

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 207
ORDER NO. 226

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A
MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE
TEMPORARY SPACING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT
OF AN OIL POOL DISCOVERED BY THE
NORTHWEST DRILLING COMPANY AND IN THEIR
#1 BONNIE B WELL, LOCATED IN THE SE SE OF
SECTION 36, T.164N., R.93W., BURKE COUNTY,
NORTH DAKOTA, AND PRESCRIBE THE LIMITS OF
SAID POOL.

TEMPORARY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 9:30 a.m. on the 18th of March, 1958, at Bismarck, North Dakota, before the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 27th day of March, 1958, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony adduced and the exhibits received at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the geological and engineering evidence presented to the Commission bearing on the matter of well spacing is incomplete and not of a nature which would permit the Commission to determine a particular well spacing pattern which would assure the efficient development of this field.

(3) That certain special field rules are necessary to prevent waste and protect against the pollution of surface waters.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Field discovered by the Northwest Drilling Company in their Bonnie B #1 well, located in the SE SE of Section 36, Township 164 North, Range 93 West, Burke County, is hereby classified and defined as that common source of supply of crude oil and natural gas found in and under the following described tracts of land in Burke County, North Dakota, to wit:

TOWNSHIP 164 NORTH, RANGE 93 WEST, 5TH PM
ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36,

TOWNSHIP 163 NORTH, RANGE 93 WEST, 5TH PM
ALL OF SECTION 1,

TOWNSHIP 163 NORTH, RANGE 92 WEST, 5TH PM
ALL OF SECTION 6,

TOWNSHIP 164 NORTH, RANGE 92 WEST, 5TH PM
ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31.

(2) That this order shall cover all of the field, as discovered by the Northwest Drilling Company's Bonnie B #1, located in the SE SE of Section 36, Township 164 North, Range 93 West, Divide County, North Dakota, and shall continue in force for a period not to exceed six (6) months from the date hereof.

DONE, at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 27th day of March, 1958.

THE NORTH DAKOTA
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

/s/ John E. Davis
John E. Davis, Governor

/s/ Math Dahl
Math Dahl, Commissioner of Agriculture & Labor

/s/ Leslie R. Burgum
Leslie R. Burgum, Attorney General