

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 18353
(CONTINUED)
ORDER NO. 20622

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON
A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO
CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF SAMSON
RESOURCES CO. FOR AN ORDER PURSUANT
TO NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 POOLING ALL
INTERESTS FOR WELLS DRILLED ON THE
OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT DESCRIBED
AS SECTIONS 15, 22, 27 AND 34, T.163N.,
R.99W., DIVIDE COUNTY, ND, AMBROSE-
BAKKEN POOL, AS PROVIDED BY NDCC § 38-
08-08 BUT NOT REALLOCATING
PRODUCTION FOR WELLS PRODUCING ON
OTHER SPACING UNITS AND SUCH OTHER
RELIEF AS IS APPROPRIATE.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION FINDS:

(1) This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 26th day of July, 2012. At that time, counsel for Samson Resources Company (Samson) requested this case be continued to the regularly scheduled hearing in August, 2012. There were no objections, the hearing officer granted the request, and this case was scheduled for hearing on August 23, 2012. At that time, counsel for Samson requested this case be continued to the regularly scheduled hearing in September, 2012. There were no objections, the hearing officer granted the request, and this case was scheduled for hearing on September 27, 2012.

(2) Pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code (NDAC) Section 43-02-03-88.1, the Director is authorized to sign, on behalf of the North Dakota Industrial Commission (Commission), orders relating to, inter alia, pooling under North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) Section 38-08-08.

(3) This matter is before the Commission on an application from Samson Resources Company (Samson) for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as all of Section 15, 22, 27 and 34, Township 163 North, Range 99 West, Ambrose-Bakken Pool, Divide County, North Dakota (Sections 15, 22, 27 and 34), and as provided by NDCC Section 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.

(4) Case No. 18292 was an application from Samson for an order amending the field rules for the Ambrose-Bakken Pool to create and establish five overlapping 2560-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 13, 24, 25 and 36; Sections 14, 23, 26 and 35; and Sections 15, 22, 27 and 34, Township 163 North, Range 99 West; Sections 18, 19, 30 and 31, Township 163 North, Range 98 West; and Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19, Township 162 North, Range 98 West, Divide County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a total of not more than fourteen wells on each overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit, eliminating any tool error requirements and such other relief as is appropriate.

(5) Samson withdrew its request for an order establishing Sections 15, 22, 27 and 34, as a 2560-acre spacing unit in the Ambrose-Bakken Pool.

(6) Counsel for Samson requested this case be dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) This case is dismissed without prejudice.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2012.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

By the Director, on behalf of the Commission

/s/ Lynn D. Helms, Director