

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A MOTION OF THE
COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF BLOCO, INC.,
FOR AN ORDER PERMITTING A WELL TO BE DRILLED IN THE
SW SW OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 140 NORTH, RANGE 96 WEST,
STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE
SPACING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DICKINSON FIELD.

CASE NO. 1299
ORDER NO. 1402

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 9:30 a.m. on the 26th day of November 1975, in Bismarck, North Dakota, before Gerald VandeWalle, who was designated by the Industrial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") as trial examiner to receive testimony and exhibits.

NOW, on this 9th day of December, 1975, 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 Commission Orders No. 609 and 920 established 320-acre spacing in the Dickinson Field with wells to be located in the SW/4 of the NW and SE quarters of each section.

(3) That the applicant is the owner of an interest in an oil and gas leasehold estate in the S/2 of Section 1, Township 140 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota, and that said tract of land is in the "buffer zone" of the Dickinson Field and forms a spacing unit for the Heath Pool.

(4) That geological evidence presented to the Commission indicates that a well drilled at the proper location on said spacing unit would not produce oil in paying quantities, but that there might be recoverable oil under said spacing unit.

(5) That unless a well is drilled in the SW SW of Section 1, Township 140 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota, oil in the Heath Pool under said spacing unit might not be recovered.

(6) That in order to protect correlative rights and prevent waste, this application should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Bloco, Inc., be and the same, is hereby granted permission to drill a well in the approximate center of the SW SW of Section 1, Township 140 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota, as an exception to the spacing requirements for the Dickinson Field.

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

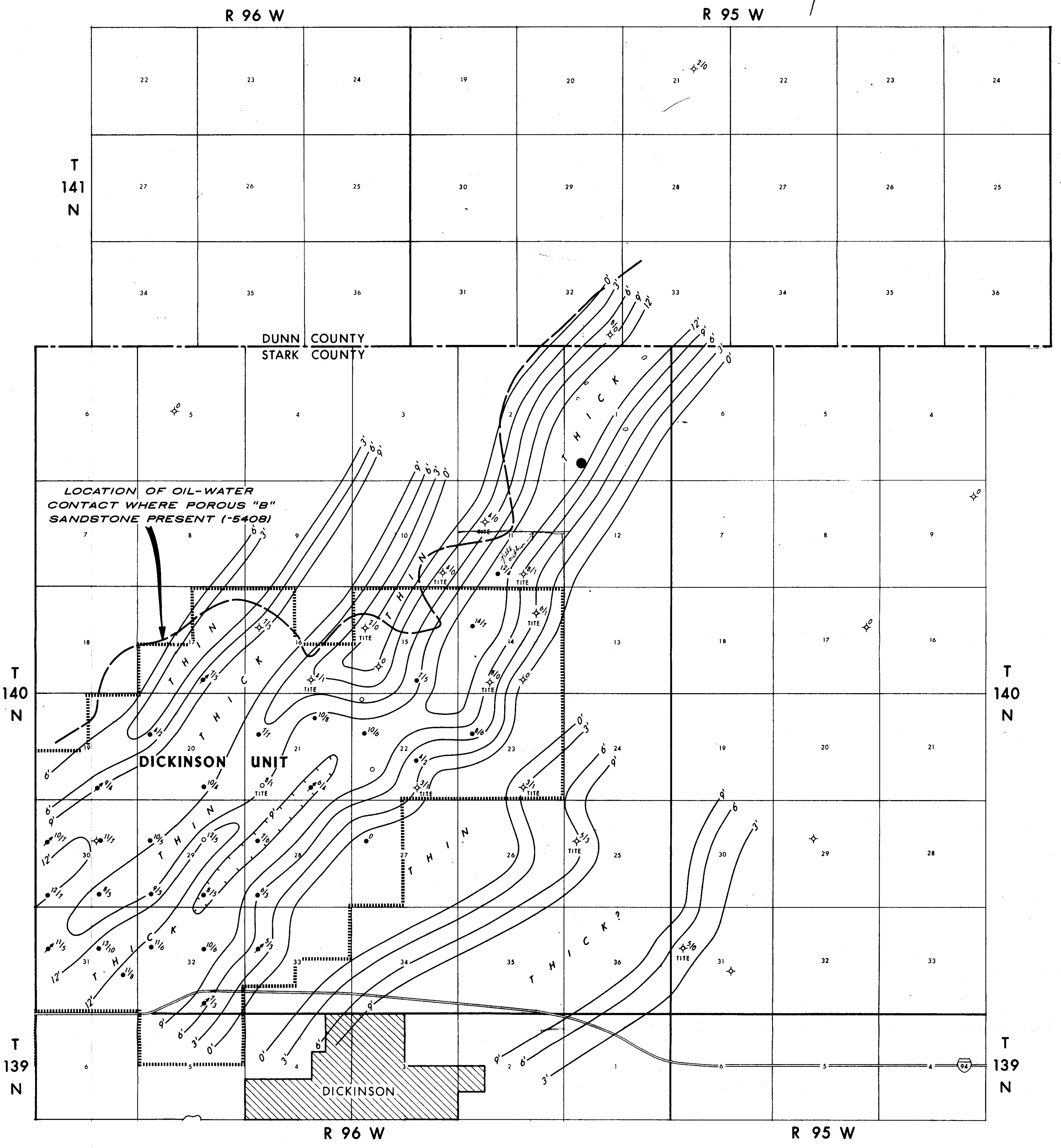
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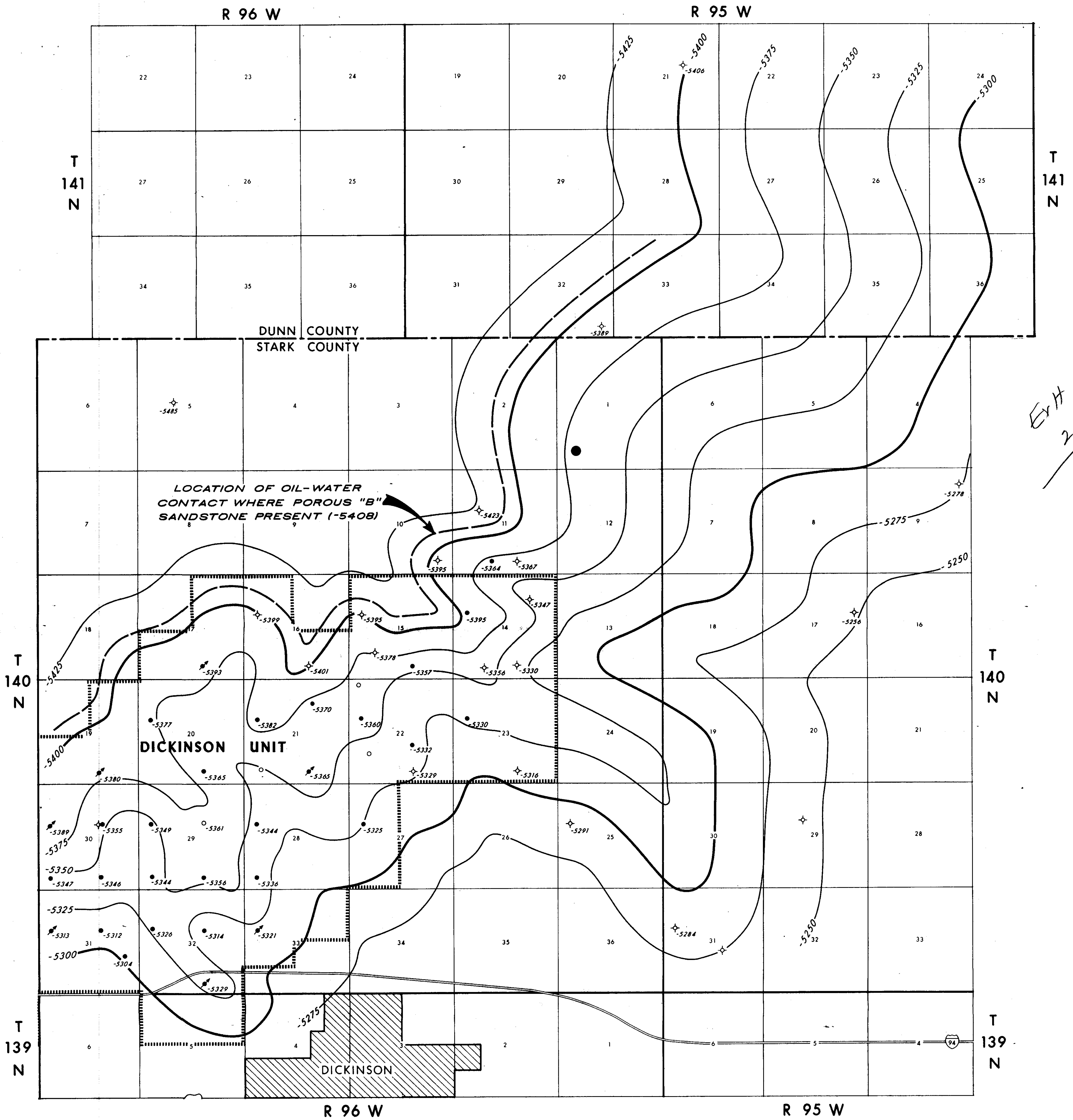
THE NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

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Bloco, Inc.

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(CASE #1278*

North Dakota State Industrial Commission
State Capitol Building
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

Gentlemen:

Bloco, Inc. and its associates are the owners of certain oil and gas leases in Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, Township 140 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota. We are planning to drill a Tyler (Heath) test well at a location in the approximate center of the SW/4SW/4 of Section 1, Township 140 North, Range 96 West. It is our intention to commence the test well during the month of December 1975. This tract of land is located within the buffer zone in the Dickinson Field and the present spacing location is the SW/4SE/4 of Section 1, Township 140 North, Range 96 West. If we are required to drill a well at this spacing location, we believe that it will be a dry hole. Geologically, it is necessary that we drill in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 1, Township 140 North, Range 96 West, in order to encounter commercial production.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that the Industrial Commission grant us an examiners hearing at the earliest possible date to hear our testimony in support of the aforementioned spacing exception.

Very truly yours,

BLOCO, INC.

BY *Arthur C. Bauer*
Arthur C. Bauer

ACB:bh

cc: Mr. Gerald Vande Walle
North Dakota Geological Survey



PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

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Billings, Montana 59101

November 11, 1975

North Dakota Geological Survey
University Station
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

North Dakota Industrial Commission
State Capitol Building
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

Gentlemen:

Phillips Petroleum Company, as a working interest owner in drilling and spacing units comprising the South Half - Section 2, North Half - Section 11 and North Half - Section 12, Township 140N, Range 96W, Stark County, North Dakota, has been apprised of Arthur C. Bauer's pending request for an off-pattern well in the SW/4 SW/4 Section 1-140N-96W.

Be advised that Phillips Petroleum Company has no objection to the granting of Mr. Bauer's request.

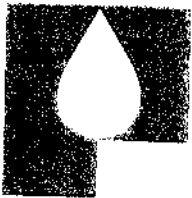
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North Dakota Industrial Commission
State Capital Building
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Gentlemen:

Patrick Petroleum Corporation of Michigan as a leasehold interest owner in the following described land does not object to the spacing exception requested by Bloco, Inc. for their purposed test well in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 1, T140N, R96W, Stark County, North Dakota.

Township 140 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota

Section 2: SE/4
Section 11: N/2
Section 12: NE/4

If additional information is needed, please feel free to contact us at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

PATRICK PETROLEUM CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN

Charles D. Robinson, Vice President

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO:
All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following case and notice to the public. Case No. 1299: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Bloco Inc. for an order permitting a well to be drilled in S.W. 1/4, S.W. 1/4 of Section 1, Township 140 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota, as an exception to the spacing requirements for the Dickinson field. For the purposes of this hearing, Wesley Norton and/or Gerald Vandewalle are hereby designated as trial examiners for the purpose of receiving testimony and exhibits.
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Cheryl Badinger
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