

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 1515  
ORDER NO. 1657

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A  
MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE  
APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY  
FOR AN ORDER TO PERMIT THE INJECTION OF  
WATER INTO THE HEATH FORMATION THROUGH  
THE WOLFE-PAVLICEK "A" #1 WELL LOCATED IN  
THE SE SW OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 140  
NORTH, RANGE 96 WEST, STARK COUNTY,  
NORTH DAKOTA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
MAINTAINING THE RESERVOIR PRESSURE, FOR  
SECONDARY RECOVERY OPERATIONS, AND FOR  
THE EFFICIENT AND UNITIZED CONTROL OF THE  
DICKINSON-HEATH UNIT.

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 December, 1977, in Bismarck, North Dakota, before the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 12th day of January, 1978, 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 applicant is the operator of the Dickinson-Heath Unit, and the Wolfe-Pavlicek "A" #1 well which is outside of the boundaries of said unit.

(3) That the applicant proposes to inject water into the Heath Formation through said well for the purpose of maintaining the reservoir pressure, for secondary recovery operations, and for the efficient and unitized control of the Dickinson-Heath Unit.

(4) That all operators and owners within one-half mile of the proposed injection well have been advised of this application, and no objections to the application have been received by the Commission.

(5) That the granting of this application would be in the interest of conservation, and protective of correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Continental Oil Company is hereby permitted to inject water into the Heath Formation through the Wolfe-Pavlicek "A" #1 well located in the SE SW of Section 11, T.140N., R.96W., Stark County, North Dakota.

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

DONE, in Bismarck, North Dakota, this 12th day of January, 1978.

THE NORTH DAKOTA  
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

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

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

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Myron Just, Commissioner of Agriculture