

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 1203  
ORDER NO. 1296

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A  
MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE  
APPLICATION OF EARL SCHWARTZ DBA AS  
GOFOR OIL, INC. AND EARL SCHWARTZ  
COMPANY, FOR AN ORDER PERMITTING  
CERTAIN OF HIS WELLS IN THE MOHALL FIELD,  
BOTTINEAU COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, TO  
RESUME PRODUCING.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 9:30 a.m. on the 13th day of August, 1974, at Bismarck, North Dakota, before the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 10th day of September, 1974, 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 Earl Schwartz dba Gofor Oil, Inc., and Earl Schwartz Company, is the operator of the following wells in the Mohall Field, Bottineau County, North Dakota:

Ivan Gehringer Tr-1 #1, SW NE Section 31-162N-83W  
Ivan Gehringer Tr-2 #1, SW NW Section 31-162N-83W  
Mohall Park #1, NE SW Section 31-162N-83W  
Carl O. Gilseth #1, SW NW Section 5-161N-83W  
Carl Gilseth #1, SW SW Section 5-161N-83W  
Rhoda Racke #1, SW NE Section 6-161N-83W  
Anna V. Rouse et al #1, SW SE Section 31-162N-83W  
Sam Simpson et al #2, NE NE Section 6-161N-83W  
George Shurson et al #1, SW SE Section 6-161N-83W  
George Witteman #1-A, NE NE Section 7-161N-83W

(3) That the above described wells were shut in by Commission Order No. 1284, for failure to comply with certain of the rules of the Commission.

(4) That testimony given at said hearing indicates that all of the above listed wells except the Carl Gilseth #1 and the Ivan Gehringer Tr-2 #1 are in compliance with the rules and should be allowed to resume producing.

(5) That minor amounts of work need to be completed before the Carl Gilseth #1 and the Ivan Gehringer Tr-2 #1 are in compliance, and applicant stated that such work would be done.

(6) That the Carl Gilseth #1 and the Ivan Gehringer Tr-2 #1 should be allowed to produce on the condition that said work be accomplished.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the following wells located in the Mohall Field, Bottineau County, North Dakota, operated by Earl Schwartz, be and the same are hereby permitted to resume producing.

Ivan Gehringer Tr-1 #1, SW NE Section 31-162N-83W  
Mohall Park #1, NE SW Section 31-162N-83W  
Carl O. Gilseth #1, SW NW Section 5-161N-83W  
Rhoda Racke #1, SW NE Section 6-161N-83W  
Anna V. Rouse et al #1, SW SE Section 31-162N-83W  
Sam Simpson et al #2, NE NE Section 6-161N-83W  
George Shurson et al #1, SW SE Section 6-161N-83W  
George Witteman #1-A, NE NE Section 7-161N-83W

(2) That the following wells located in the Mohall Field, Bottineau County, North Dakota, operated by Earl Schwartz, be allowed to produce pending a report to the Commission on November 12, 1974, by the State Geologist as to the condition of said wells at that time:

Ivan Gehringer Tr-2 #1, SW NW Section 31-162N-83W  
Carl Gilseth #1, SW SW Section 5-162N-83W

(3) 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 September, 1974.

THE NORTH DAKOTA  
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

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

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

/s/ Myron Just  
Myron Just, Commissioner of Agriculture