

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION
TO REDEFINE THE FIELD LIMITS OF THE
COLUMBUS-MADISON, RIVAL-MADISON, SHORT
CREEK, AND PORTAL-MADISON FIELDS IN
BURKE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA.

CASE NO. 298
ORDER NO. 326

TEMPORARY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 9:30 a.m. on June 23rd 1959 at Bismarck, North Dakota, before the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 30th day of June, 1959, the Commission, a quorum being present, 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 geological and engineering evidence bearing on the matter of pool limits indicates that the boundaries of the Columbus-Madison, Rival-Madison, Portal-Madison, and Short Creek-Madison pools, as previously defined by orders of this Commission, should be redefined.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Columbus-Madison pool is hereby reclassified and redefined as that common source of supply of oil and gas found in the Madison formation in and under the following tracts of land in Burke County, North Dakota, to wit:

Township 163 North, Range 93 West, 5th PM

All of section 22, the N/2 of section 27, the W/2 of section 23, and the NW/4 of section 26.

together with those additional quarter-quarter sections or governmental lots corresponding thereto, as may be proven productive by wells drilled as direct offsets to wells included in the limits as set forth above, provided further, that such extensions of the pool boundaries shall include only sufficient acreage to form a spacing unit for such offset wells.

(2) That the Rival Field is hereby reclassified and redefined as that common source of supply of crude oil and natural gas found in and under the following described tracts of land in Burke County, North Dakota, to wit:

Township 163 North, Range 92 West, 5th PM

All of sections 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21, the S/2 of sections 8, 9, and 10, the N/2 of sections 28 and 29, the E/2 of section 19, the W/2 of section 22, the NE/4 of section 30, and the NW/4 of section 27.

together with those additional quarter-quarter sections or governmental lots corresponding thereto as may be proven productive by wells drilled as direct offsets to wells included in the limits as set forth above, provided further, that such extensions of the field boundaries shall include only sufficient acreage to form a spacing unit for such wells.

(3) That the Portal Field is hereby reclassified and redefined as that common source of supply of crude oil and natural gas found in and under the following described tracts of land in Burke County, North Dakota, to wit:

Township 163 North, Range 91 West, 5th PM

All of sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18.

Township 164 North, Range 91 West, 5th PM

The S/2 of the S/2 of sections 29 and 30, and all of sections 31 and 32.

Township 163 North, Range 92 West, 5th PM

The N/2 of sections 8, 9, 10, and all of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, and 12.

Township 164 North, Range 92 West, 5th PM

The S/2 of the S/2 of sections 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, and all of sections 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

together with those additional quarter-quarter sections or governmental lots corresponding thereto as may be proven productive by wells drilled as direct offsets to wells included in the limits as set forth above, provided further that such extensions of the field boundaries shall include only sufficient acreage to form a spacing unit for such wells.

(4) That the Short Creek Madison pool is hereby classified and defined as that common source of supply of crude oil and natural gas found in the Madison formation in and under the following described tracts of land in Burke County, North Dakota, to wit:

Township 164 North, Range 93 West, 5th PM

The S/2 of the S/2 of section 25, all of section 36, the E/2 of section 35, and the S/2 of the SE/4 of section 26.

Township 163 North, Range 93 West, 5th PM

All of sections 1, 12, and 13, and the E/2 of sections 2, 11 and 14.

Township 164 North, Range 92 West, 5th PM

The S/2 of the S/2 of section 30, and all of section 31.

Township 163 North, Range 92 West, 5th PM

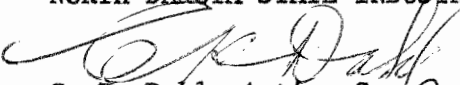
All of sections 6, 7, and 18.

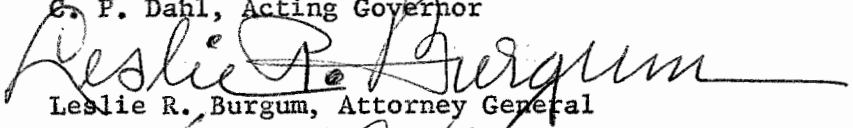
together with those additional quarter sections or governmental lots corresponding thereto as may be proven productive by wells drilled as direct offsets to wells included in the limits as set forth above, provided further that such extensions of the field boundaries shall include only sufficient acreage to form a spacing unit for such wells.


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

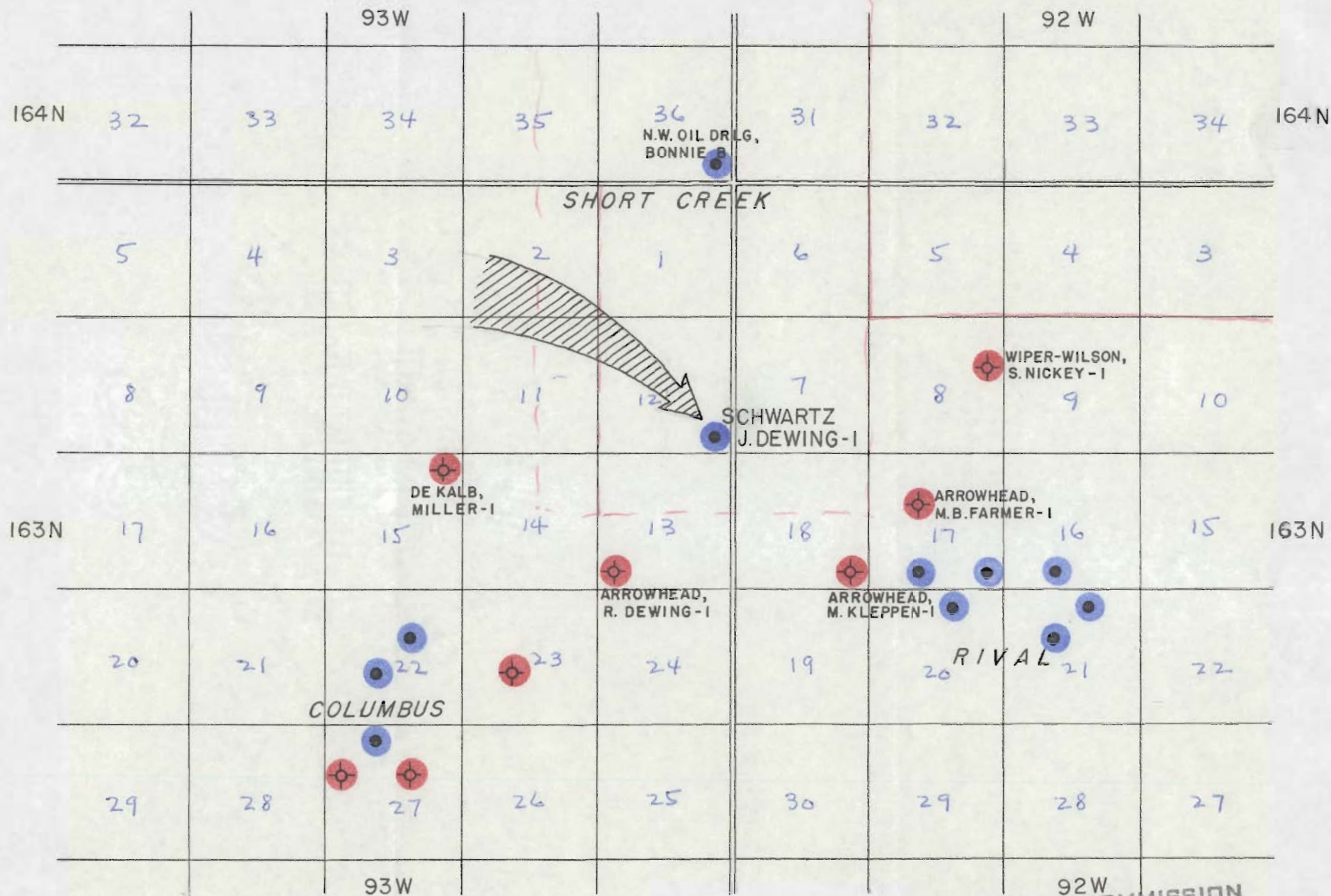
DONE, at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 30th day of June, 1959.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION


G. P. Dahl, Acting Governor


Leslie R. Burgum, Attorney General


Math Dahl, Commissioner of Agriculture & Labor



PLAT SHOWING LOCATION OF JACOB DEWING NO. 1 WELL

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
Date JUN 23 1959 Case No. 298
Introduced by Schwartz
Exhibit 1
Identified by OLB

Tom Schwartz

P. O. BOX 131

WILLISTON, N. DAK.

As shown on the attached plat, the Jacob Dewing #1 well is separated from the Rival Field to the southeast by the Farmer and Kleppen dry holes. To the southwest, the Ralph Dewing and the Miller dry holes separate it from the Columbus Field.

It is therefore recommended that the Jacob Dewing well be placed in the Short Creek Field.

Tom Schwartz
By Ed Davis

MAR-WIN DEVELOPMENT CO.

209-11 AMERICAN STATE BANK BUILDING
MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

June 22, 1959

North Dakota State Industrial Commission
Bismarck
North Dakota

Re: Extension of the Portal Field by
the drilling of the John Ruppert
No. 1 well, NW/4 SW/4 of Section
34, Township 164 North, Range 92
West, Burke County, North Dakota.

Gentlemen:

We wish to recommend for the consideration of the North Dakota State Industrial Commission that the oil pool discovered by the drilling of the No. 1 John Ruppert well be included in the Portal Field and subject to the Portal Field rules and regulations extending the limits of the Portal Field to include the following lands:

TOWNSHIP 164 NORTH, RANGE 92 WEST

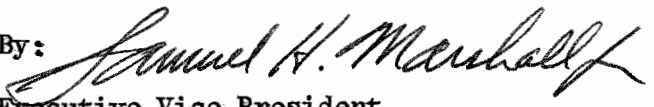
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Section 27: $S_{\frac{1}{2}}S_{\frac{1}{2}}$
Section 32: All
Section 33: All
Section 34: All

TOWNSHIP 163 NORTH, RANGE 92 WEST

Section 5: All
Section 4: All
Section 3: All

Respectfully submitted,

MAR-WIN DEVELOPMENT CO.

By: 
Executive Vice President

Operator for:

J. H. Elder
Mouse River Partnership
Marshall & Winston, Inc.

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June 15, 1959

Mr. Tom Schwartz
P.O. Box 101
Williston, N. Dak.

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

This is with reference to your letter dated June 9 concerning the Jacob Dewing #1 well in Burke County. This will come up as Case #298 on June 23. I suggest that you be at the hearing and present your case at that time.

Very truly yours,

Wilson M. Laird
State Geologist

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Tom Schwartz

P. O. BOX 101

WILLISTON, N. DAK.

June 9, 1959

State Industrial Commission
University Station
Grand Forks, North Dakota

Attention: Dr. Laird

Re: Jacob Dewing #1 Well
SE, SE, Sec. 12, T-163N R 93W
Burke County, North Dakota

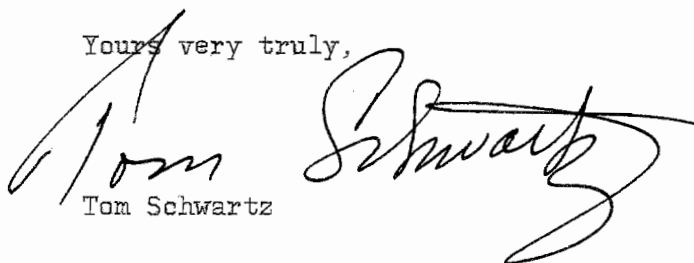
Gentlemen:

Permission is hereby respectfully requested to have the below listed points considered at the June hearing of the Commission:

1. Field name and boundary in which the above captioned well be placed.
2. Temporary spacing pattern for said field.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,



Tom Schwartz

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North Dakota Geological Survey
GRAND FORKS, N. DAK.