

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 19229

ORDER NO. 21532

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON
A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO
CONSIDER THE PROPER SPACING FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF THE SHORT CREEK-
BAKKEN POOL, BURKE COUNTY, ND,
REDEFINE THE FIELD LIMITS, AND ENACT
SUCH SPECIAL FIELD RULES AS MAY BE
NECESSARY.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION FINDS:

- (1) This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 19th day of December, 2012.
- (2) At the time of hearing, Hess Corporation (Hess) was an operator in the Short Creek-Bakken Pool. The Commission notes Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC is Hess' successor.
- (3) Counsel for Hess requests that the proper spacing for the Short Creek-Bakken Pool be considered at the regularly scheduled hearing in June 2014.
- (4) There were no objections to said request.
- (5) The proper spacing for the Short Creek-Bakken Pool should be considered at the regularly scheduled hearing in June 2014.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) Commission Order No. 15823, covering all of the Short Creek-Bakken Pool, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission. If the Short Creek-Bakken is still producing, the proper spacing for the pool will be considered by the Commission on or before its regularly scheduled hearing date in June 2014. If, however, the Short Creek-Bakken Pool is no longer producing when the proper spacing is to be considered, the Commission, at its own discretion, may refrain from scheduling a proper spacing hearing and may, without further notice, enter an order dismissing the proper spacing matter.

Dated this 10th day of February, 2014.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

By the Director, on behalf of the Commission

/s/ Lynn D. Helms, Director