

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 9222  
ORDER NO. 10834

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON  
A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO  
CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF STONE  
ENERGY CORP. FOR AN ORDER PURSUANT  
TO NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 ALLOWING THE  
PRODUCTION FROM THE BURG-GUNTON  
POOL AND THE STONEWALL FORMATION  
TO BE COMMINGLED IN THE WELL BORE OF  
THE #25-2 PLUMER-LUNDQUIST WELL, NW/4  
NE/4 SECTION 25, T.161N., R.99W., BURG  
FIELD, DIVIDE COUNTY, ND, AND SUCH  
OTHER RELIEF AS IS APPROPRIATE.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION FINDS:

- (1) This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 15th day of November, 2006.
- (2) Counsel for the applicant requests that this case be dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) This case is dismissed without prejudice.

Dated this 14th day of December, 2006.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

By the Director, on behalf of the Commission

/s/ Lynn D. Helms, Director

SFN 5729

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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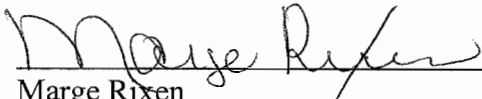
I, Marge Rixen, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: That on the 18th day of December, 2006 enclosed in separate envelopes true and correct copies of the attached Order No. 10834 of the North Dakota Industrial Commission, and deposited the same with the United States Postal Service in Bismarck, North Dakota, with postage thereon fully paid, directed to the following persons by the Industrial Commission in Case No. 9222 :

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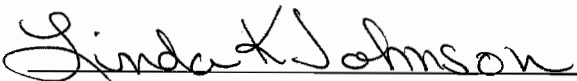
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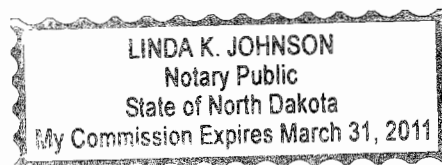
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On this 18th day of December, 2006 before me personally appeared Marge Rixen to me known as the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

  
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State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh





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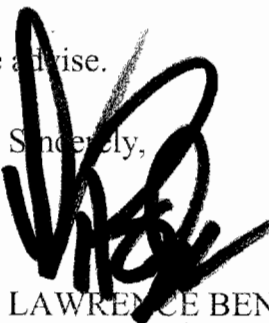
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**RE: NDIC CASE NO. 9222  
 APPLICATION OF STONE  
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Dear Mr. Hicks:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing a NOTICE OF DISMISSAL FOR STONE ENERGY CORP. and AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL in regard to the above-captioned case.

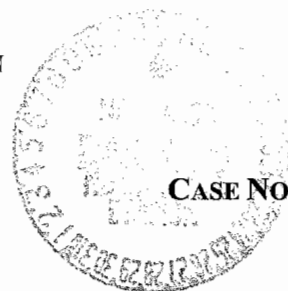
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Sincerely,  
  
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Wednesday, November 15, 2006, Stone Energy Corp. will respectfully request that the above captioned hearing be dismissed without prejudice.

DATED this 9th day of November, 2006.

PEARCE & DURBIN

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
LAWRENCE BENDER

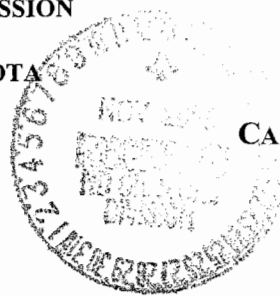
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  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH            )

Lyn Odden, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 9th day of November, 2006, she served the attached:

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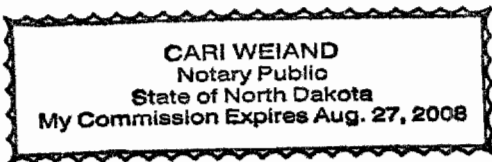
by placing a true and correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

**See attached Exhibit A**

and having the same deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, at Bismarck, North Dakota.

*Lyn Odden*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
LYN ODDEN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of November, 2006.



*Cari Weiland*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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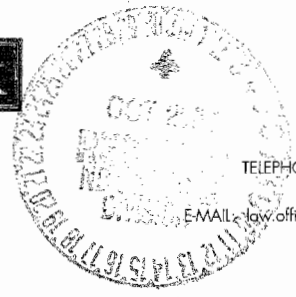
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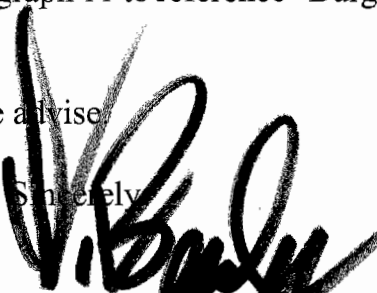
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#25-2 Plumer-Lundquist well, NW/4  
of the NE/4 of Section 25-T161N-  
R99W, Stonewall Field, Divide  
County, ND**

Dear Mr. Hicks:

Please find enclosed herewith a revised page 1 and page 3 to the above application wherein we have revised the caption and paragraph 11 to reference "Burg Field" rather than "Stonewall Field".

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,  
  
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**APPLICATION OF STONE ENERGY CORP.**

Stone Energy Corp. ("Stone"), for its application, respectfully shows the North Dakota Industrial Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1.

That Stone is the operator of the #25-2 Plumer-Lundquist well, located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW/4NE/4) of Section 25, Township 161 North, Range 99 West, Divide County, North Dakota ("Section 25").

2.

That the #25-2 Plumer-Lundquist well is located within the area defined by the Commission as the Burg Field.

3.

That the #25-2 Plumer-Lundquist well is currently producing from the Burg-Gunton Pool.

4.

That the #25-2 Plumer-Lundquist well is believed to be capable of production from the Stonewall formation.

5.

That Stone desires to recomplete its #25-2 Plumer-Lundquist well so as to produce and commingle production in the wellbore from the Burg-Gunton Pool and the Stonewall formation.

6.

That by virtue of Order No. 10764 entered in Case No. 9159, dated October 6, 2006, temporary spacing for the Burg-Gunton Pool has been established at one well to 320 acres.

7.

That as a result of the above-referenced order, the spacing unit for the #25-2 Plumer-Lundquist well in the Burg-Gunton Pool is the SE/4 of Section 24 and the NE/4 of Section 25.

8.

That the Stonewall formation is currently unspaced but if the #25-2 Plumer-Lundquist well is completed into the Stonewall formation, Stone anticipates spacing at one well to 320 acres with the SE/4 of Section 24 and the NE/4 of Section 25 as the spacing unit.

9.

That commingling of production from the Burg-Gunton Pool and the Stonewall formation will facilitate efficient and economic operations of the well and will result in the recovery of oil and gas that would otherwise not be recovered.

10.

That granting the relief requested will prevent waste, prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells and protect the correlative rights of all parties involved.

That in order pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code § 43-02-03-88.1 allowing the production from the Burg-Gunton Pool and the Stonewall formation to be commingled in the wellbore of the #25-2 Plumer-Lundquist well, located in the NW/4 of the NE/4 of Section 25, Township 161 North, Range 99 West, Burg Field, Divide County, North Dakota, and such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

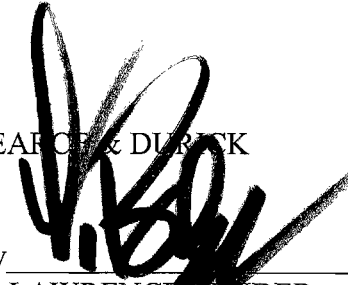
**WHEREFORE**, Stone requests the following:

- (a) That this matter be set for hearing on November 15, 2006;
- (b) That pursuant to Section 43-02-03-88.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, Citation's witnesses in this matter be allowed to participate by telephonic means; and
- (c) That the Commission issue its order granting the relief requested and such other and further relief as the Commission may deem appropriate; and

**DATED** this 11th day of October, 2006.

PEARSON & DURICK

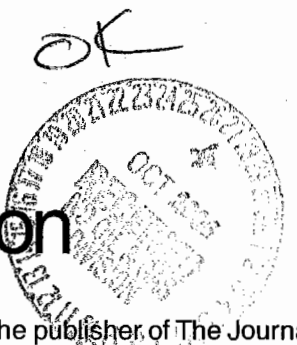
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# Affidavit of Publication

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

## NOTICE OF HEARING

### N.D. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION - OIL AND GAS DIVISION

The North Dakota Industrial Commission will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 15, 2006, at the N.D. Oil & Gas Division, 1016 East Calgary Ave., Bismarck, N. D. At the hearing the Commission will receive testimony and exhibits. Persons with any interest in the cases listed below, take notice.

#### PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

If at the hearing you need special facilities or assistance, contact the Industrial Commission at 701-328-3722 by Thursday, November 02, 2006.

#### STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO:

Case No. 9221: Application of Stone Energy Corp. for an order authorizing the recompletion of the #25-2 Plumer-Lundquist well into the Stonewall Formation at a location approximately 120 feet from the north line and 1680 feet from the east line of Section 25, T.161N., R.99W., Divide County, ND, as an exception to the provisions of NDAC § 43-02-03-18 and such other relief as is appropriate.

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Case No. 9047: (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 Samson Resources Company #14-23-161-98 Nordstog well, located in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 14, T.161N., R.98W., Divide County, ND, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.

Case No. 9227: Proper spacing for the development of the Baukol Noonan-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Mammoth Exploration LLC

Signed by,  
John Hoeven, Governor  
Chairman,  
ND Industrial Commission  
(10-25)

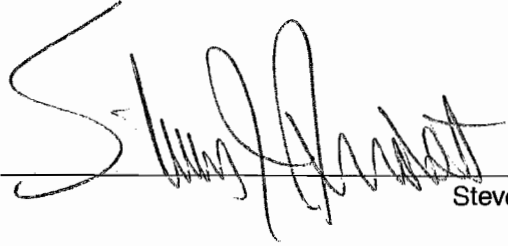
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a printed copy of which is here attached, was published in The Journal on the following dates:

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Signed  Steven J. Andrist, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me October 25, 2006

  
Vonn L. Anderson  
Notary Public, State of North Dakota  
My Commission Expires August 2, 2011

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Case No. 9210: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Zenergy, Inc. #1- 33H Fred well, NW/4 NW/4 Section 33, T.154N., R.102W., Williams County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Case No. 9211: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Zenergy, Inc. #1- 9H Theodore well, NW/4 NW/4 Section 9, T.151N., R.98W., McKenzie County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Case No. 9212: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Anstro Petroleum Co. LLC #11-4H Dvorak well, NW/4 NW/4 Section 4, T.141N., R.96W., Dunn County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Case No. 9213: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Armstrong Operating, Inc. #24-25 Polensky well, SE/4 SW/4 Section 25, T.142N., R.98W., Billings County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Case No. 9214: Application of Eagle Operating, Inc. for an order amending the provisions of Order No. 9769 creating the Glenburn Central-Madison Unit to authorize the recompletion of the Selma Larson #2 well, NW/4 NW/4 Section 6, T.158N., R.81W., Renville County, ND, as an injection well at a location less than 660 feet to the boundary of the Unit and such other relief as is appropriate. Case No. 9215: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Ash-Red River Pool to create and establish a 640-acre spacing unit comprised of Section 27, T.129N., R.102W., Bowman County, ND, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well on said spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate. Case No. 9216: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit comprised of Sections 29 and 32, T.141N., R.97W., Dunn County, ND, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said drilling unit at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of the drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of NDAC § 43-02-03-18 and such other relief as is appropriate. Case No. 9217: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit comprised of Sections 13 and 24, T.141N., R.98W., Billings County, ND, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said drilling unit at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of the drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of NDAC § 43-02-03-18, and such other relief as is appropriate. Case No. 9218: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Natalie #1-2H well described as Sections 2 and 11, T.142N., R.99W., St. Demetrius-Bakken Pool, Billings County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate. Case No. 9219: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Xavier #1-10H well described as Sections 3 and 10, T.141N., R.99W., St. Demetrius-Bakken Pool, Billings County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate. Case No. 9220: Application of Ballantyne Oil Co. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 allowing oil and gas produced from the Sarah Swenson #1 well, NE/4 SW/4 Section 22 and the Jessie Stompro #1 well, SW/4 NE/4 Section 22, T.163N., R.93W., Columbus-Madison Pool, Burke County, ND; to be commingled in a central tank battery as an exception to the requirements of NDAC § 43-02-03-48 and pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-48.1 and such other relief as is appropriate. Case No. 9221: Application of Stone Energy Corp. for an order authorizing the recompletion of the #25-2 Plumer-Lundquist well into the Stonewall Formation at a location approximately 120 feet from the north line and 1680 feet from the east line of Section 25, T.161N., R.99W., Divide County, ND, as an exception to the provisions of NDAC § 43-02-03-18 and such other relief as is appropriate. Case No. 9222: Application of Stone Energy Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 allowing the production from the Burg-Gunton Pool and the Stonewall Formation to be commingled in the well bore of the #25-2 Plumer-Lundquist well, NW/4 NE/4 Section 25, T.161N., R.99W., Burg Field, Divide County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate. Case No. 9223: Application of Headington Oil, LP for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Tioga-Madison Pool to create a 480-acre spacing unit comprised of the W/2 and NE/4 of Section 15, T.157N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of said spacing unit and providing such other relief as is appropriate. Case No. 9224: Application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Grinnell-Madison Pool to create a 640-acre spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 20 and the W/2 of Section 29, T.154N., R.95W., McKenzie and Williams Counties, ND, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of said spacing unit and providing such other relief as is appropriate. Case No. 9047: (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 Samson Resources Company #14-23-161-98 Nordstog well, located in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 14, T.161N., R.98W., Divide County, ND, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Case No. 9225: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Brigham Oil & Gas, LP #1-H Field 18-19 well, NW/4 NE/4 Section 18, T.154N., R.101W., Williams County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Case No. 9226: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Marathon Oil Co. #24-12H Marlin well, SE/4 SW/4 Section 12, T.146N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Case No. 9227: Proper spacing for the development of the Bakken Noonan-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Mammoth Exploration LLC Case No. 9228: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Hess Corporation #4-11H Enget well, NW/4 NW/4 Section 4, T.157N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Case No. 9229: Application of Hess Corporation for an order amending the orders for the Capa-Bakken Pool to include the E/2 of Sections 21 and 28, T.155N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, within the Capa Field and include all of said Sections 21 and 28 as a 1280-acre spacing unit within Zone II of the Capa-Bakken Pool, or for such other relief as is appropriate. Case No. 9230: Application of Hess Corporation for an order extending the outline of the Beaver Lodge Field to include Section 4, the SE/4 of Section 5, and the E/2 of Section 8, T.155N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, and including Sections 4 and 5 and Sections 7 and 8 as 1280-acre spacing units within Zone III of the Beaver Lodge-Bakken Pool, or for such other relief as is appropriate. Case No. 9231: Application of Hess Corporation for an order amending the orders for the Beaver Lodge-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, to redefine the stratigraphic definition of the Bakken Pool to eliminate the interval from the top of the Three Forks Formation to 50 feet below the top of the Three Forks Formation, or for such other relief as is appropriate. Case No. 9232: Application of Hess Corporation for an order authorizing crude oil produced from various Bakken wells to be commingled with oil produced from the Beaver Lodge-Madison Unit, located in Williams County, ND, or for such other and further relief as is appropriate. Case No. 9233: Application of Hess Corporation for an order establishing two 1280-acre drilling units within the Tioga Field consisting of Section 1, T.157N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, and Section 6, T.157N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND; and Section 12, T.157N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, and Section 7, T.157N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Pool in each such drilling unit at any location within said drilling units not closer than 500 feet to the boundary thereof, or for such other relief as is appropriate. Case No. 9234: Application of Hess Corporation for an order granting a flaring exemption under NDCC § 38-08-06.4 for the J. Horst #1-11H well, with a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 Section 11, T.154N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND. Case No. 9235: Application of Hess Corporation for an order granting a flaring exemption under NDCC § 38-08-06.4 for the Sara G. Barstad #6-44H well, with a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 Section 6, T.154N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND. Case No. 9236: Application of Hess Corporation for an order granting a flaring exemption under NDCC § 38-08-06.4 for the Edward Will Trust #23-44H well, with a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 Section 23, T.157N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND. Case No. 9237: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order establishing six 1280-acre drilling units comprised of Sections 10 and 15; 11 and 14; 12 and 13; 22 and 27; 23 and 26; and 24 and 25; T.147N., R.96W., Dunn County, ND, and allowing the drilling of a horizontal well within each such drilling unit at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other relief as is appropriate. Case No. 9238: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order creating three 1280-acre drilling units comprised of Sections 27 and 34; 26 and 35; and 25 and 36, T.149N., R.97W., McKenzie County, ND, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within each such drilling unit at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of each drilling unit; or granting such other relief as is appropriate. Case No. 9239: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order extending the outline of the Blue Buttes Field to include Sections 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36 of T.150N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND, designating said Sections 27 and 34; 26 and 35; and 25 and 36 as 1280-acre spacing units in Zone III of the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool, for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 1280 acres; alternatively, establishing three 1280-acre drilling units consisting of said Sections 27 and 34; 26 and 35; and 25 and 36, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled at any location on such drilling units not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit; or granting such other relief as is appropriate.

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