

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 6072  
ORDER NO. 7035

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A  
MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER  
PRORATING THE PRODUCTION FROM  
LODGEPOLE WELLS IN THE DICKINSON FIELD,  
THE "KNOPIK AREA" AND THE "KLEIN AREA,"  
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 26th day of April, 1995, 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 May, 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 evidence presented in this matter indicates that a gas pipeline is scheduled to be in the Dickinson Field area on or about June 15, 1995. Furthermore, the pipeline will have sufficient capacity to transport all the surplus gas currently being flared. Therefore, there is no reason to prorate production due to gas flaring from wells in the Dickinson Field area at this time.

(3) That this case should be dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That this case is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

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

Dated this 17th day of May, 1995.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

By the Director, on behalf of the Commission.

/s/ Wesley D. Norton, Director