#### BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

#### OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 2908 ORDER NO. 3284

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF BWAB, INC. FOR AN ORDER PERMITTING THE DRILLING OF A WELL APPROXIMATELY 660 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE, AND 660 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 6, T.139N., R.96W., STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE SPACING REQUIREMENTS OF THE BUFFER ZONE OF THE DICKINSON-HEATH POOL.

#### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 23 day of August, 1983, in Dickinson, North Dakota, before an examiner appointed by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 29th day of August, 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 applicant is the owner of an oil and gas leasehold estate in the NW of Section 6, Township 139 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota.
- (3) That said tract of land is within the buffer zone of the Dickinson Field, and forms a spacing unit for the Heath Pool, and the spacing for such pool established by the Commission requires wells to be located in the approximate center of the SW quarter-quarter sections.
- (4) That applicant is desirous of drilling a Heath test well on said spacing unit located approximately 660 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the west line of said Section 6.
- (5) That geological evidence presented to the Commission indicates that a well drilled at a proper location would result in a dry hole, or a non-commercial well and that a well drilled at the proposed location would produce oil that might otherwise not be produced.
- (6) That due to the geological conditions, the proposed location is the most advantageous point to drill a test well on said spacing unit.
- (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 660 feet from the north line, and 660 feet from the west line of Section 6, Township 139 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota, as an exception to the spacing requirements in the Dickinson-Heath Pool.
- (2) That applicant shall apply for a permit to drill the above well as required in Section 43-02-03-16 of the North Dakota Administrative Code.
- (3) That the well permitted in (1) above shall not produce more than its fair and equitable share of oil and/or gas in the reservoir.
- (4) That this order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1983.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

/s/ Allen I. Olson \_ Allen I. Olson, Governor

Robert O. Wefald, Attorney General

/s/ Kent Jones \_ Kent Jones, Commissioner of Agriculture BWAB Incorporated Request for Exception Location
Dickenson Field, Stark County, North Dakota

# LIST OF EXHIBITS

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Well Status & Data-South Central Dickenson Field

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Tyler Stratigraphic Cross-South Central Dickenson Field

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## EXHIBIT 6

Structure Map-Dickenson Field

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& DATA SOUTH CENTRAL
DICKENSON FIELD

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From surface to Heath-Sand Unit depth:
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Shell Oil 23.22692%
Louis W. Hill, Jr. 6.103%
Felmont Oil Corp. 1.51383%

Below Heath-Sand Unit depth: David Sorenson 100%

#### Note #9 HBP

- (1) Louis W. Hill, Jr. 50%
  Phillips Petroleum 37.5%
  Continental Oil Co. 12.5%
- (2) Phillips Petroleum 59.375%
  Felmont Oil Corp. 25%
  North American Royalties 7.8125%
  Louis W. Hill, Jr. 7.8125%

Shell Oil Company P.O. Box 831 Houston, Texas 77001

Unitex Ltd. 4304 Evergreen Lane, #204 Annandale, Virginia 22003

Pure Oil Company 1700 Broadway Denver, Colorado

Southport Exploration, Inc. 124 East 4th Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

Ocelot Oil Corporation 1660 Linclon Street Denver, Colorado 80264

Mobil Oil Corporation P.O. Box 5444 Denver, Colorado 80217

The Superior Oil Company First National Bank Bldg., Denver, Colorado

Canterra Petroleum, Inc. Suite 950, 410-17th Street Denver, Colorado 80202

Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation The Coastal Tower Nine Greenway Plaza Houston, Texas 77046

Continental Oil Co. (Now Conoco Inc.) 5 Greenway Plaza East Box 2197 Houston, Texas 77252

Felmont Oil Corporation Box 1855 Midland, Texas 89701 Phillips Petroleum Company 7800 E Dorado Pl., Greenwood Plaza Englewood, Colorado 80111

Placid Oil Company 3900 Thanksgiving Tower Dallas, Texas 75201

Louis W. Hill, Jr. West 2052 First National Bank Bldg., Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

North American Royalties, Inc. 200 East 8th Street Chattanooga, Tn. 37402

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WELL STATUS & DATA
SOUTH CENTRAL
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8-18-83

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status: producer

Note: There is a notice to abandon well, dated 2-11-80

in the file. Nothing since that date.

Well File # 1646

Continental Oil Co.

Permit # 1658

Dickinson Heath Unit Well #37

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application: 11-12-57 well completed: 2-26-58 total depth: 8970' status: producer

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Permit # 3837

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140-96; 32: SW\ne\

application: 2-18-65

well completed: never drilled

Well File # 4217

Continental Oil Co.

Permit # 4229

Dickinson-Heath Unit Well #34

140-96; 32: SW\u00e4NE\u00e4 application: 1-3-67 well completed: 3-14-67 total depth: 80301

status: Salt Water Disposal

Well File # 4225

Continental Oil Co.

Permit # 4237

Dickinson-Heath Unit Well # 31

140-96; 31: SW\nw\

application: 1-12-67 well completed: 2-18-67 total depth: 8020'

status: producer

Superior Oil Co.

Kadrmas #2

140-96; 31: SW\sw\s\v\s

application: 5-1-67

permit cancelled

Well File # 4287

Continental Oil Co.

Dickinson-Heath Unit Well # 30

140-97; 36: SEŁNWŁ

application: 6-13-67

well completed: 7-18-67

total depth: 8030'

status: producer

Well File # 4288

Continental Oil Co.

Dickinson-Heath Unit Well # 36

140-96; 32: SW\SE\

application: 6-19-67

well completed: 9-22-67

total depth: 8009'

status: producer converted to water injection

Well File # 4318

Continental Oil Co.

Kadrmas-State #1 140-97; 36: SE\SE\

application: 8-21-67

total depth: 7890'

plugged and abandoned: 9-11-67

Well File #4332

Continental Oil Co.

Dickinson-Heath Unit Well #32

140-96; 31: SW\nE\

application: 9-15-67

well completed: 10-26-67

total depth: 7925'

status: producer

Well File # 4770

Continental Oil Co.

Dickinson-Heath Unit Well # 38

140-97; 36: center of SW}

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application: 9-3-69

well completed: 10-12-69

total depth: 7998'

status: producer

Permit # 4279

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plugged and abandoned: 9-29-74

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139-96; 6: NE\nE\t

application: 9-15-75 total depth: 7925'

plugged and abandoned: 5-8-76

Well File # 7078

Continental Oil Co.

Permit # 7078

Dickinson-Heath Sand Unit Well #62

140-96; 32: SW\nw\lambda

application: 6-14-79 well completed: 10-1-79 total depth: 8000' status: producer

Well File # 9075

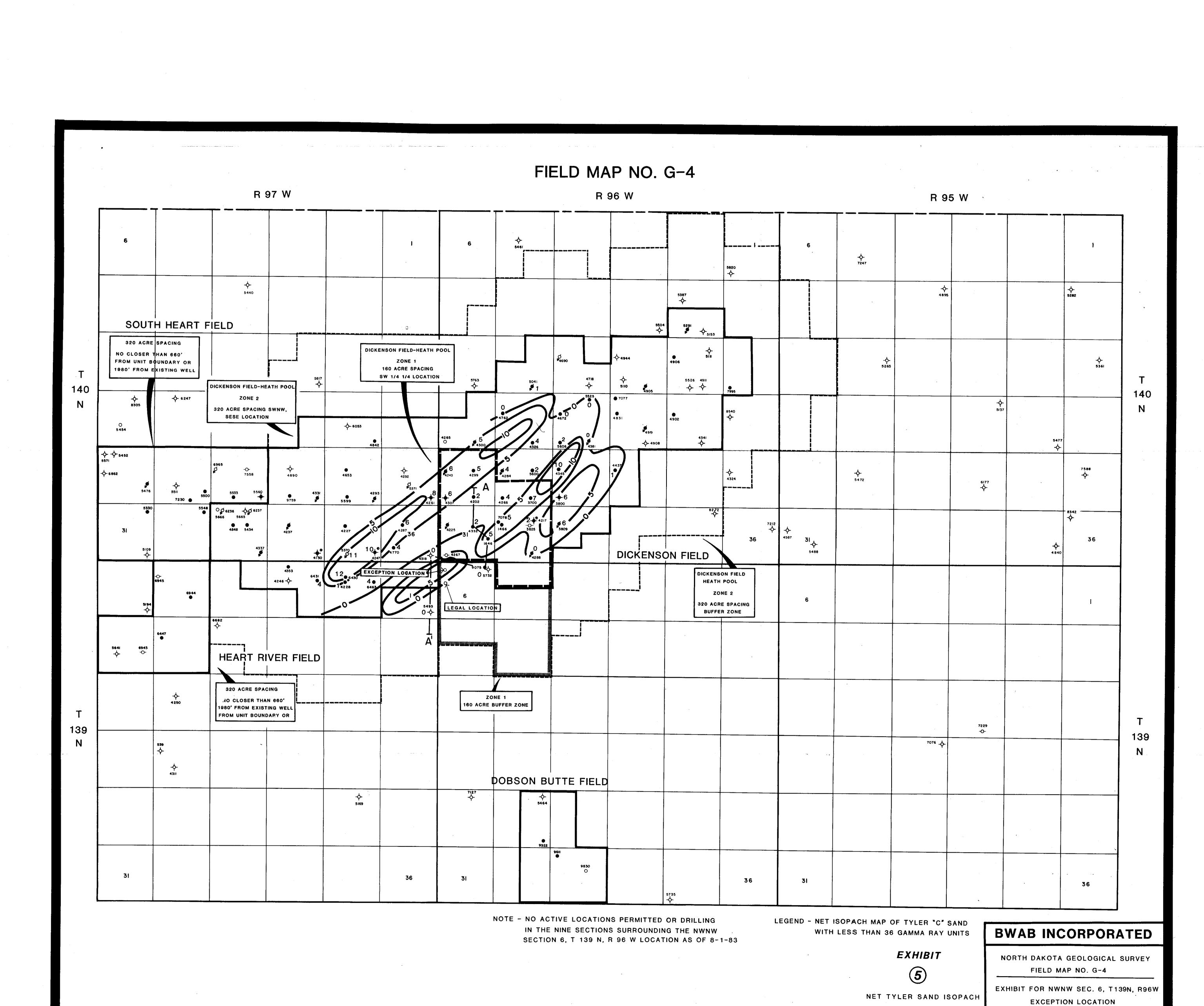
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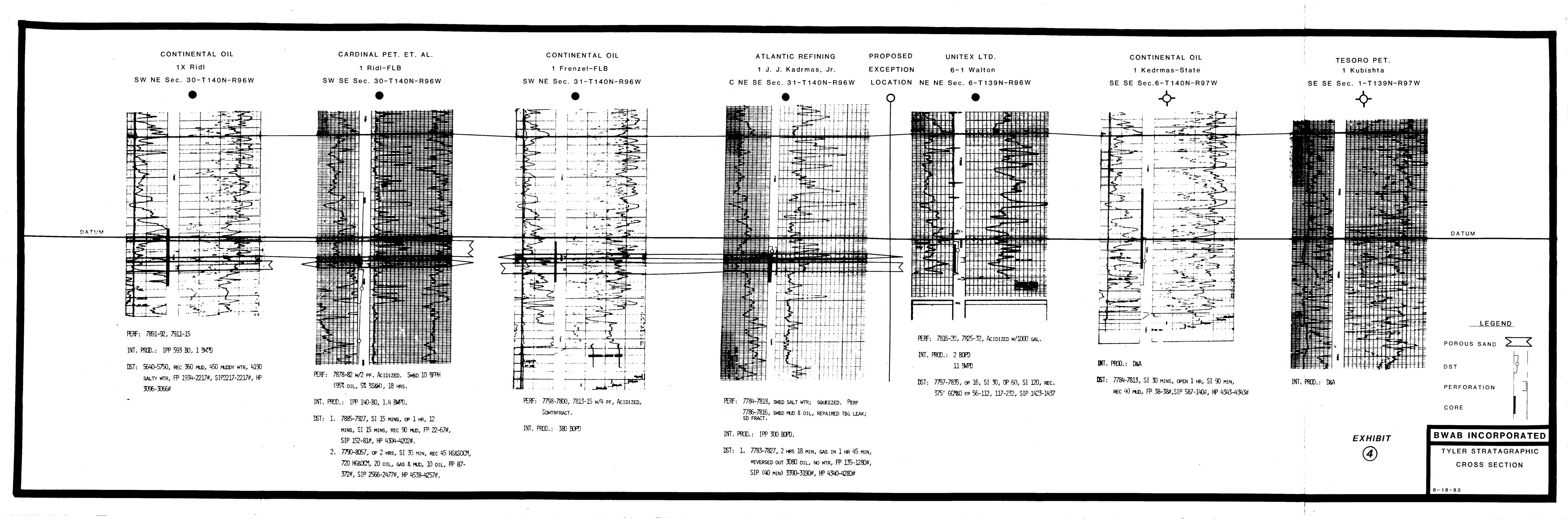
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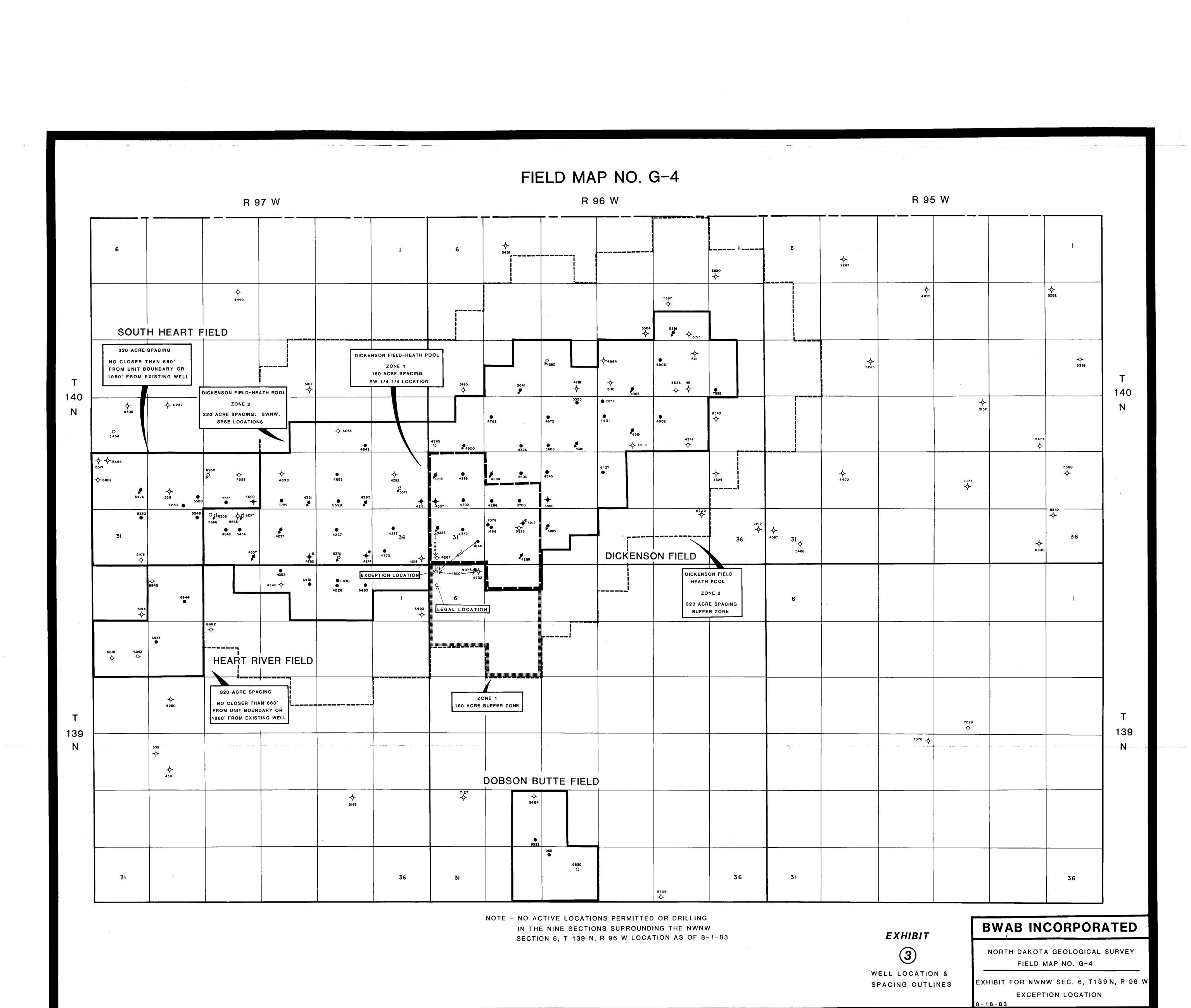
application: 8-14-81 well completed: 11-20-81 total depth: 78601 status: producer

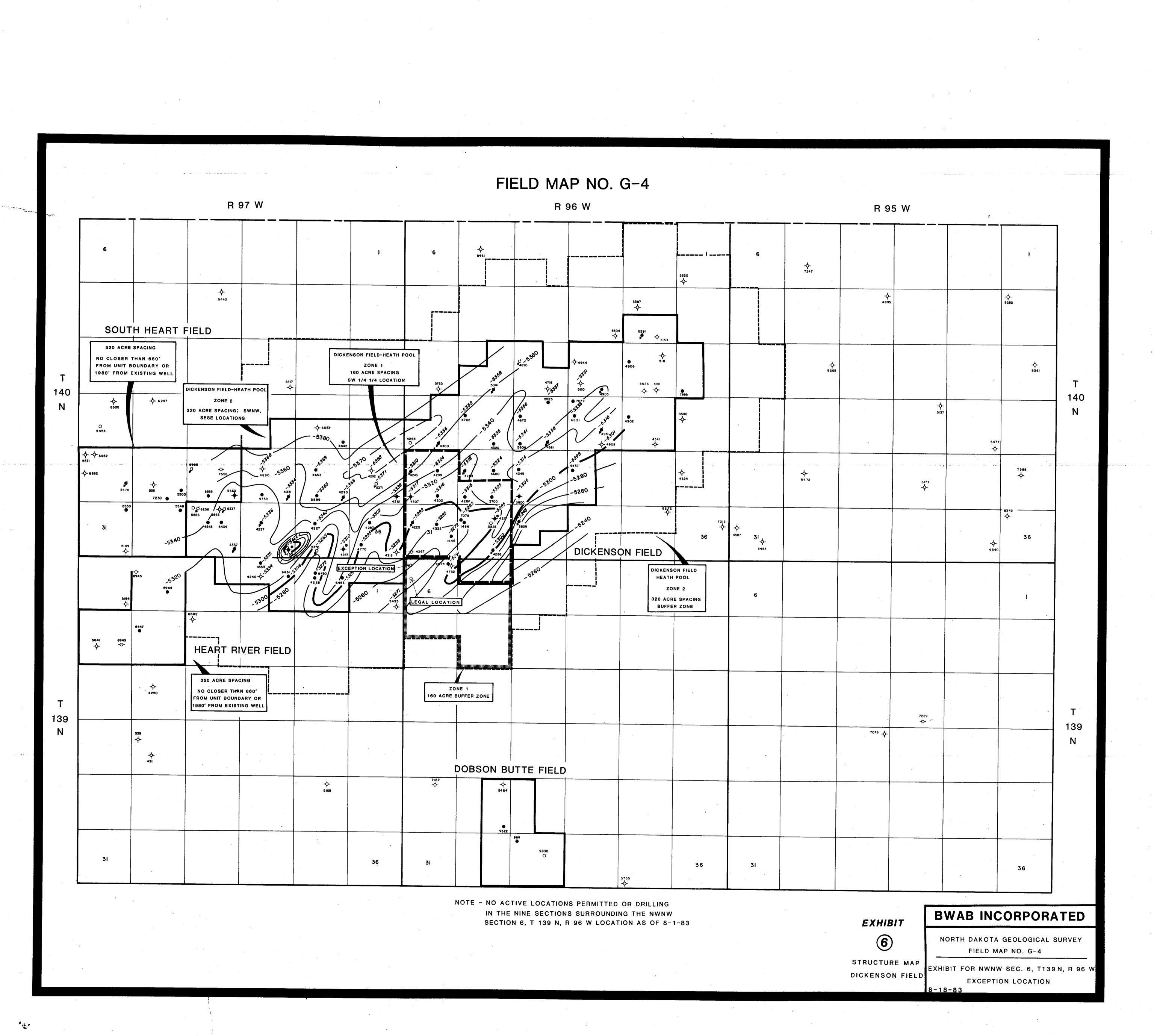
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DICKINSON FIELD - HEATH POOL.

APPLICATION

COMES NOW the applicant, BWAB Incorporated, and respectfully alleges:

- 1. That it is the owner of an interest in the oil and gas leasehold estate in the NW% of Section 6, Township 139 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota.
- 2. That applicant is desirous of drilling a well at a location 660 feet from the North Line and 660 feet from the West Line of Section 6, Township 139 North, range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota, which location constitutes an exception to the spacing requirements of the Buffer Zone of the Dickinson Field Heath Pool.
- 3. That such location constitutes an exception to applicable spacing requirements.
- 4. That said well cannot be drilled at the prescribed location due to the fact that a well drilled at a prescribed location would in all probability not be productive of oil or gas in commercial quantities, whereas a well drilled at the proposed

exception location is more apt to be productive of oil or gas in commercial quantities.

- 5. That the drilling of said well at the proposed exception location is necessary to protect correlative rights and prevent waste.
- 6. That said lessees or owners have been served a copy of this application by certified mail as evidenced by the attached Certificate of Service.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that the matter be set for hearing and that thereafter the Commission issue its order permitting the drilling of said well as above requested.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1983.

BWAB INCORPORATED

FLECK, MATHER, STRUTZ & MAYER, LTD. Attorneys for the Applicant 600 Norwest Building P.O. Box 2798 Bismarck, ND 58502

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BRIAN R. BJEELA

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA )
) ss.
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH )

Brian R. Bjella, 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.

BRIAN R. BJEZLA

	Subscribed	and	sworn	to	before	me	this	2nđ	day	of	August.
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Kris Jennings, Notary Public Burleigh County, North Dakota My Commission Expires:

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the application was mailed on the 2nd day of August, 1983, by certified mail, to the following persons:

Superior Oil Company 800 Lincoln Tower Building 1860 Lincoln Street Denver, CO 80203

Shell Oil Company Two Shell Plaza P.O. Box 576 Houston, TX 77001

Conoco, Inc. (Formerly Continental Oil Company) 5 Greenway Plaza East P.O. Box 2197 Houston, TX 77001

Unitex, Ltd. 7023 Little River Turnpike Suite 200 Annandale, VA 22003

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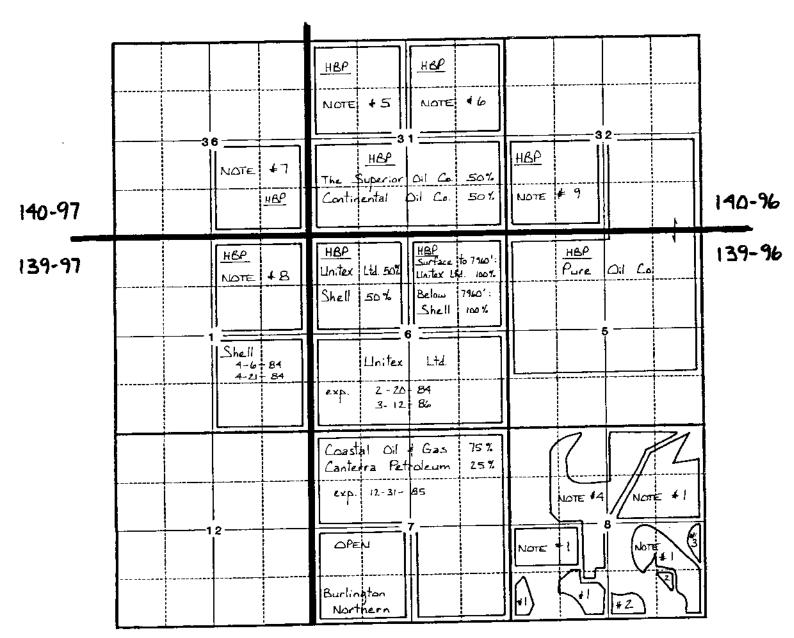
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