BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 7533 ORDER NO. 8799

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER ELIMINATING THE INTERWELL DISTANCE AND AMENDING THE SURFACE CASING, GAS-OIL RATIO, AND BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECTS AND POOLS LOCATED IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS WITHIN BURKE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA: BATTLEVIEW, BLACK SLOUGH, BOWBELLS, CARTER, COLUMBUS, COTEAU, CUSTOMS, DALE, FLAXTON, FOOTHILLS, LAKESIDE, LIGNITE, LITTLE BUTTE, LUCY, MINNESOTA, NIOBE, NORTH STAR, NORTH TIOGA, NORTHEAST FOOTHILLS, PERELLA, PICKETT, PORTAL, RENNIE LAKE, RIVAL, SHORT CREEK, SOUTH COTEAU, SPIRAL, STONEVIEW, STONY RUN, THOMPSON LAKE, TIOGA, UPPER DES LACS, VANVILLE, VIKING, WOBURN.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION FINDS:

- (1) This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 20th day of December, 2000.
- (2) North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08-11 provides the Commission shall enter its orders within thirty (30) days after hearing.
- (3) The issues in this case are of such complexity that additional time is necessary for the Commission to render a decision, therefore, this matter should be continued.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) This matter is hereby continued for sixty (60) days or until further order of the Commission.

Dated this 12th day of January, 2001.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

By the Director, on behalf of the Commission.

/s/ Lynn D. Helms, Director