

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 941  
ORDER NO. 1019

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A  
MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE  
APPLICATION OF TREND EXPLORATION LIMITED  
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE SPACING PATTERN  
IN THE DICKINSON FIELD, STARK COUNTY,  
NORTH DAKOTA.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

A hearing having been held in Bismarck, North Dakota on this 20th day of February, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., before the North Dakota Industrial Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 25th day of March, 1969, 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 Federal Lease BLM Montana No. 072791 (ND) Acq. covering lands in the S/2 Section 24, Township 140 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota, contains stipulation that prevent the operator from drilling at the prescribed location.

(3) That a well should be drilled on this spacing unit in order to protect the correlative rights of the owners of mineral interests therein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That this application for an exception location in the approximate C NE/4 SE/4 of Section 24, Township 140 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota, be and the same is hereby granted.

(2) That this order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

DONE, in Bismarck, North Dakota, this 25th day of March, 1969.

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