

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 5933
ORDER NO. 6880

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE PETITION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE UNITIZED MANAGEMENT, OPERATION, AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE DICKINSON-LODGEPOLE UNIT AREA, CONSISTING OF LANDS WITHIN THE DICKINSON FIELD IN STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA; FOR APPROVAL OF THE UNIT AGREEMENT AND UNIT OPERATING AGREEMENT CONSTITUTING THE PLAN OF UNITIZATION FOR THE DICKINSON-LODGEPOLE UNIT AREA; FOR APPROVAL OF THE PLAN OF OPERATION; VACATING THE APPLICABLE SPACING ORDERS; AND FOR SUCH FURTHER AND ADDITIONAL RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION DEEMS 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 8th day of June, 1994, in Bismarck, North Dakota, before an examiner appointed by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 21st day of July, 1994, 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) The Commission entered its Order No. 6861 on June 16, 1994, which order approved the Plan of Unitization for the Dickinson-Lodgepole Unit.

(3) Subsequently, Placid and Andrea Singer Pollack Revocable Trust ("ASPRT") filed with the Commission petitions for reconsideration of this matter. Conoco was given the opportunity and submitted a reply brief regarding the allegations in said petitions.

(4) Now, on this date, ASPRT filed with the Commission a response to Conoco's brief.

(5) That this matter should be continued for forty-five (45) days to afford Conoco and Placid the opportunity to respond to ASPRT's second submission. Also, to allow time for the Commission to consider ASPRT's second submission as well as Conoco's and Placid's response.

(6) That the Director is authorized to sign this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That this matter shall be continued for forty-five (45) days or until further order of the Commission.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1994.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

By the Director, on behalf of the Commission.

/s/ Wesley D. Norton, Director