. Hicks (w/encl.) ✓

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May 15, 2000

VIA FACSIMILE

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Re: Request for Continuance – Lyco Energy Corporation – Case No. 7374
Township 161 North, Range 99 West, 5th P.M., Sections 24 and 25
Divide County, North Dakota

Dear Bruce:

I have been asked by Lyco Energy Corporation ("Lyco") to request a continuance of Case No. 7374 to the Industrial Commission's regular hearings scheduled for August 23, 2000. The request is being made because the Plumer-Lundquist #25-2 well is presently operating near economic limits and Lyco anticipates scheduling remedial work on the well in an effort to increase productivity and recovery of additional reserves. Such work is scheduled to be completed within the next 60-90 days, thus the request for a continuance to the August hearing date. As always, Lyco will give notification of this request to interested parties by first-class mail. Please advise at your earliest convenience whether this request meets with your approval so that notification may be sent today or tomorrow. I will then also file a formal Request for Continuance of Case No. 7374 with Karlene Fine.

Thanks for your assistance, Bruce. I may be reached either at (406) 255-7252 (phone) or jlee@crowleylaw.com (Email).

Very truly yours,



JOHN R. LEE

cc: Mr. Jack Walker

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE PROPER SPACING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BURG—SILURIAN POOL, COMPRISED OF THE SE/4 OF SECTION 24, AND THE NE/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 161 NORTH, RANGE 99 WEST, 5TH P.M., DIVIDE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, REDEFINE THE LIMITS OF THE FIELD, AND ENACT SUCH SPECIAL FIELD RULES AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND/OR ADVISEABLE.

CASE NO. 7374

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

COMES NOW the applicant, LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION ("Lycob"), 6688 North Central Expressway, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75206-3927, and through its counsel requests that this case be continued to the Commission's regularly scheduled hearing on August 23, 2000.

DATED this 16th day of May, 2000.

LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION

**CROWLEY, HAUGHEY, HANSON,
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By 

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STATE OF MONTANA)
:
COUNTY OF YELLOWSTONE)

JOHN R. LEE, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is the attorney for the applicant named herein, that he has read the foregoing Request for Continuance, knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to the best of this affiant's knowledge, information and belief.



JOHN R. LEE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 2000.

Christi J. Shewson
Notary Public
Residing at *Billings MT*
My commission expires *10.25.2000*

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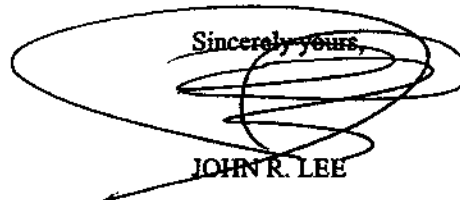
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May 16, 2000

VIA FAX AND REGULAR MAIL

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Executive Director and Secretary
North Dakota Industrial Commission
Capitol Building, 10th Floor
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Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0310

Re: Request for Continuance – Lyco Energy Corporation – Case No. 7374
Township 161 North, Range 99 West, 5th P.M., Sections 24 and 25
Divide County, North Dakota

Dear Ms. Fine:

Pursuant to my recent telephone conversation with Bruce Hicks, enclosed herewith for filing on behalf of Lyco Energy Corporation ("Lyco") is a Request for Continuance of Case No. 7374 asking that said case be continued to the Industrial Commission's regular hearings scheduled for August 23, 2000. Lyco has given notification of this request to interested parties by first-class mail. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

JOHN R. LEE

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jack Walker (w/encl.)
Mr. Lynn D. Helms (w/encl.) ✓
Mr. Bruce E. Hicks (w/encl.)

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE PROPER SPACING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BURG—SILURIAN POOL, COMPRISED OF THE SE/4 OF SECTION 24, AND THE NE/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 161 NORTH, RANGE 99 WEST, 5TH P.M., DIVIDE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, REDEFINE THE LIMITS OF THE FIELD, AND ENACT SUCH SPECIAL FIELD RULES AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND/OR ADVISEABLE.

CASE NO. 7374

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

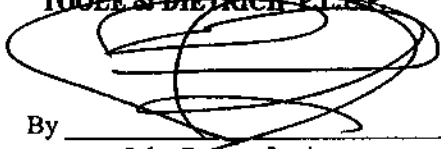
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DATED this 16th day of May, 2000.

LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION

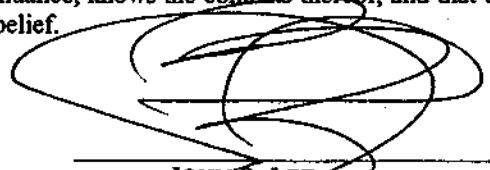
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STATE OF MONTANA)
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JOHN R. LEE, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is the attorney for the applicant named herein, that he has read the foregoing Request for Continuance, knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to the best of this affiant's knowledge, information and belief.



JOHN R. LEE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 2000.

Christi J. Sheverson

Notary Public
Residing at *Billings MT*
My commission expires *12-25-2000*

(SEAL)

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 7374
(CONTINUED)
ORDER NO. 8639

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON
A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO
CONSIDER THE PROPER SPACING FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF THE BURG-SILURIAN
POOL, DIVIDE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA,
REDEFINE THE LIMITS OF THE FIELD, AND
ENACT SUCH SPECIAL FIELD RULES AS
MAY BE NECESSARY.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION FINDS:

- (1) This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 24th day of May, 2000.
- (2) Counsel for the applicant requests that this case be continued to the regularly scheduled hearing on August 23, 2000.
- (3) There were no objections to said request.
- (4) This case should be continued to the regularly scheduled hearing on August 23, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) This case is hereby continued to the regularly scheduled hearing on August 23, 2000.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2000.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

By the Director, on behalf of the Commission.

/s/ Lynn D. Helms, Director

Case 7374

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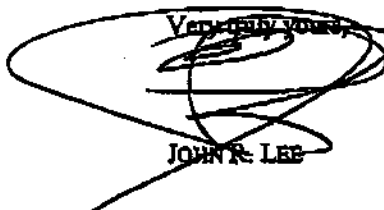
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Re: Request for Continuance – Lyco Energy Corporation – Case No. 7374
 Township 161 North, Range 99 West, 5th P.M., Sections 24 and 25
 Divide County, North Dakota

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Thank you for your assistance.

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DATED this 17th day of April, 2000.

LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION**CROWLEY, HAUGHEY, HANSON,
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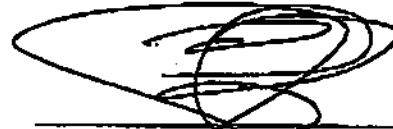
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JOHN R. LEE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 2000.

Christie J. Halvorsen
Notary Public
Residing at Billings, MT
My commission expires 12-25-2000

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DATE/TIME: April 18, 2000

FAX CORRESPONDENCE:

TO: Bruce Hicks/Lynn Helms
FAX #: 701-328-8022
FROM: John Lee

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MESSAGE: Bruce/Lynn. Re: the April 26, 2000 Industrial Commission hearings. JRL.

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Bruce E. Hicks
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March 30, 2000

TO: Lyco Energy Corporation
6688 North Central Expressway, Suite 1600
Dallas, TX 75206-3927

FROM: North Dakota Industrial Commission
Governor Edward T. Schafer, Chairman

SUBJECT: Proper Spacing Hearing

The proper spacing for the development of the Burg-Silurian Pool, Divide County, North Dakota will be considered at the North Dakota Industrial Commission hearing on April 26, 2000.

Three copies of all exhibits to be used at the hearing are to be prefiled with Mr. Bruce E. Hicks, Assistant Director, North Dakota Industrial Commission Oil & Gas Division, 600 East Boulevard Ave.- Dept. 405, Bismarck, ND 58505-0840 five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing.

The Industrial Commission, pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code 43-02-03-18 part 4 desires full and consistent information from all participants in spacing hearings, especially the operators. Thus, effective immediately the Commission requires the following information be prefiled:

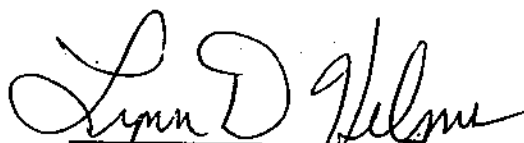
- 1) Name, address, and phone number of the operator of all wells in the field.
- 2) Size and shape of the spacing units, well locations, and field rules being requested. If the requested spacing units are rectangular, indicate the desired direction. Include any requests for exceptions needed.
- 3) A map showing all wells within one (1) mile of the area being considered for spacing and the pools from which they produce.
- 4) The pool's geologic formation (including stratigraphic definition) and the geographic area of the proposed field.
- 5) The following data shall be included:
 - a) Initial reservoir pressure and any subsequent reservoir pressures
 - b) Pertinent production data
 - c) Oil gravity
 - d) Gas-oil ratio
 - e) Porosity of net pay
 - f) Thickness of net pay
 - g) Water saturation of net pay
 - h) Reservoir temperature

- 6) The following data must be included if available:
 - a) Permeability
 - b) Resistivity or salinity of formation water
 - c) Oil Formation Volume Factor
 - d) Oil Pour Point
 - e) Reservoir Drive Mechanism
 - f) Bubble Point Pressure
- 7) Pertinent economics.
- 8) Maximum area of efficient and effective drainage by wells and supporting data.
- 9) Estimated original oil in place and expected recovery.
- 10) Disposition of all fluids.
- 11) A lease ownership map showing working interest ownership, non-working interest ownership, and lease expiration dates.
- 12) A structure map, isopach map, and cross section if pertinent.
- 13) A complete suite of logs if not previously filed.

A person or persons knowledgeable of the information submitted and capable of answering questions on the data must be present to testify at the hearing. An exception to this requirement can be made if the following requirements are met:

- 1) No further development is anticipated.
- 2) The information requested above is prefiled ten (10) days prior to the scheduled hearing.
- 3) Prefiled exhibits are accompanied by signed affidavits from the person or persons who prepared the exhibits attesting to the following:
 - a) Their professional qualifications as an expert witness
 - b) That they prepared, supervised preparation, or reviewed the documents.
 - c) That the documents are true and correct.
 - d) Identification of each exhibit, and explanation of the pertinence of the exhibit to the proper spacing matter at hand.
- 4) No one appears to oppose the temporary spacing request. If the operator declines to appear and an interested party does appear to oppose the proper spacing request or submits a written objection, it may result in the matter being continued and an appearance by the operator required. In addition, you should be aware that in the event an Industrial Commission order is appealed the court decision will be based entirely on the hearing record. The lack of hearing testimony could result in an incomplete record.

In order to develop timely communication, all operators are asked to advise the Commission of the name and address of the person(s) responsible for regulatory matters for their company. Such person(s) will be notified of pending spacing matters.



Lynn D. Helms
Director

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

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RE: CONTINUANCE OF CASE NO. 7374

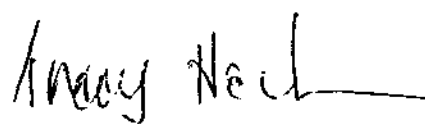
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Pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 43-02-03-90, any person moving for continuance of a hearing, and who is granted the continuance, shall submit twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the Industrial Commission to cover the cost of republication for the notice of hearing.

At its meeting on June 2, 2000, the Director, on behalf of the Industrial Commission, entered Order No. 8639 granting the request of Lyco Energy Corporation for a continuance of Case No. 7374 to the August 23, 2000 hearings.

Enclosed is Invoice No. 12483 in the amount of \$25.00. Please submit payment at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Tracy Heilman
Information Processor

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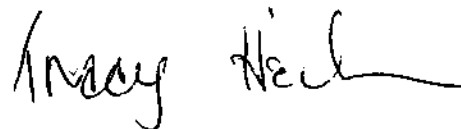
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**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL
COMMISSION**

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 hereunder of the following public hearing to be held at 9:00 a.m. on August 23, 2000, in the Brynild Hausland 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 exhibit.

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 August 9, 2000.

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. 7459: On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the BTA Oil Producers #1 Well, 9210 N-R well, located in the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 14, T.142N, R.102W, Billings County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Case No. 7460: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of BTA Oil Producers for an order establishing temporary spacing for the development of the Beaver Creek-Bakken Pool, Golden Valley and Billing Counties, North Dakota, redefining the limits of the field, and enacting such special field rules as may be necessary. Case No. 7461: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of BTA Oil Producers for an order establishing a spacing unit within the Beaver Creek-Red River Pool for the Wamsag 9210 N-R well, located 1920 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line of Section 36, T.143N, R.103W, Golden Valley County, North Dakota, consisting of the E/2 of Section 36, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7462: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Flying J Oil & Gas Inc. for an order allowing a well to be drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Red River Formation at a location approximately 250 feet from the east line and 2400 feet from the north line of Section 4, T.148N, R.99W, Billings County, North Dakota, as an exception to applicable provisions of the North Dakota Administrative Code and applicable field orders. Case No. 7472: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary or proper spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company #14-30 Federal well, located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 30, T.147N, R.102W, McKeane County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Case No. 7473: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company for an order establishing spacing for the Pierre Creek-Gunston Pool, McKeane County, North Dakota, or alternatively including the Gunton Pool within the boundaries of the Pierre Creek Field within the accumulation of oil and gas presently spaced in the Pierre Creek-Red River Pool or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7474: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company for an order allowing the commingling of production from the Pierre Creek-Red River, Gunton and Stonewall Pools in the well bore of the Federal 14-30 well, located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 30, T.147N, R.102W, McKeane County, North Dakota or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7463: On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Choctaw Oil & Gas, Ltd. #22-32 Pennzoil-Depco well, located in the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 22, T.147N, R.101W, McKeane County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Case No. 7464: On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Missouri River Royalty Corp. #1-35 Borth well, located in the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 35, T.145N, R.93W, Dunn County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Case No. 7465: On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Belco Energy Corp. #2-241 Richard well, located in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 24, T.138N, R.100W, Billings County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Case No. 7466: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Belco Energy Corp. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Crooked Creek-Madison Pool so as to create and establish a zone of 640-acre spacing for Section 24, T.143N, R.97W, Dunn County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said section, and/or such other and further relief as the

Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7467: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Belco Energy Corp. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Crooked Creek-Madison Pool so as to create and establish a zone of 640-acre spacing for Section 24, T.143N, R.97W, Dunn County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said section, and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7468: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Belco Energy Corp. for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Section 31, T.143N, R.95W, Dunn County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7469: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc. for an order authorizing the flaring of gas from the STU #13-23 well, located in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 33, T.139N, R.101W, Billings County, North Dakota, from the Fryburg-South-Tyler Unit, as an exception to the provisions of Section 38-08-06-4 of the North Dakota Century Code or such further and additional relief as the Commission may deem necessary. Case No. 7470: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ritchie Exploration, Inc. for an order pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code Section 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as the N/2 of Section 15, T.145N, R.94W, Dunn County, North Dakota, authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating lessee a risk penalty as provided by N.D.C.C. Section 38-08-08 and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7471: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ritchie Exploration, Inc. for an order pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code Section 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as the E/2 of Section 9, T.145N, R.94W, Dunn County, North Dakota, authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating lessee a risk penalty as provided by N.D.C.C. Section 38-08-08 and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7472: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ritchie Exploration, Inc. for an order pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code Section 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as the W/2 of Section 10, T.145N, R.94W, Dunn County, North Dakota, authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating lessee a risk penalty as provided by N.D.C.C. Section 38-08-08 and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7473: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Upton Resources USA, Inc. for an order amending the field rules for the Tracy Mountain-Tyler Pool so as to create and establish a spacing unit consisting of the E/4 NE/4 and NW/4 NE/4 of Section 10, T.138N, R.101W, Billings County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a well at a location 10 feet from the north line and 219 feet from the east line as an exception to any applicable spacing orders and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7374: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the proper spacing for the development of the Burlington Pool, DeWitt County, North Dakota, redefine the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Lico Energy Corporation. Signed by: Edward T. Schafer, Governor
Chairman, ND Industrial Commission
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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 and regulations of said Commission promulgated thereunder of the following public hearing to be held at 9:00 a.m. on August 23, 2000, 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 August 9, 2000.

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. 7374: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the proper spacing for the development of the Burg-Silurian Pool, Divide County, North Dakota, redefine the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Lycc Energy Corporation.

Signed by,
 Edward T. Schafer, Governor
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State of North Dakota, County of Divide, ss:

I, Steven J. Andrist, being first duly sworn, on my oath, say that I am the publisher of The Journal, a weekly newspaper of general circulation and official newspaper of Divide County, State of North Dakota, published in the city of Crosby, ND, and that the advertisement headed

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Commission promulgated thereunder of said following public hearing to be held at 9:00 a.m. on May 24, 2000, Pioneer 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.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO:

All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest, or claim in the following cases and notice to the public. Case No. 7402: On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Wesco Operating Inc. #35-44R Okland well, located in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 35, T. 149N., R. 102W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Case No. 7403: On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Huntford Resources Corp. #1-33 Wolverine well, located in the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 33, T. 158N., R. 82W., Renville County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Case No. 7404: On a motion of the Commission to consider the joint application of JN Exploration & Production Limited Partnership and Upton Resources U.S.A. Inc. for an order amending the field rules for the Davis Creek-Madison Pool so as to create and establish a 320-acre spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 6, T. 138N., R. 100W., Billings County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well thereon, and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7405: On a motion of the Commission to consider the joint application of JN Exploration & Production Limited Partnership and Upton Resources U.S.A. Inc. for an order amending the field rules for the Davis Creek-Madison Pool so as to create and establish a zone of 640-acre spacing for Sections 5 and 7, T. 138N., R. 100W., and Sections 12 and 13, Township 138 North, Range 101 West, Billings County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of not more than two horizontal wells within each such section, and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7406: On a motion of the Commission to consider the joint application of JN Exploration & Production Limited Partnership and Upton Resources U.S.A. Inc. for an order amending the field rules for the Fryburg-Madison Pool so as to create and establish a zone of 640-acre spacing for Section 31, T. 139N., R. 100W., Billings County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of not more than two horizontal wells within each such section, and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7380: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of JN Exploration and Production Limited Partnership for an order creating a 320-acre drilling unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 34, T. 143N., R. 104W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, and authorizing the drilling of an interlake well thereon at any location not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries of such 320-acre drilling unit, or, in the alternative, allowing the drilling of an interlake well at a location 890 feet from the east line and 2225 feet from the south line, in Section 34, T. 143N., R. 104W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, with a tolerance of 150 feet for topographic reasons, as an exception to Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code. Case No. 7374: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the proper spacing for the development of the Burg-Silurian Pool, Divide County, North Dakota, redefine the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Lyco Energy Corporation. Case No. 7407: On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Berco Resources, LLC #2 Brandvik 11 well, located in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 11, T. 147N., R. 96W., Dunn County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Lyco Energy Corporation. Case No. 7408: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of

fo said E/2 spacing unit boundary and not less than 300 feet from the west spacing unit boundary as an exception to the applicable field rules for the Williams Creek-Red River Pool or in the alternative creating and establishing a zone of 640-acre spacing of the 'Geary No. 1 well consisting of said Section 22 and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7409: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Belco Energy Corp. for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Section 22, T. 138N., R. 100W., Billings County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7410: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Belco Energy Corp. for an order amending the field rules for the Crooked-Creek-Madison Pool so as to create and establish a zone of 320-acre spacing for the N/2 of Section 21, T. 143N., R. 97W., Dunn County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said half section, and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7411: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Belco Energy Corp. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Rocky Hill-Madison Pool so as to create and establish a zone of 640-acre spacing for Section 13, T. 138N., R. 100W., Billings County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said section, and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7348: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Prospect Oil & Gas, Inc. #1-20H Nelson well, located in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 20, T. 158N., R. 95W., Williams County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Case No. 7373: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the proper spacing for the development of the Banner-Madison Pool, Mountrail County, North Dakota, redefine the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Amerca Oil & Gas (ND) Inc. Case No. 7412: On a motion of the Commission to consider the proper spacing for the development of the Lakeside-Midale-Nesson Pool, Burke County, North Dakota, redefine the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company. Case No. 7372: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company for an order amending the provisions of Order No. 8440, dated May 24, 1999, so as to allow the Cedar Hills-South-Red River "B" Unit, Bowman County, North Dakota, to produce oil and gas at an unrestricted rate as of the date said unit becomes effective, or for such other and further relief from the provisions thereof as may be appropriate. Case No. 7413: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Luff Exploration Company for an order allowing a well to be drilled to and completed in the Grand River-Orodovician Pool at a location approximately 500 feet from the north line and 2440 feet from the west line of Section 7, T. 129N., R. 101W., Bowman County, North Dakota, as an exception to the applicable field rules for the Grand River-Orodovician Pool, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7414: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Luff Exploration Company for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Grand River-Orodovician Pool, described as the N/2 of Section 7, T. 129N., R. 101W., Bowman County, North Dakota. Case No. 7415: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Luff Exploration Company for an order allowing the K-22 Pang-Farls well, located in the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 22, T. 130N., R. 102W., Bowman County, North Dakota, to be redrilled or recompleted as a horizontal well bore in the Red River "D" zone at any location within the S/2 of Section 22 such that no portion of the horizontal well bore will be located closer than 660 feet to the boundary of the W/2 spacing unit, nor closer than 1980 feet to another permitted or producing well outside the S/2 of said Section 22 and within said pool, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7416: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Amerca Hess Corporation for an order amending the applicable field orders for the Blue Buttes-Red River Pool so as to allow the director of the Oil and Gas Division to include lands within Zone II of said pool, in which horizontal wells are allowed to be located at any location not closer than 660 feet to a spacing unit boundary or alternatively to include Section 8, T. 150 N., R. 95W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, within said Zone II, and further amending the field rules so as to allow any vertical wells existing in a spacing unit included in Zone II at the time a horizontal well is drilled and completed, to continue to produce from said pool, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Signed by
 Edward T. Schafer, Governor
 Chairman,
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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 May 24, 2000, Pioneer 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 May 10, 2000.

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. 7374: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the proper spacing for the development of the Burg-Silurian Pool, Divide County, North Dakota, redefine the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Lyco Energy Corporation.

Signed by,
Edward T. Schafer, Governor
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State of North Dakota, County of Divide, ss:

I, Steven J. Andrisc, being first duly sworn, on my oath, say that I am the publisher of The Journal, a weekly newspaper of general circulation and official newspaper of Divide County, State of North Dakota, published in the city of Crosby, ND, and that the advertisement headed

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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, 2000, Peace Garden Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota. For the purpose of this hearing, the Commission or 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 701-328-3923 by April 12, 2000.

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. 7373: On a motion of the Commission to consider the proper spacing for the development of the Banner-Madison Pool, Mountrail County, North Dakota, redefine the limits of the field and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Alenco Oil & Gas (ND) Inc. Case No. 7374: On a motion of the Commission to consider the proper spacing for the development of the Burg-Silurian Pool, Divide County, North Dakota, redefine the limits of the field and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Lyco Energy Corporation. Case No. 7375: On a motion of the Commission to consider the proper spacing for the development of the Hanson-Duperow Pool, Williams County, North Dakota, redefine the limits of the field and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. Case No. 7376: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Proprietary Energy Industries, Inc. for an order amending the field rules for Zone III of the Black Slough-Madison Pool, so as to revoke the proper spacing established in Order No. 8315 and to reestablish the SW1/4 of Section 11, and the NW1/4 of Section 14, T.162N., R.92W., Burke County, North Dakota, within Zone I of the Black Slough-Madison Pool, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7377: On a motion of the Commission to consider the proper spacing for the development of the Cathiana-Red River Pool, McKenzie County, North Dakota, redefine the limits of the field and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Flying J Oil & Gas, Inc. Case No. 7378: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Flying J Oil & Gas, Inc. for an order pursuant to Section 43-02-03-88.1 of the North Dakota Administrative Code allowing hydrocarbons produced from the North Fork-Red River and North Fork-Stanwick Pools to be commingled in the wellbore of the Skjevik 4-35 well, located in the NW1/4 of Section 35, T.150N., R.97W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, and such other relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7379: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Milton T. Madison for an order permitting the conversion of the Superior Oil Company #2-41 Sorenson well, located in the NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 2, T.148N., R.102W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, to a fresh water well. Case No. 7380: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of JN Exploration and Production Limited

34, T.143N., R.104W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, and authorizing the drilling of an interlake well thereon at any location not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries of such 320-acre drilling unit or, in the alternative, allowing the drilling of an interlake well at a location 890 feet from the east line and 2225 feet from the south line, in Section 34, T.143N., R.104W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, with a tolerance of 150 feet for topographic reasons, as an exception to Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code. Case No. 7381: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Missouri Basin Well Service, Inc. for an order to establish temporary spacing for the Charles Bowen #2-1 well, located in the NW1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 21, T.153N., R.102W., Williams County, North Dakota, and such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7382: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Missouri Basin Well Service, Inc. for an order allowing the production from the Birdbear Formation and the Trenton-Duperow Pool to be commingled in the well bore of the Charles Bowen #2-1 well, located in the NW1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 21, T.153N., R.102W., Williams County, North Dakota, and such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7383: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Wascana Oil and Gas, Inc. for an order amending the field rules for the Stanley-Madison Pool so as to create and establish a zone of 320-acre spacing consisting of the W/2, E/2, and W/2 of Section 3 and the E/2, E/2 of Section 4, T.155N., R.91W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well thereon or less than 500 feet from the boundary within said spacing unit, and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7384: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Wascana Oil and Gas, Inc. for an order amending the field rules for the Stanley-Madison Pool so as to create and establish a zone of 320-acre spacing consisting of the SW1/4, NW1/4, and W/2 of Section 2 and the SE1/4, NE1/4, and E/2 of Section 3, NE1/4 of Section 11, and the NW1/4 of Section 11, all in T.155N., R.91W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said spacing unit, not less than 500 feet to the proposed spacing unit boundary, and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7385: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Wascana Oil and Gas, Inc. for an order authorizing the conversion of the Earl Schwartz #2 well, located in the SW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 27, T.162N., R.88W., Renville County, North Dakota, for the injection of fluids into the Madison Formation pursuant to Chapter 43-02-05 of the North Dakota Administrative Code and providing such other and further relief as the Commission deems necessary. Case No. 7386: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Wascana Oil and Gas, Inc. for an order authorizing the completion of the Federal Darling #3 well as a horizontal well allowing any portion of the lateral section of the well bore to be completed not less than 50 feet to the north boundary of the spacing unit and not less than 50 feet to the east boundary of the spacing unit consisting of the SW1/4 of Section 36, T.159N., R.85W., Renville County, North Dakota, as an exception to any applicable spacing orders and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7387: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Belco Energy Corp. for an order amending the field rules for the Tree-Top-Madison Pool so as to create and establish a zone of 320-acre spacing for the E/2 of Section 8, T.142N., R.100W., Billings County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said half section, and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7388: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Belco Energy Corp. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Rocky Hill-Madison Pool so as to create and establish a zone of 640-acre spacing for Section 13, T.138N., R.99W., Stark County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said section and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7354: (Continued). On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Belco Energy Corp. for an order amending the field rules for the Crooked Creek-Madison Pool so as to create and establish a zone of 320-acre spacing for the E/2 of Section 17, T.143N., R.97W., Dunn County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said half section, and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7389: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code Section 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Cedar Hills-Red River "B" Pool described as all of Section 9, T.129N., R.104W., Bowman County, North Dakota, authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating lessee a risk penalty as provided by N.D.C.C. Section 38-08-08 and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7390: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code Section 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Cedar Hills-Red River "B" Pool described as all of Section 8, T.129N., R.104W., Bowman County, North Dakota,

N.D.C.C. Section 38-08-08 and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7391: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order allowing the production from the Dromedary #1-8 well, located in Section 8, T.129N., R.104W., and the Johnnie #1-9 well, located in Section 9, T.129N., R.104W., to be produced into the Beulah central tank battery or production facility to be located in Section 4, T.129N., R.104W., Cedar Hills-Red River Pool, Bowman County, North Dakota, as an exception to the provisions of N.D. Admin. Code Sections 43-02-03-48 and 43-02-03-48.1 and such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7392: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Griffin & Associates, L.L.C. for an order authorizing the completion of the Poker Jim Fed. Com. #2 well, at a location approximately 700 feet from the south line and 2200 feet from the east line of Section 8, T.146N., R.103W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, as an exception to any applicable spacing orders, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7393: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Upton Resources USA, Inc. for an order amending the field rules for the Fryburg-Madison Pool so as to create and establish a zone of 320-acre spacing for the W/2 of Section 2, T.138N., R.101W., Billings County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said half section, without any set back requirements for the south boundary and the west boundary of the spacing unit and not less than 500 feet to the other boundaries of the spacing unit as an exception to any applicable spacing orders and the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7394: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Upton Resources USA, Inc. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Fryburg-Madison Pool SW1/4, NW1/4, and W/2 of Section 2 and the SE1/4, NE1/4, and E/2 of Section 3, NE1/4 of Section 11, all in T.155N., R.91W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said half section, without any set back requirements for the south boundary and the east boundary of the spacing unit and not less than 500 feet to the other boundaries of the spacing unit as an exception to any applicable spacing orders and the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7395: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Upton Resources USA, Inc. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Fryburg-Madison Pool so as to create and establish a zone of 320-acre spacing for the E/2 of Section 3, T.138N., R.101W., Billings County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said half section, without any set back requirements for the north boundary and the west boundary of the spacing unit and not less than 500 feet to the other boundaries of the spacing unit as an exception to any applicable spacing orders and the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate. Case No. 7354: (Continued). On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Upton Resources USA, Inc. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Fryburg-Madison Pool so as to create and establish a zone of 320-acre spacing for the N/2 of Section 11, T.138N., R.101W., Billings County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said half section, without any set back requirements for the north boundary and the west boundary of the spacing unit and not less than 500 feet to the other boundaries of the spacing unit as an exception to any applicable spacing orders and the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Signed by:
Edward T. Schafer, Governor
Chairman, ND Industrial Commission
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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, 2000, Peace Garden 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, 2000.

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. 7374: On a motion of the Commission to consider the proper spacing for the development of the Burg-Silurian Pool, Divide County, North Dakota, redefine the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Lyco Energy Corporation.

Signed by,
Edward T. Schafer, Governor
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