

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S
ORDER NO. 73

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
LOUISIANA LAND AND EXPLORATION COMPANY
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL BY THE
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CONTINUING THE
EXEMPTION TO SECTION 38-08-06.4 NDCC FOR
ITS WELLS IN THE AMBROSE-DUPEROW POOL,
DIVIDE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, PROVIDED IN
COMMISSION ORDER NO. 4483.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Pursuant to Section 38-08-06.4 NDCC the Industrial Commission, hereinafter "Commission", issued its Order No. 4483, in Case No. 3937, granting Louisiana Land and Exploration Company an exemption from the obligation to pay taxes and royalties on gas production that is flared from the following wells in the Ambrose-Duperow Pool:

File No.	Well Name & No.	Location
10301	Torgeson 34-15 #1	SW SE 15-163-99

As provided therein, the order continues in force and effect indefinitely, unless modified by further order of the Commission, or unless extended by administrative approval of the Enforcement Officer upon application by the operator, and a showing that conditions and circumstances prevailing at the time of the hearing of Case No. 3937 still exist.

On May 27, 1987, Louisiana Land and Exploration Company made application to the Enforcement Officer for administrative approval to continue Order No. 4483 in force and effect. Information contained in the application indicates that it is economically infeasible at this time and in the foreseeable future to connect the wells listed above to a natural gas gathering line.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Order No. 4483 shall continue in full force and effect until further order of the Commission, or the Enforcement Officer.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1987.

/s/ F. E. Wilborn
Wesley D. Norton
Enforcement Officer