

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 2945
ORDER NO. 3329

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A
MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE
APPLICATION OF ENSTAR PETROLEUM, INC. FOR
AN ORDER PERMITTING A SECOND WELL TO BE
DRILLED ON A 320-ACRE SPACING UNIT IN THE
DICKINSON FIELD DESCRIBED AS THE S/2 OF
SECTION 13, T.140N., R.96W., STARK COUNTY,
NORTH DAKOTA.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 27 day of September, 1983, in Bismarck, North Dakota, before an examiner appointed by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 18th day of October, 1983, 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 applicant is the owner of an oil and gas leasehold estate in the S/2 of Section 13, T.140N., R.96W., Stark County, North Dakota.

(3) That said tract of land is within the boundaries of the Dickinson Field and forms a spacing unit in the Heath Pool.

(4) That there is only one producing well in said tract and is located in the SW SW of said Section 13.

(5) That evidence presented to the Commission indicates that in the S/2 of said Section 13, two wells are necessary to efficiently and effectively drain all the economically recoverable oil from the reservoir.

(6) That such evidence further indicates that a well drilled in the SE SE of said Section 13 would be economically feasible and would recover oil that might not otherwise be recovered.

(7) That in order to prevent waste and to protect correlative rights, this application should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That two wells in the Dickinson-Heath Pool in the S/2 of Section 13, T.140N., R.96W., Stark County, North Dakota, are hereby authorized, and the second well shall be located not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the spacing unit, nor closer than 1980 feet to another well permitted to or producing from the pool.

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

Dated this 18th day of October, 1983.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

/s/ Allen I. Olson _
Allen I. Olson, Governor

Robert O. Wefald, Attorney General

/s/ Kent Jones _
Kent Jones, Commissioner of Agriculture