

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 CHANDLER  
& ASSOCIATES, INC., FOR AN ORDER TO PERMIT THE DRILLING  
OF A WELL IN THE SW SW OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 163 NORTH,  
RANGE 92 WEST, BURKE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS AN EXCEP-  
TION TO THE SPACING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SHORT CREEK  
FIELD.

CASE NO. 1864  
ORDER NO. 2077

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 1:30 p.m. on the 21st day of April, 1980, in Bismarck, North Dakota, before Lee C. Gerhard, Trial Examiner appointed for the purpose by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1980, 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 applicant requests that this case be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That this case is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

DONE, in Bismarck, North Dakota, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1980.

THE NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Arthur A. Link, Governor



Allen I. Olson, Attorney General



Myron Just, Commissioner of Agriculture

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FOR AN ORDER TO PERMIT THE DRILL- )  
ING OF A WELL IN THE APPROXIMATE )  
CENTER OF THE SW 1/4 SW 1/4 OF )  
SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 163 NORTH, )  
RANGE 92 WEST, BURKE COUNTY, NORTH )  
DAKOTA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE )  
SPACING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SHORT )  
CREEK MADISON POOL. )

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A P P L I C A T I O N

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COMES NOW THE APPLICANT, Chandler & Associates, Inc.  
and respectfully alleges:

1. That it is the owner of an interest in the oil and  
gas leasehold estate in the SW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 163  
North, Range 92 West, Burke County, North Dakota.

2. That such lands are within the boundaries of the  
Short Creek Madison Field which is on a 160 acre spacing pattern,  
with prescribed locations to be in the SE 1/4 of each quarter  
section.

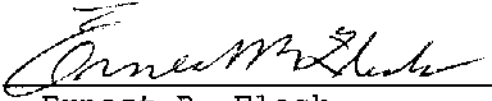
3. That applicant is of the opinion that a well drilled  
at the prescribed location may not be productive of hydrocarbons  
in commercial quantities, whereas a well drilled at the proposed  
exception location would be more apt to be productive of hydrocar-  
bons in commercial quantities.

WHEREFORE applicant requests that the matter be set for  
hearing at the regular April 1980 meeting of the North Dakota In-  
dustrial Commission and that thereafter the Commission issue its  
order permitting the drilling of a well in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec-  
tion 7, Township 163 North, Range 92 West, Burke County, North  
Dakota, as an exception to the spacing requirements for the Short  
Creek Madison Pool.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 31st day of March,  
1980.

CHANDLER & ASSOCIATES, Inc.

FLECK, MATHER, STRUTZ & MAYER, Ltd.  
Attorney for the Applicant  
600 Dakota Northwestern Building  
Bismarck, ND 58501

By   
Ernest R. Fleck


STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA     )  
                                      :SS  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH     )

ERNEST R. FLECK, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes  
and says that he is the attorney for the Applicant herein named,  
that he has read the above and foregoing Application, knows the  
contents thereof, and that the same is true to the best of this  
affiant's knowledge, information and belief.

  
Ernest R. Fleck

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of March,  
1980.

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Joan Nelson, Notary Public  
Burleigh County, North Dakota  
My Commission Expires: 11-25-81