

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 2830
ORDER NO. 3185

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED
ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO
CONSIDER CONTINUING THE
TEMPORARY SPACING ORDER FOR AN
ADDITIONAL MONTH AND TO CONSIDER
THE PROPER SPACING FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF THE
AMBROSE-DUPEROW POOL, DIVIDE
COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AT THE
REGULARLY SCHEDULED HEARING IN
JUNE.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 24th day of May, 1983, in Bismarck, North Dakota, before an examiner appointed by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 9th day of June, 1983, 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 no objections to this case have been received.

(3) That this case should be continued to the next regularly scheduled hearings in June, 1983.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the temporary spacing order for the Ambrose-Duperow Pool is hereby continued until further order of the Commission.

(2) That this case is hereby continued to the next regularly scheduled hearings in June of 1983.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1983.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

ALLEN I. OLSON
Allen I. Olson, Governor

Robert O. Wefald, Attorney General

KENT JONES
Kent Jones, Commissioner of Agriculture

THE LOUISIANA LAND AND EXPLORATION COMPANY
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May 4, 1983

Mr. F.E. Wilborn
North Dakota Industrial Commission
Oil and Gas Division
900 E. Boulevard
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505

Re: Hearing for Proper Spacing
Ambrose-Duperow Pool
Township 163N - Range 99W
Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24
Ambrose Prospect
Divide County, North Dakota

Gentlemen:

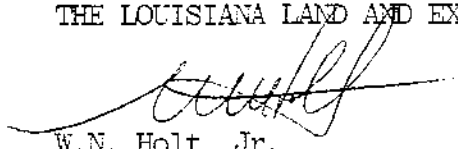
Texas International Company has requested The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company to represent them at the above named hearing to be held May 24 and 25, 1983.

Since LL&E has agreed to represent Texas International Company at this hearing, we therefore request a continuance of the temporary spacing for the development of oil and/or gas in the Duperow pool, case number 2292; November 23, 1981, and schedule a hearing for permanent spacing for the June hearing date.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

THE LOUISIANA LAND AND EXPLORATION COMPANY


W.N. Holt, Jr.
Sr. Reservoir Engineer

WNH/lw

xc: R.J. Chebul - LL&E/Denver
J.F. Hein, Jr. - Texas International

Affidavit of Publication

State of North Dakota, County of Divide, SS.

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 9:00 a.m. on May 24, 1983, State Office Building, 900 East Blvd., Bismarck, North Dakota. For the purpose of this hearing, the Commission, any member thereof acting as Examiner, or an Examiner appointed by the Commission will receive 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. 2830: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER CONTINUING THE TEMPORARY SPACING ORDER FOR AN ADDITIONAL MONTH AND TO CONSIDER THE PROPER SPACING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AMBROSE-DUPEROW POOL, DIVIDE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AT THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED HEARING IN JUNE, TEXAS INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION.

Signed by _____
Allen I. Olson, Governor
Chairman
ND Industrial Commission
(May 11, 1983)

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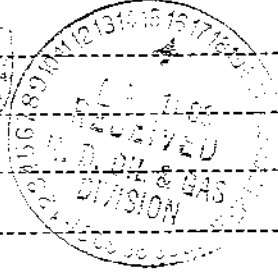
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a printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was printed and published in said newspaper for a period of _____ consecutive weeks, to-wit:

May 11

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Subscribed and sworn to before me May 12, 1983

Notary Public, Divide County, N. D. MYRON WALLIN (Seal)
NOTARY PUBLIC
NORTH DAKOTA
My Commission Expires June 9, 1987