

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 &
ASSOC. CO. 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
EXCEPTION TO THE SPACING REQUIREMENTS IN THE SHORT
CREEK FIELD.

CASE NO. 2136
ORDER NO. 2400

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 1:30 p.m. on the 20th day of May, 1981, in Bismarck, North Dakota, before an examiner appointed for the purpose by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 24th day of June, 1981, 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 is the owner of an oil and gas leasehold estate in the SW/4 of Section 7, Township 163 North, Range 92 West, Burke County, North Dakota.

(3) That said tract of land is within the boundaries of the Short Creek Field, and forms a spacing unit for the Madison Pool, and the spacing for such pool established by the Commission requires wells to be located on a 160-acre spacing unit in the SE/4 of each 1/4.

(4) That applicant is desirous of drilling a Madison test well on said spacing unit located approximately 660 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west line of said Section 7.

(5) That the well drilled at the proper location resulted in a dry hole.

(6) That geological evidence presented to the Commission indicates that there is recoverable oil in said spacing unit, and such oil will be either produced by an offset well or will remain unrecovered.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That applicant is hereby permitted to drill a well approximately 600 feet from the south line, and 660 feet from the west line of Section 7, Township 163 North, Range 92 West, Burke County, North Dakota, as an exception to the spacing requirements in the Short Creek Field.

(2) That the well permitted in (1) above shall not produce more than its fair and equitable share of the oil and/or gas in the reservoir.

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

DONE, in Bismarck, North Dakota, this 24th day of June, 1981.

THE NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Allen I. Olson, Governor
Kent Jones, Commissioner of Agriculture

CHANDLER & ASSOCIATES, INC.

**SPACING EXCEPTION
HEARING**

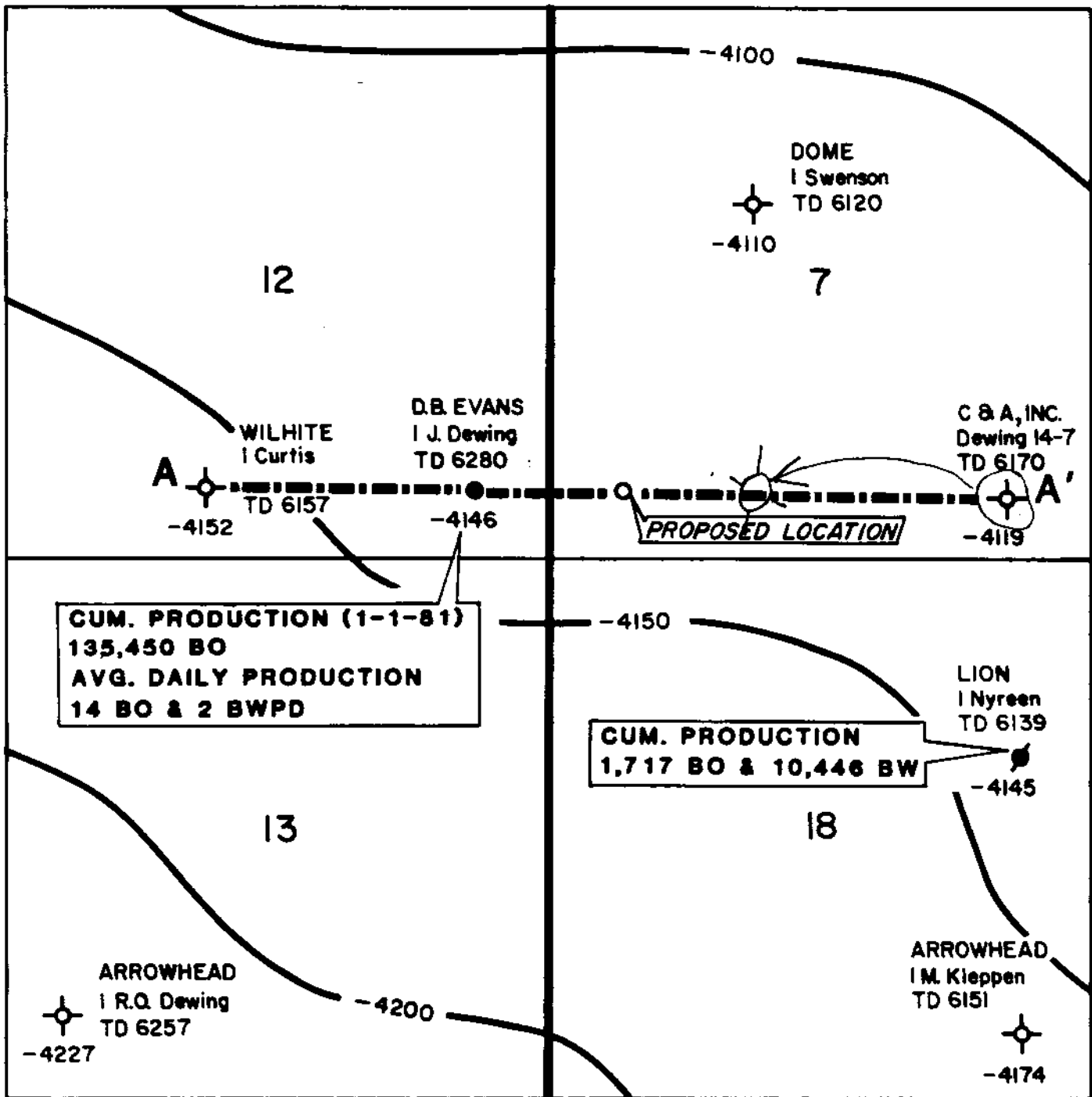
**DEWING 13-7
SW SW SEC.7-T163N-R92W**

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

MAY 20, 1981

R 93 W

R 92 W



STRUCTURE MAP

**SPACING EXCEPTION HEARING
DEWING 13-7 SW SW SEC.7-163N-92W**

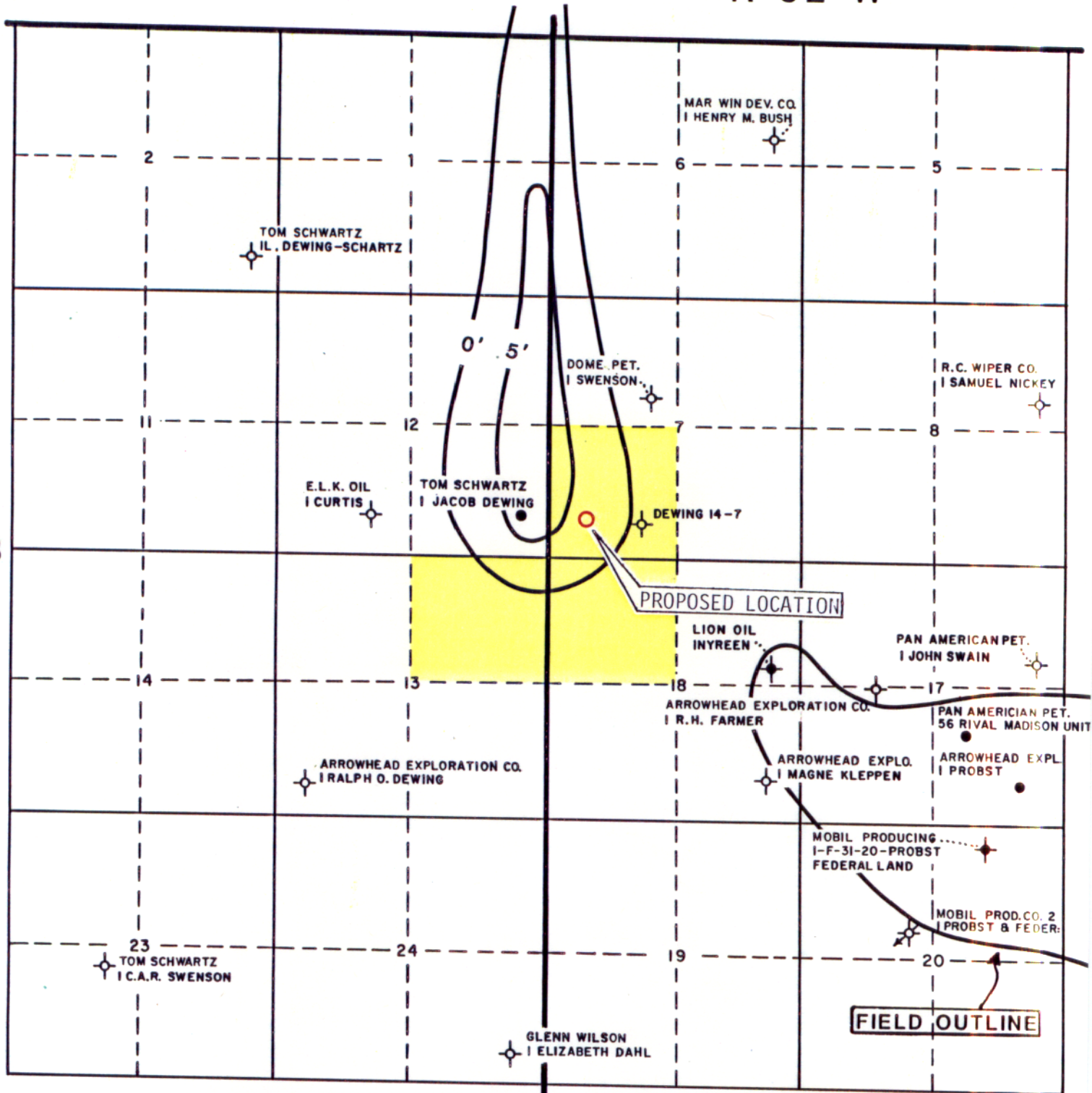
STRUCTURE: TOP NESSON (RIVAL)

C.I. = 50'

EXHIBIT A

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CHANDLER & ASSOCIATES INC.
SPACING EXCEPTION
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DEWING 13-7
SEC.7-R92W-T163N
BURKE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

EXHIBIT B

A
WEST



E.L.K. OIL
CURTIS #1
SE SW SEC 12-183N-93W
BURKE CO. NORTH DAKOTA
KB 1926

EVANS OIL
JACOB BEWING #1
SE SE SEC 12-183N-93W
BURKE CO. NORTH DAKOTA
KB 1936

CHANDLER & ASSOCIATES, INC.
PROPOSED WELL
DEWING 13-7



CHANDLER & ASSOCIATES, INC.
DEWING 14-7
SE SW SEC 7-183N-92W
BURKE CO. NORTH DAKOTA
KB 1941

A'
EAST

-4180 DATUM

DST #1
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20' OSGCM
350' OAMC EMULSION
40% OIL

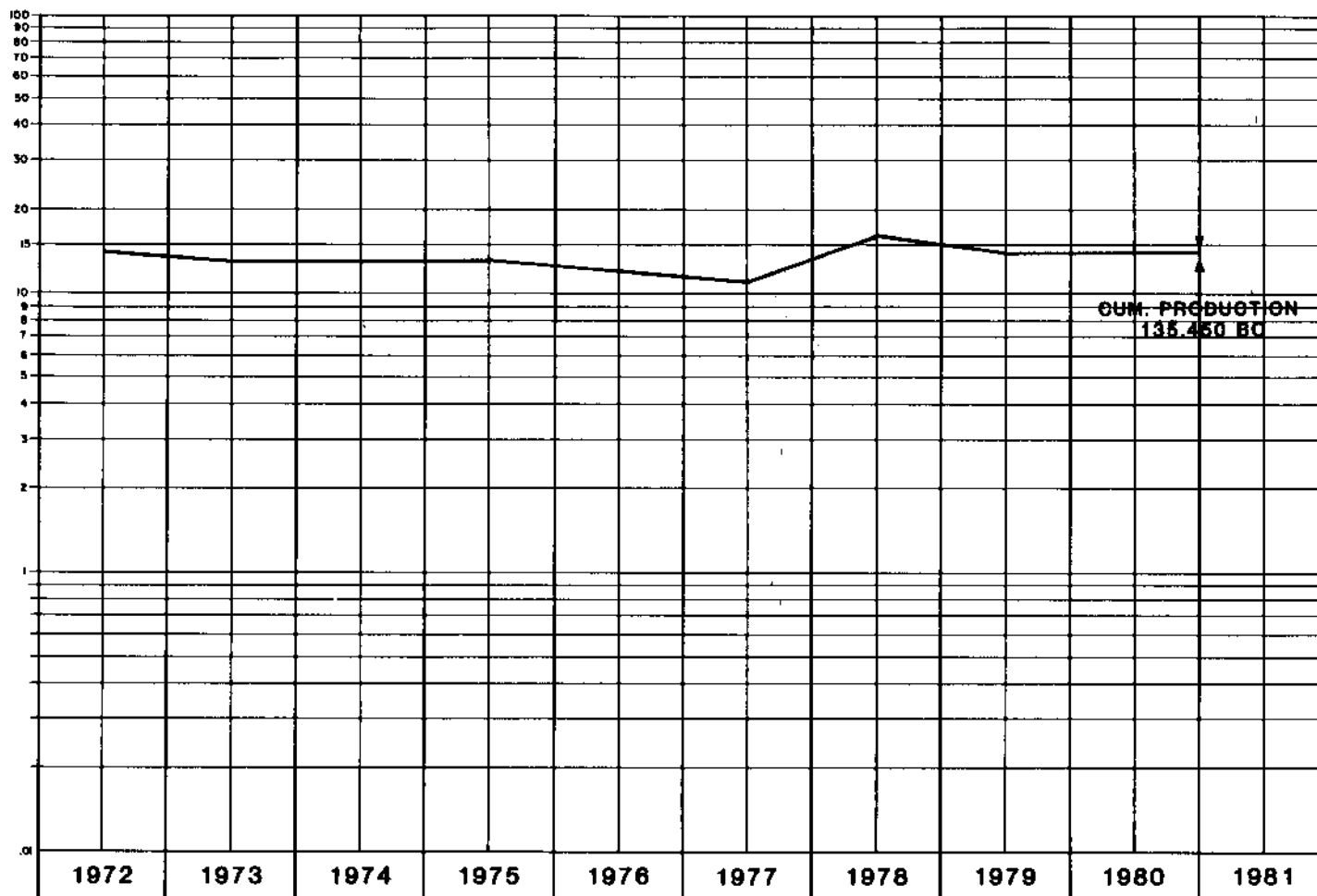
DST #2
320' OAWCM
HIP 2485


DST #1

-4160 DATUM

TOP NESSON
(RIVAL)

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 CHANDLER & ASSOCIATES, INC.

PERFORMANCE CURVE

FOR

JACOB DEWING NO. 1
SE SE SEC. 12-T163N-R93W
BURKE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

EXHIBIT D

JACOB DEWING NO. 1
CUM. PRODUCTION vs PREASURE
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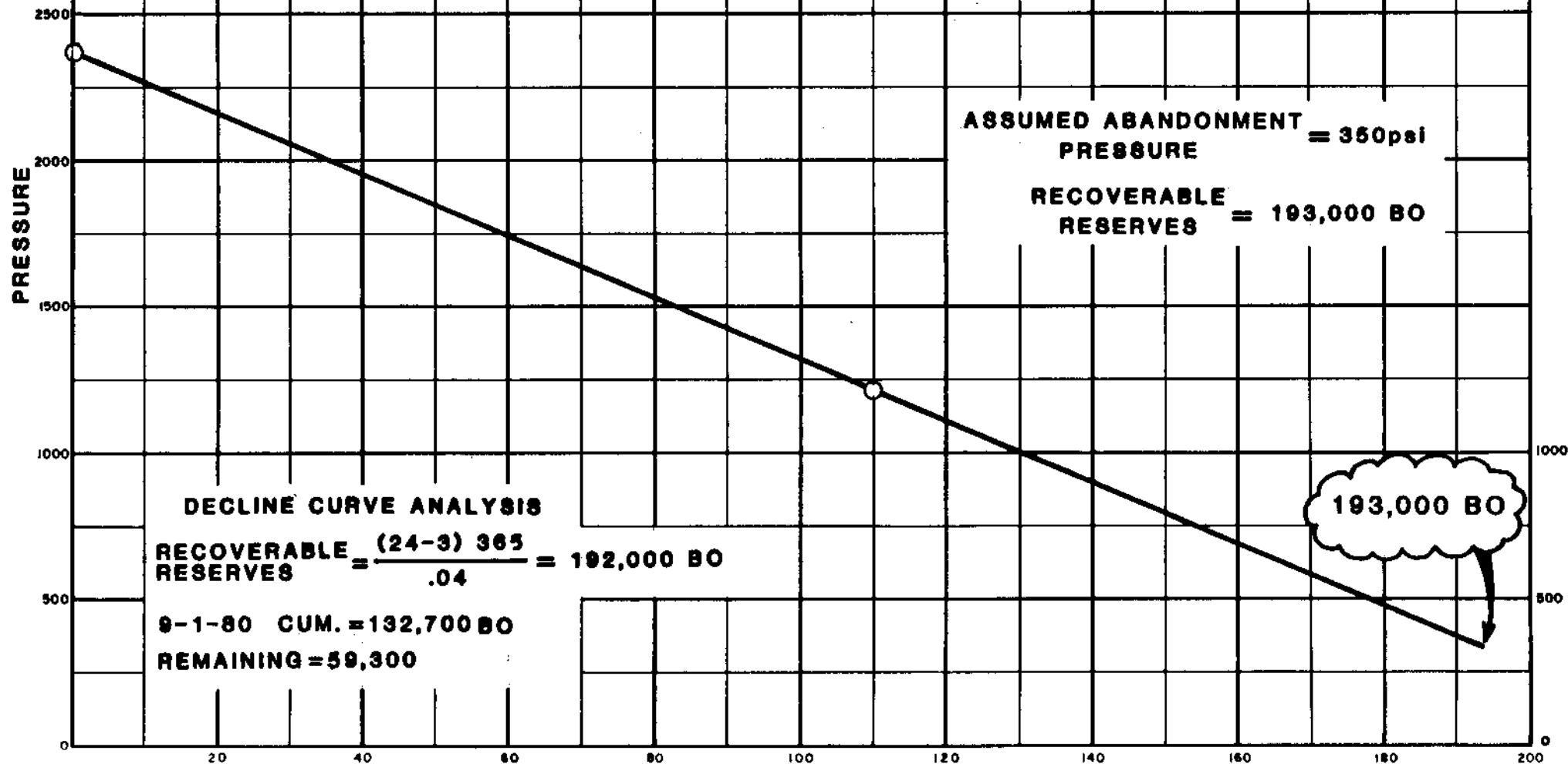
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CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION

EXHIBIT E

DRAINAGE AREA DETERMINATION

JACOB DEWING No. 1
SE SE SEC. 12-163N-93W
BURKE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

NET PAY 8' AVG POROSITY ϕ 16%

REC FACTOR 15% AVG SW 35%

BO 1.60

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NORTH DAKOTA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO)
THE SPACING REQUIREMENTS IN THE)
SHORT CREEK FIELD.)

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A P P L I C A T I O N

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 163 North,
Range 92 West, Burke County, North Dakota.

2. That a dry hole was drilled in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section
7, Township 163 North, Range 92 West, Burke County, North Dakota.

3. That the drilling of the proposed well is necessary
to protect correlative rights and prevent waste.

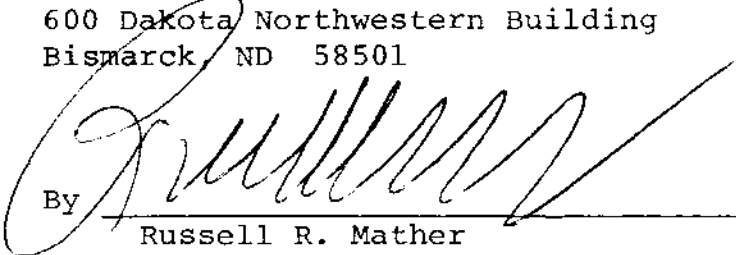
WHEREFORE applicant requests that the matter be set for
hearing before the North Dakota Industrial Commission at its next
regularly scheduled meeting and that thereafter the Commission
issue its order permitting the drilling of said well as requested.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 27th day of April,
1981.

CHANDLER & ASSOCIATES, INC.

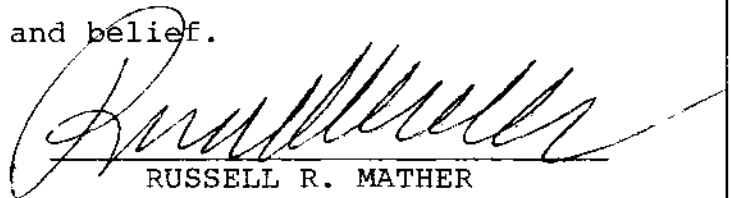
FLECK, MATHER, STRUTZ & MAYER, Ltd.
Attorneys for the Applicant
600 Dakota Northwestern Building
Bismarck, ND 58501

By



Russell R. Mather

1 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
2 :ss
3 COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

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

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10 RUSSELL R. MATHER

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12 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April, 1981.

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

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)

COUNTY OF BURKE)

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Public Hearing

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Gerald M. Pfeifer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21

day of May 1981

Rhoda Greenup

Notary Public in and for
Burke County, North Dakota

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Notice of Publication

North Dakota Industrial Commission
Bismarck, North Dakota

The State of North Dakota by its Industrial Commission hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the rules and regulations of said Commission promulgated thereunder of the following public hearing to be held at 1:30 p.m. on

May 20, 1981, in the Large Hearing Room, State Capitol Building, Bismarck, North Dakota. For the purposes of this hearing an examiner will be appointed by the Commission for the purpose of receiving testimony and exhibits.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO:

All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest, or claim in the following cases and notices to the public. CASE NO. 2136: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Chandler & Assoc. Co. for an order to permit the drilling of a well in the SW SW of Section 7, T163N, R92W, Burke County, North Dakota, as an exception to the spacing requirements in the Short Creek Field.

Signed by
Allen I. Olson, Governor
Chairman, N.D. Industrial Commission
May 6, 1981



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