BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 6021 ORDER NO. 6967

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER CERTIFYING THE DICKINSON-LODGEPOLE UNIT LOCATED IN STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA AS A "QUALIFYING SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT" FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING THE TAX EXEMPTIONS AND/OR REDUCTIONS PROVIDED BY N.D.C.C. 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 14th day of December, 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 4th day of January, 1995, the Director, on behalf of the Commission as authorized by the Commission, 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 the issues in this case are of such complexity that additional time is necessary for the Commission to render a decision in this matter and that this matter should be continued.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That this matter is hereby continued for thirty (30) days or until further order of the Commission.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1995.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

By the Director, on behalf of the Commission.

/s/ Wesley D. Norton, Director