BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 5322 (CONTINUED) ORDER NO. 6182

ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER CERTIFYING THE DICKINSON-HEATH SAND UNIT LOCATED IN STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS A "QUALIFYING SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT" FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING THE TAX REDUCTIONS PROVIDED BY NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE CHAPTER 57-51.1 AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 25th day of September, 1991, in Bismarck, North Dakota, before an examiner appointed by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 17th day of October, 1991, 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 Section 38-08-11 of the North Dakota Century Code provides that the Commission shall enter its orders within thirty (30) days after hearing.

(3) That due to the absence of administrative rules implementing tax incentives provided in Chapter 57-51.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, additional time is necessary for the Commission to render a decision in this matter; therefore, this matter should be continued.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That this matter is hereby continued for forty (40) days or until further order of the Commission.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1991.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

/s/ George A. Sinner George A. Sinner, Governor /s/ Nicholas J. Spaeth Nicholas J. Spaeth, Attorney General

/s/ Sarah Vogel Sarah Vogel, Commissioner of Agriculture