

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 3574

ORDER NO. 4068

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A  
MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE  
APPLICATION OF GOLDEN & LAND OIL, INC. FOR  
AN ORDER TO PERMIT THE DRILLING OF A WELL  
IN THE APPROXIMATE CENTER OF THE NW NW OF  
SECTION 8, T.161N., R.83W., BOTTINEAU COUNTY,  
NORTH DAKOTA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE  
SPACING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MOHALL FIELD.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 8:00 a.m.  
on the 25 day of June, 1985, in Bismarck, North Dakota, before an examiner  
appointed by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred  
to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 11th \_ day of July \_\_, 1985, 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 N/2 NW/4 of Section 8, Township 161 North, Range 83 West, Bottineau  
County, North Dakota.

(3) That said tract of land is adjacent to the boundaries of the  
Mohall 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 in the  
NE and SW quarters of each quarter.

(4) That applicant is desirous of drilling a Madison test well on said  
spacing unit located in the approximate center of the NW NW of said Section  
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(5) That the well drilled at the proper location on said spacing unit  
in the NE NW of the section resulted in a dry hole.

(6) That geological evidence presented to the Commission indicates a  
well drilled at the proposed location would produce oil that might otherwise  
not be produced.

(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 in the

approximate center of the NW NW of Section 8, Township 161 North, Range 83 West, Bottineau County, North Dakota, as an exception to the spacing requirements in the Mohall Field.

(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 11th \_ day of July \_, 1985.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

/s/ George A. Sinner \_  
George A. Sinner, Governor

/s/ Nicholas J. Spaeth \_  
Nicholas J. Spaeth, Attorney General

/s/ Kent Jones \_  
Kent Jones, Commissioner of Agriculture

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

AFFIDAVIT OF  
MAILING

I, F.E. Wilborn, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: That on the 18th day of July, 1985, I enclosed in separate envelopes true and correct copies of the attached Order No. 4068 of the North Dakota Industrial Commission, and deposited the same with the United States Postal Service in Bismarck, North Dakota, with postage thereon fully paid, directed to the following persons, all of whom appeared at the hearing of the Industrial Commission in Case No. 3574:

Golden and Land Oil Company  
Attn: Kristin Hjelle  
P.O. Box 1853  
Bismarck, ND 58502

Golden and Land Oil Company  
Attn: Cooper B. Land  
P.O. Box 1853  
Bismarck, ND 58502

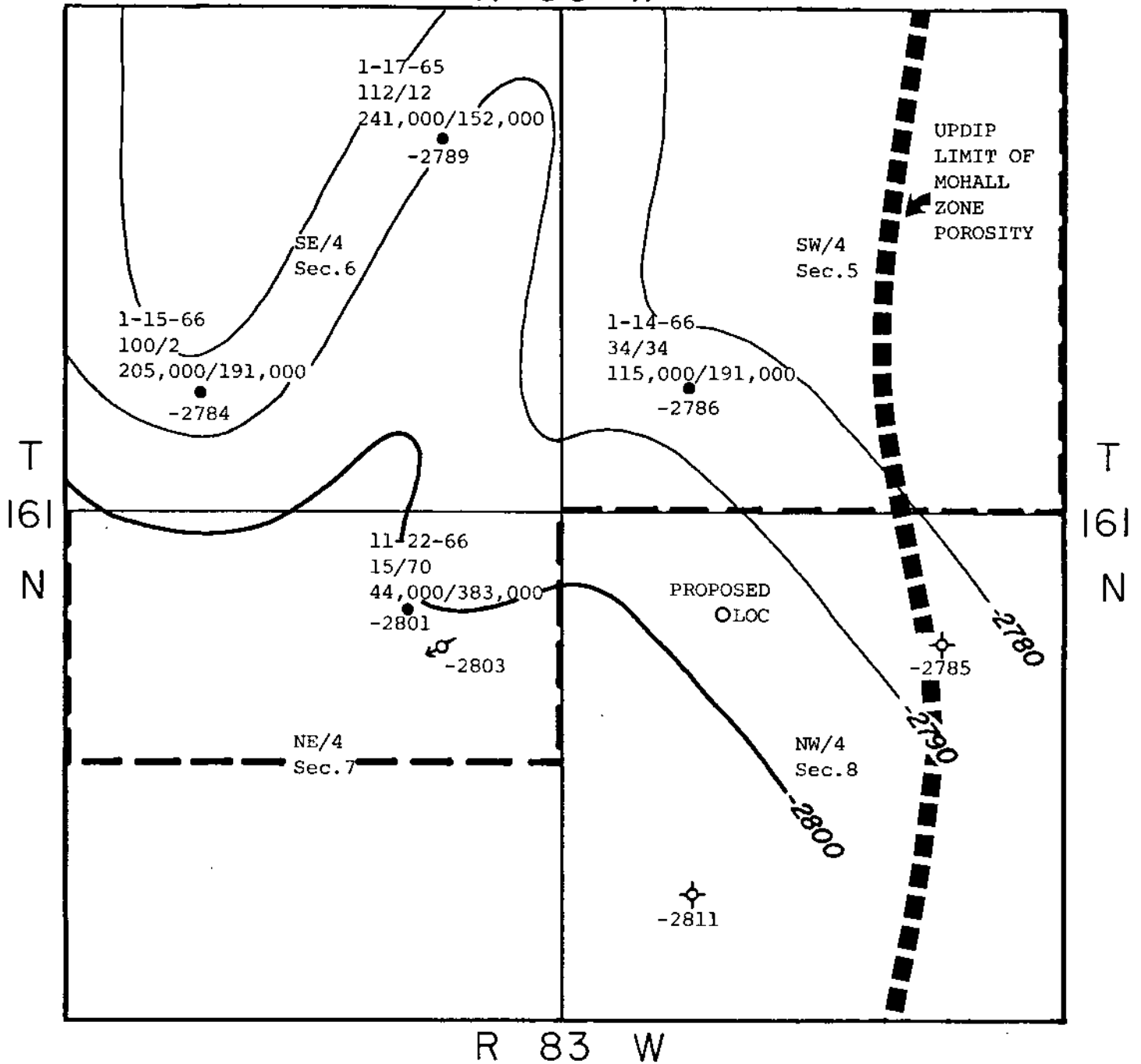
F. E. Wilborn  
F. E. Wilborn  
Deputy Enforcement Officer  
Oil & Gas Division

On this 19th day of July, 1985, before me personally appeared F. E. Wilborn to me known as the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that (s)he executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

Loren Gutenkunst  
Notary Public  
State of ND County of Burleigh  
My Commission expires 5-13-88



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INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

HEARING: JUNE 25, 1985  
CASE NUMBER 3574  
EXHIBIT I

GOLDEN & LAND OIL COMPANY

PLAT SHOWING SE PORTION OF  
MOHALL FIELD

BOTTINEAU COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

STRUCTURE ON MOHALL MARKER  
C.I. = 10'

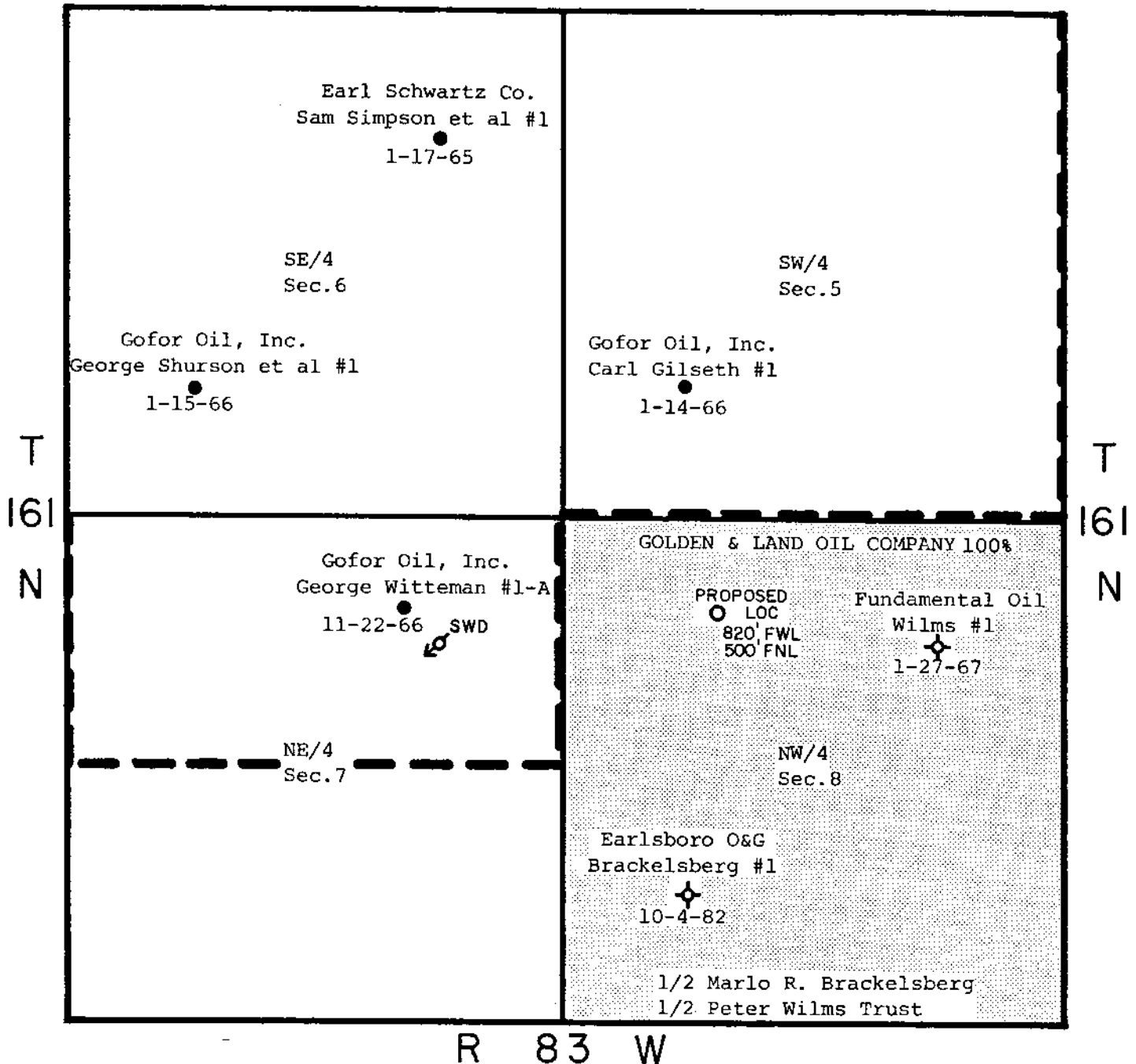
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11-22-66.....Completion Date  
15/70.....Initial Prod. (Bbl oil/wtr per day)  
44,000/383,000..Cum. Prod. (Bbl oil/wtr) to 3-31-85  
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INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

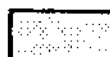
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EXHIBIT 2

GOLDEN & LAND OIL COMPANY

PLAT SHOWING SE PORTION OF  
MOHALL FIELD  
BOTTINEAU COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

SCALE

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GOLDEN & LAND OIL COMPANY

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**Golden & Land Oil Company**

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1853 • 701-222-1020 • STREET ADDRESS: 204 W. THAYER AVE. • BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA 58502  
**A. G. GOLDEN** **COOPER B. LAND**

June 3, 1985

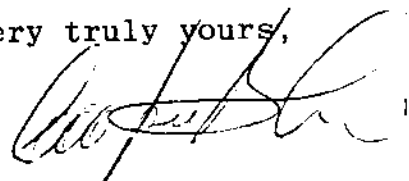
North Dakota Industrial Commission  
Oil & Gas Division  
900 E. Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 58505

Gentlemen:

Golden & Land Oil Company request that we be allowed to drill a well in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 161 North, Range 83 West, Bottineau County, North Dakota. This location would be an exception to Commission Order #841 concerning proper spacing and field rules for the Mohall-Madison Pool. We also request that this matter be docketed for the June hearings.

I am enclosing a plat showing the proposed drill site, surrounding wells and dry holes, and ownership of affected leases. I am also enclosing an Affidavit stating that the plat is correct to the best of my knowledge and that affected lease owners have been notified.

Very truly yours,

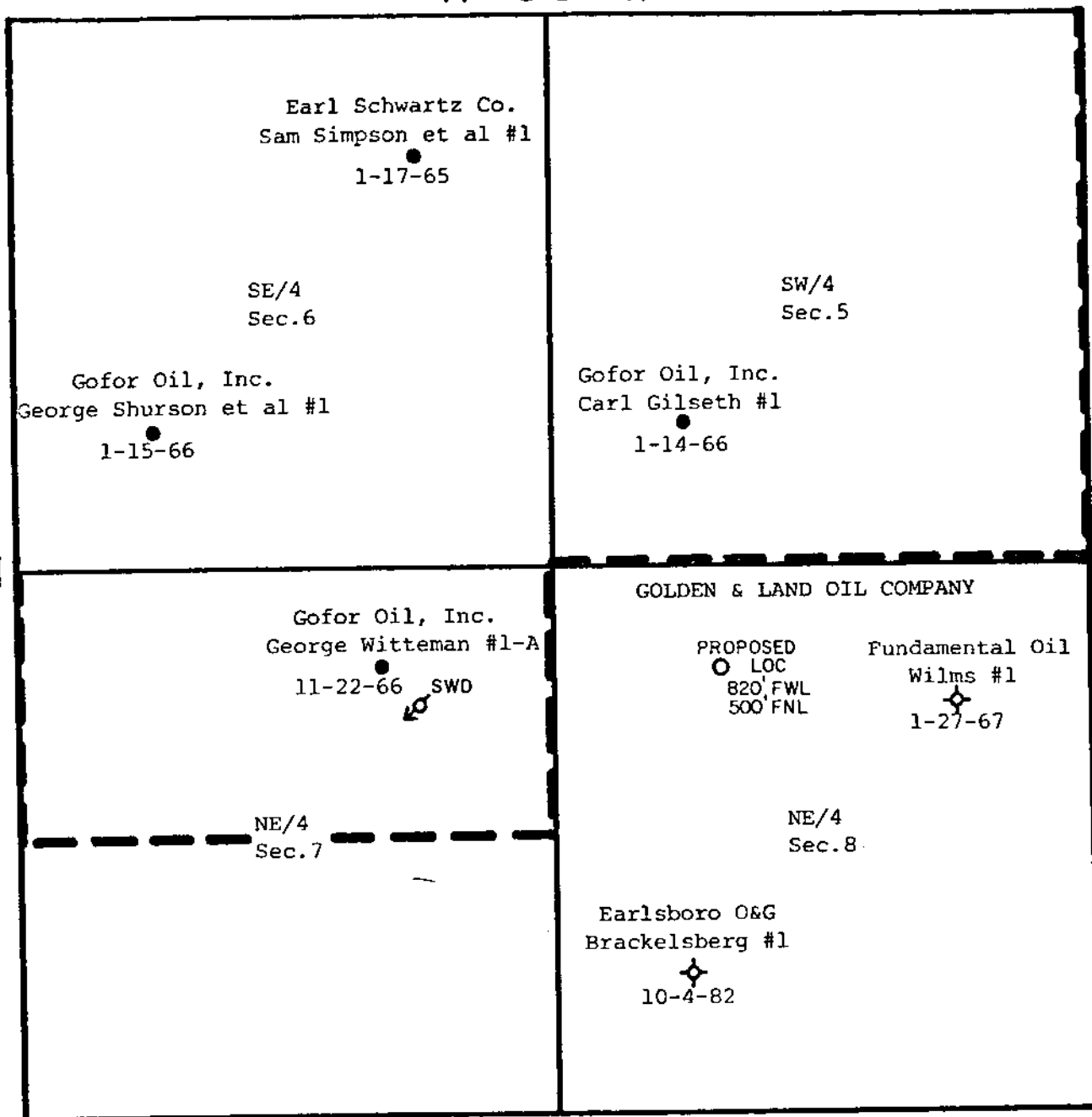
  
Cooper B. Land  
Vice-President

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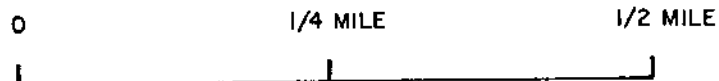
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GOLDEN & LAND OIL COMPANY

PLAT SHOWING SE PORTION OF  
MOHALL FIELD


BOTTINEAU COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

SCALE



AFFIDAVIT

The attached plat showing oil wells, dry holes and ownership in the southeast portion of the Mohall Field, Bottineau County, North Dakota, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Golden & Land Oil Company has notified Gofor Oil, Inc. and Earl Schwartz of our request for an off pattern location.

  
Cooper B. Land

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 3rd day of June, 1985.

My Commission Expires:  
July 22, 1986

  
Barbara A. Hauser



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 8:00 a.m. on June 25, 1985, Pioneer Room, State Capitol Building, 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. 3574: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF GOLDEN & LAND OIL, INC. FOR AN ORDER TO PERMIT THE DRILLING OF A WELL IN THE APPROXIMATE CENTER OF THE NW NW OF SECTION 8, T.161N., R.83W., BOTTINEAU COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE SPACING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MOHALL FIELD. CASE NO. 3575: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE TEMPORARY SPACING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN OIL AND/OR GAS POOL DISCOVERED BY THE BALLANTYNE OIL #1 MAD MAX WELL, LOCATED IN THE SE NE OF SECTION 21, T.161N., R.81W., BOTTINEAU COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, DEFINE THE LIMITS OF THE FIELD, AND ENACT SUCH SPECIAL FIELD RULES AS MAY BE NECESSARY.

Signed by,  
George A. Sinner,  
Governor  
Chairman, ND Industrial  
Commission 31c

# Affidavit of Publication



Donald G. Lesmann, of said County and State, being first duly sworn on oath says: That THE WESTHOPE STANDARD is a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Westhope in said County and State, by Donald G. Lesmann, and has been such newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned, and that I, Donald G. Lesmann the undersigned, Publisher of said newspaper, have charge of the advertising department thereof, and have personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit and that the

advertisement headed CASE NO. 3574

..... a printed copy of which  
is hereto attached, was printed and published in the said newspaper for ..... successive issues, as follows:

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that the full amount of fees for publishing same, to-wit; the sum of \$..... insures solely to the benefit of the publisher of THE WESTHOPE STANDARD that no agreement or understanding for a division thereof has been made with any other persons, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever

Donald G. Lesmann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of

June ..... A.D. 1985

Ruby D. Steal  
Notary Public, North Dakota.

.25 My Commission Expires Aug 18, 1989

Basis of fee 30<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per line