

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 1141
ORDER NO. 1224

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A
MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER
REDUCING THE OUTLINE OF THE DICKINSON
AND WEST DICKINSON FIELDS TO COINCIDE
WITH THE BOUNDARY OF THE DICKINSON HEATH
SAND UNIT, STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 9:30 a.m.
on the 25th day of June, 1973, at Bismarck, North Dakota, before the Industrial
Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 10th day of July, 1973, 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 by Order No. 1186 the Commission established the Dickinson
Heath Sand Unit and that the Unit outline includes portions of the Dickinson
and West Dickinson Fields.

(3) That geological and engineering evidence presented to the
Commission in previous cases indicated that the boundary of the Dickinson
Heath Sand Unit is the productive limits of the pool in and under certain
lands in the Dickinson and West Dickinson Fields.

(4) That the outline of the Dickinson and West Dickinson Fields should
be reduced to coincide with the boundary of the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Commission Order No. 964 dated March 21, 1968, be and the
same, is hereby rescinded.

(2) That paragraph (1) of Commission Order No. 920 dated June 22,
1967, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

The following described tracts of land in Stark County, North Dakota
be and the same are hereby, designated the Dickinson Field:

TOWNSHIP 140 NORTH, RANGE 96 WEST, 5TH PM
ALL OF SECTIONS 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31, AND 32.
THE S/2 AND THE NE/4 OF SECTIONS 17 AND 19. THE S/2 AND THE
NW/4 OF SECTION 16. THE W/2 OF SECTION 27. THE N/2 AND THE
N/2 OF THE SW/4 OF SECTION 33.

TOWNSHIP 140 NORTH, RANGE 97 WEST, 5TH PM
ALL OF SECTIONS 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, AND 36. THE SE/4 OF
SECTION 22. THE S/2 OF SECTIONS 23 AND 24.

TOWNSHIP 139 NORTH, RANGE 96 WEST, 5TH PM
THE N/2 OF SECTION 5.

TOWNSHIP 139 NORTH, RANGE 97 WEST, 5TH PM
ALL OF SECTION 2. THE N/2 OF SECTION 1. THE N/2 AND THE
SE/4 OF SECTION 3. THE NE/4 OF SECTION 4.

(3) That all wells drilled within one and one half (1 1/2) miles of the boundary of the Dickinson Field are herein defined, shall conform to the spacing pattern and drilling units established in the adjacent field area. The well to be drilled by Bauer & Land or their designee at an unorthodox location, permitted by Order No. 1218, shall be an exception to this order.

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

DONE, in Bismarck, North Dakota, this 10th day of July, 1973.

THE NORTH DAKOTA
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

/s/ Arthur A. Link
Arthur A. Link, Governor

/s/ Allen I. Olson
Allen I. Olson, Attorney General

/s/ Arne Dahl
Arne Dahl, Commissioner of Agriculture