

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 888  
ORDER NO. 960

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A  
MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE  
APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY  
FOR AN ORDER POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN THE  
SPACING UNIT DESCRIBED AS THE N/2, SECTION  
33, TOWNSHIP 140 NORTH, RANGE 96 WEST,  
STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

A hearing having been held in Grand Forks, North Dakota, on January 23, 1968, at 9:30 a.m.  
before Clarence B. Folsom, Jr., a Special Examiner  
appointed for the purpose.

NOW, on this 1st day of February, 1968, the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as 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) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That Continental Oil Company is the owner of a leasehold in the N/2 of Section 33, Township 140 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota.
- (3) That said tract is within the boundaries of the Dickinson-Heath Pool as established by the Commission.
- (4) That said tract constitutes a spacing unit in the Dickinson-Heath Pool in accordance with orders of the Commission.
- (5) That Continental Oil Company is the operator of a well drilled on said spacing unit in accordance with the orders of the Commission.
- (6) That there are numerous separately owned royalty interests in said spacing unit.
- (7) That the applicant has made diligent efforts to obtain voluntary pooling agreements from all of the royalty owners but has not been able to do so.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That all interests in the N/2 of Section 33, Township 140 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota, be, and the same are hereby pooled.
- (2) That the well drilled in the SW NW of Section 33, Township 140 North, Range 96 West, be, and it is hereby, designated as the well for the spacing unit, and that Continental Oil Company, be, and is hereby,

designated as the operator of said well.

(3) That all interested parties shall participate in the production of said well in such proportion as their interest bears to the total interest.

(4) That this pooling order shall apply only to the Heath Pool as defined in Commission's order.

(5) That, in the event that the spacing units in the Dickinson-Heath Pool are changed, or altered, by an order of the Commission, then this order shall terminate as of the date of said spacing order.

DONE, at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 1st day of February, 1968.

THE NORTH DAKOTA  
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

/s/ William L. Guy  
William L. Guy, Governor

/s/ Helgi Johanneson  
Helgi Johanneson, Attorney General

/s/ Arne Dahl  
Arne Dahl, Commissioner of Agriculture