

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 20938
(CONTINUED)
ORDER NO. 23244

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON
A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO
CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF POWERS
ENERGY CORP. AND/OR INTERVENTION
ENERGY, LLC FOR AN ORDER PROHIBITING
MUREX PETROLEUM CORP. FROM IMPOSING
A RISK PENALTY AGAINST POWERS AND/OR
INTERVENTION AS PROVIDED BY NDCC § 38-
08-08 AND NDAC § 43-02-03-16.2 FOR THE
RISK OF DRILLING THE LORI ANN #4-9H
WELL, LOCATED IN SECTIONS 4 AND 9,
T.161N., R.101W., WRITING ROCK-BAKKEN
POOL, DIVIDE COUNTY, ND, AND SUCH
OTHER RELIEF AS IS APPROPRIATE.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION FINDS:

(1) This cause originally came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 26th day of September, 2013. At that time, counsel for Powers Energy Corporation and/or Intervention Energy, LLC (Powers and/or Intervention) requested this case be continued to the regularly scheduled hearing in October, 2013. There were no objections, the hearing officer granted the request, and this case was scheduled for hearing on October 24, 2013. At that time, counsel for Powers and/or Intervention requested this case be continued to the regularly scheduled hearing in December, 2013. There were no objections, the hearing officer granted the request, and this case was scheduled for hearing on December 19, 2013.

(2) North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08-11 provides that upon the filing of a petition of any interested party, the Commission must enter its order within thirty (30) days after a hearing.

(3) The Commission's next regularly scheduled meeting is on January 29, 2014 although such date is beyond the thirty (30) days required by law. Additional time is necessary to render a decision in this case, therefore, this matter should be continued.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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

Dated this 27th day of January, 2014.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

By the Director, on behalf of the Commission

/s/ Lynn D. Helms, Director