

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 5322
(CONTINUED)
ORDER NO. 6426

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A
MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE
APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER
CERTIFYING THE DICKINSON-HEATH SAND UNIT
LOCATED IN STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA,
AS A "QUALIFYING SECONDARY RECOVERY
PROJECT" FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING
THE TAX REDUCTIONS PROVIDED BY NORTH
DAKOTA CENTURY CODE CHAPTER 57-51.1 AND
SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE
COMMISSION MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m.
on the 27th day of May, 1992, in Bismarck, North Dakota, before an examiner
appointed by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred
to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 10th day of June, 1992, 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 counsel for the applicant requests that this case be dismissed
without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That this case is dismissed without prejudice.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1992.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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

Nicholas J. Spaeth, Attorney General

/s/ Sarah Vogel
Sarah Vogel, Commissioner of Agriculture

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)
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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

I, Donna Bauer, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: That on the 12th day of June, 1992, I enclosed in separate envelopes true and correct copies of the attached Order No. 6426 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. 5322:

Mr. John Morrison
P. O. Box 2798
Bismarck, ND 58502

Mr. Lawrence Bender
P. O. Box 400
Bismarck, ND 58502

Mr. Paul Schulz
Conoco Inc.
800 Werner Ct.
Casper, WY 82601

Donna Bauer
Donna Bauer
Oil & Gas Division

On this 15th day of June, 1992, before me personally appeared Donna Bauer to me known as the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

Eric Roberson
Notary Public
State of North Dakota County of Burleigh
My Commission expires 11-3-92

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PEARCE & DURICK

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

THIRD FLOOR

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JEROME C. KETTLESON
LARRY L. BOSCHEE
LAWRENCE BENDER
JANET D. SEAWORTH
MICHAEL F. MCMAHON

May 7, 1992

Ms. Karlene Fine
Secretary
North Dakota Industrial Commission
Governor's Office
Capitol Building
Bismarck, ND 58505

CASE NO. 5322
CONOCO INC.

Dear Ms. Fine:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing a NOTICE OF DISMISSAL FOR CONOCO INC. in regard to Case No. 5322.

If you should have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE BENDER

LB/le

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Wesley D. Norton - (w/enc.)
Mr. F. E. Wilborn - (w/enc.)
Mr. Charles Carvell - (w/enc.)
Mr. Paul Schulz - (w/enc.)

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA



IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER OF THE
COMMISSION CERTIFYING THE
DICKINSON HEATH SAND UNIT LOCATED
IN STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA AS A
"QUALIFYING SECONDARY RECOVERY
PROJECT" FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ACQUIRING THE TAX REDUCTIONS
PROVIDED BY N.D.C.C. CHAPTER 57-51.1
AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF
AS THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM
APPROPRIATE.

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL FOR CONOCO INC.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Wednesday, May 27, 1992, Conoco Inc. will respectfully request that the above captioned hearing be dismissed without prejudice.

DATED this 27th day of May, 1992.

PEARCE & DURICK

By L. Bender

LAWRENCE BENDER

Attorneys for Applicant
Conoco Inc.

314 East Thayer Avenue
Post Office Box 400
Bismarck, North Dakota 58502

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May 7, 1992

Ms. Karlene Fine
Secretary
North Dakota Industrial Commission
Governor's Office
Capitol Building
Bismarck, ND 58505

CASE NO. 5338
CONOCO INC.

Dear Ms. Fine:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing a NOTICE OF DISMISSAL FOR CONOCO INC. in regard to Case No. 5338.

If you should have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE BENDER

LB/le

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Wesley D. Norton - (w/enc.)
Mr. F. E. Wilborn - (w/enc.)
Mr. Charles Carvell - (w/enc.)
Mr. Paul Schulz - (w/enc.)

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA



CASE NO. 5338

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER OF THE
COMMISSION CERTIFYING THE ZENITH
NEWTON HEATH UNIT LOCATED IN STARK
COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA AS A
"QUALIFYING SECONDARY RECOVERY
PROJECT" FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ACQUIRING THE TAX REDUCTIONS
PROVIDED BY N.D.C.C. CHAPTER 57-51.1
AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF
AS THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM
APPROPRIATE.

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL FOR CONOCO INC.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Wednesday, May 27, 1992, Conoco Inc. will
respectfully request that the above captioned hearing be dismissed without prejudice.

DATED this 7th day of May, 1992.

PEARCE & DURICK

By 

LAWRENCE BENDER

Attorneys for Applicant
Conoco Inc.
314 East Thayer Avenue
Post Office Box 400
Bismarck, North Dakota 58502

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
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 COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)
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AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFIED
 MAILING

I, Donna Bauer, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: That on the
18th day of March, 1992, I enclosed in
 separate envelopes true and correct copies of the attached Order No. 6328
 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 by certified mail to the following persons, all of whom
 appeared at the hearing of the Industrial Commission in Case No. 5322:

Mr. John Morrison
 P. O. Box 2798
 Bismarck, ND 58502

Mr. Lawrence Bender
 P. O. Box 400
 Bismarck, ND 58502

Mr. Paul Schulz
 Conoco Inc.
 800 Werner Court
 Casper, WY 82601

Donna Bauer

Donna Bauer
 Oil & Gas Division

On this 18th day of March, 1992, before me personally
 appeared Donna Bauer to me known as the person described in
 and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed
 the same as her free act and deed.

Erie Peterson

Notary Public

State of North Dakota County of Burleigh
 My Commission expires 11-3-92

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 5322
(CONTINUED)
ORDER NO. 6328

ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER CERTIFYING THE DICKINSON-HEATH SAND UNIT LOCATED IN STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS A "QUALIFYING SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT" FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING THE TAX REDUCTIONS PROVIDED BY NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE CHAPTER 57-51.1 AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 25th day of September, 1991, 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 March, 1992, 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 Section 38-08-11 of the North Dakota Century Code ("NDCC") provides that the Commission shall enter its orders within thirty (30) days after hearing.

(3) That due to the absence of administrative rules implementing tax incentives provided in Chapter 57-51.1 of the NDCC, additional time is necessary for the Commission to render a decision in this matter; therefore, this matter should be continued.

(4) That Commission rules relating to the tax incentive provided by Chapter 57-51.1 NDCC will be effective on or before the 1st day of May, 1992.

(5) That applicant needs to present additional data in this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That this matter is hereby continued to the regularly scheduled hearing on May 27, 1992.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1992.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

/s/ George A. Sinner

George A. Sinner, Governor

/s/ Nicholas J. Spaeth

Nicholas J. Spaeth, Attorney General

/s/ Sarah Vogel

Sarah Vogel, Commissioner of Agriculture

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)
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AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFIED
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I, Donna Bauer, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: That on the 24th day of January, 1992, I enclosed in separate envelopes true and correct copies of the attached Order No. 6275 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 by certified mail to the following persons, all of whom appeared at the hearing of the Industrial Commission in Case No. 5322 :

Mr. Paul Schulz
Conoco
800 Werner Court
Casper, WY 82601

Donna Bauer
Donna Bauer
Oil & Gas Division

On this 24th day of January, 1992, before me personally appeared Donna Bauer to me known as the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

Eve Peterson
Notary Public
State of North Dakota County of Burleigh
My Commission expires 11-3-92

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFIED
MAILING

I, Donna Bauer, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: That on the 3rd day of January, 1992, I enclosed in separate envelopes true and correct copies of the attached Order No. 6275 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 by certified mail to the following persons, all of whom appeared at the hearing of the Industrial Commission in Case No. 5322:

Mr. Lawrence Bender
P. O. Box 400
Bismarck, ND 58502

Mr. John Morrison
P. O. Box 2798
Bismarck, ND 58502

Donna Bauer
Donna Bauer
Oil & Gas Division

On this 24th day of January, 1992, before me personally appeared Donna Bauer to me known as the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

Elvie Robinson
Notary Public
State of North Dakota County of Burleigh
My Commission expires 11-3-92

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 5322
(CONTINUED)
ORDER NO. 6275

ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER CERTIFYING THE DICKINSON-HEATH SAND UNIT LOCATED IN STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS A "QUALIFYING SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT" FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING THE TAX REDUCTIONS PROVIDED BY NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE CHAPTER 57-51.1 AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 25th day of September, 1991, in Bismarck, North Dakota, before an examiner appointed by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 30th day of December, 1991, 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 Section 38-08-11 of the North Dakota Century Code provides that the Commission shall enter its orders within thirty (30) days after hearing.
- (3) That due to the absence of administrative rules implementing tax incentives provided in Chapter 57-51.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, additional time is necessary for the Commission to render a decision in this matter; therefore, this matter should be continued.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That this matter is hereby continued for ninety (90) days or until further order of the Commission.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1991.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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

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

Sarah Vogel, Commissioner of Agriculture

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December 1991

hearings

(signed 12/30/91)

These orders were all
sent certified mail
to: Lawrence Bender
Box 400
Bismarck, ND
58502

John Morrison | Ernest
Fleck Firm Fleck
Box 2798
Bismarck, ND
58502

(see case # 5247, for
certified slip)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

AFFIDAVIT OF
MAILING

I, Donna Bauer, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: That on the 22nd day of October, 1991, I enclosed in separate envelopes true and correct copies of the attached Order No. 6182 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. 5322:

Mr. Paul Schulz
Conoco Inc.
851 Werner Court
Casper, WY 82601

Donna Bauer

Donna Bauer
Oil & Gas Division

On this 23rd day of October, 1991, before me personally appeared Donna Bauer 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.

Evie Roberson

Notary Public

State of North Dakota County of Burleigh
My Commission expires 11-3-92

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 5322
(CONTINUED)
ORDER NO. 6182

ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER CERTIFYING THE DICKINSON-HEATH SAND UNIT LOCATED IN STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS A "QUALIFYING SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT" FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING THE TAX REDUCTIONS PROVIDED BY NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE CHAPTER 57-51.1 AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 25th day of September, 1991, in Bismarck, North Dakota, before an examiner appointed by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 17th day of October, 1991, 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 Section 38-08-11 of the North Dakota Century Code provides that the Commission shall enter its orders within thirty (30) days after hearing.

(3) That due to the absence of administrative rules implementing tax incentives provided in Chapter 57-51.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, additional time is necessary for the Commission to render a decision in this matter; therefore, this matter should be continued.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That this matter is hereby continued for forty (40) days or until further order of the Commission.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1991.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

/s/ George A Sinner

George A. Sinner, Governor

/s/ Nicholas J Spaeth

Nicholas J. Spaeth, Attorney General

/s/Sarah Vogel

Sarah Vogel, Commissioner of Agriculture

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)

COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

AFFIDAVIT OF
MAILING

I, Donna Bauer, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: That on the 16th day of September, 1991, I enclosed in separate envelopes true and correct copies of the attached Order No. 6157 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. 5322:

Mr. Paul Schulz
Conoco Inc.
851 Werner Court
Casper, WY 82601

Donna Bauer
Donna Bauer
Oil & Gas Division

On this 17th day of September, 1991, before me personally appeared Donna Bauer 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.

Eric Peterson
Notary Public
State of North Dakota County of Burleigh
My Commission expires 11-3-92

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

Wesley D. Norton
DIRECTOR

F. E. Wilborn
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Clarence G. Carlson
GEOLOGIST

Charles Koch
ENGINEERING DEPT.

Doren Dannewitz
FIELD SUPERVISOR

Glenn Wollan
RECLAMATION SUP.

September 13, 1991

Mr. Lawrence Bender
Pearce and Durick
P.O. Box 400
Bismarck, ND 58502

RE: CONTINUANCE OF CASE NO. 5322

Dear Mr. Bender:

Pursuant to Section 43-02-03-90 North Dakota Administrative Code, any person moving for continuance of a hearing, and who is granted the continuance, shall submit twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the Industrial Commission to cover the cost of republication for the notice of hearing.

At its meeting on September 13, 1991, the Industrial Commission entered Order No. 6157 granting the request of Conoco Inc. for a continuance of Case No. 5322 to the September 25, 1991 hearings.

Enclosed is Invoice No. 4461 in the amount of \$25.00. Please submit payment at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Tracy Hellman

Tracy Hellman
Information Processor

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BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 5322
ORDER NO. 6157

ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER CERTIFYING THE DICKINSON-HEATH SAND UNIT LOCATED IN STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS A "QUALIFYING SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT" FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING THE TAX REDUCTIONS PROVIDED BY NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE CHAPTER 57-51.1 AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to legal notice this cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 28th day of August, 1991, in Bismarck, North Dakota, before an examiner appointed by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 13th day of September, 1991, 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 counsel for the applicant, Conoco Inc., requests that this case be continued to the regularly scheduled hearing on September 25, 1991.

(3) That there were no objections to said request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That this case is hereby continued to the regularly scheduled hearing on September 25, 1991.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1991.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

/s/ George A. Sinner

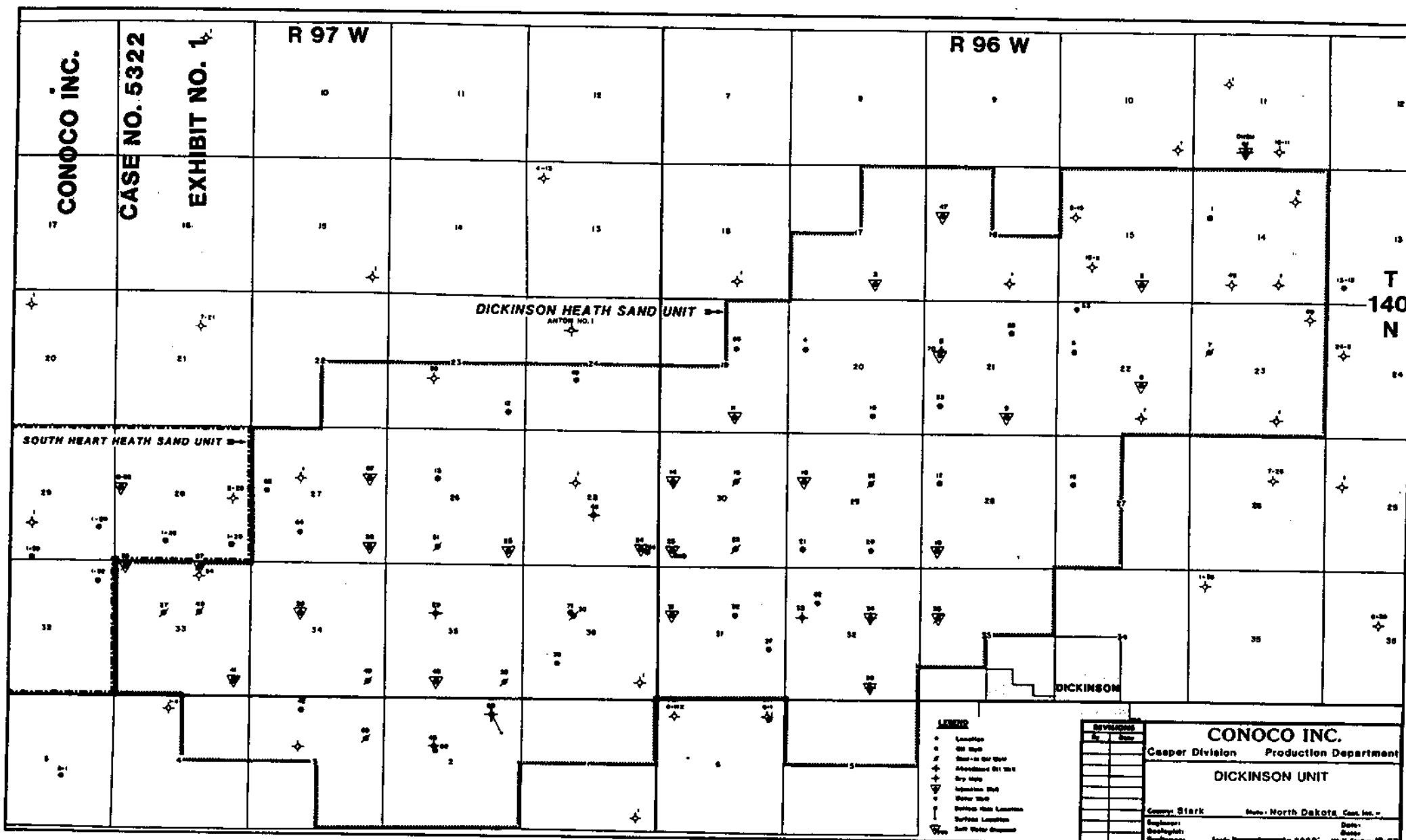
George A. Sinner, Governor

/s/ Nicholas J. Spaeth

Nicholas J. Spaeth, Attorney General

/s/ Sarah Vogel

Sarah Vogel, Commissioner of Agriculture



SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT CERTIFICATION APPLICATION
DICKINSON HEATH SAND UNIT
STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

BACKGROUND DATA

Unit Location: Lands located in T139N, R96 & 97W and T140N,
R96 & 97W, Stark County, North Dakota

Acres in Unit: 16,400 acres ±

Unitized Horizon: Tyler formation (reclassified from Heath
formation by NDIC Order No. 4887, dated
6/12/87)

Authorizing Order: NDIC Order No. 1186, dated 11/30/72

Effective Date of Unit: 3/15/73, per NDIC Order No. 1202

Cumulative Production @ 5/91: 24,181,695 Bbls Oil
32,323,056 Bbls Water
7,435,737 MCF Gas

No. of Active Producers @ 5/91: 23 wells

Current Production @ 5/91: 1,163 BOPD
9,551 BWPD
135 MCFD

Injection Initiated: 12/17/73

Cumulative Injection @ 5/91: 59,010,623 Bbls water

No. of Active Injectors @ 5/91: 15 wells

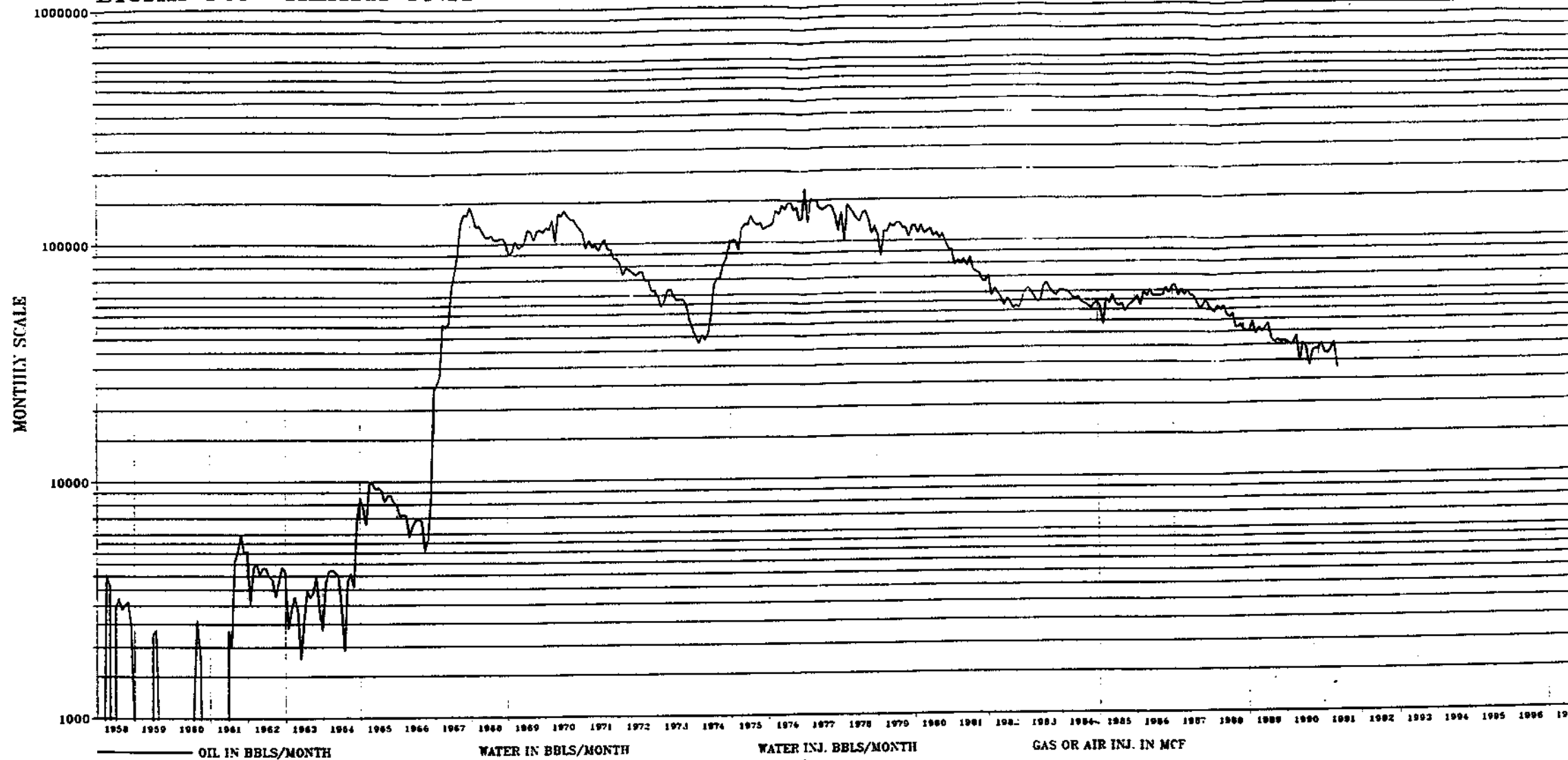
Current Injection @ 5/91: 11,522 BWPD water

CONOCO INC.

CASE NO. 5322

EXHIBIT NO. 2

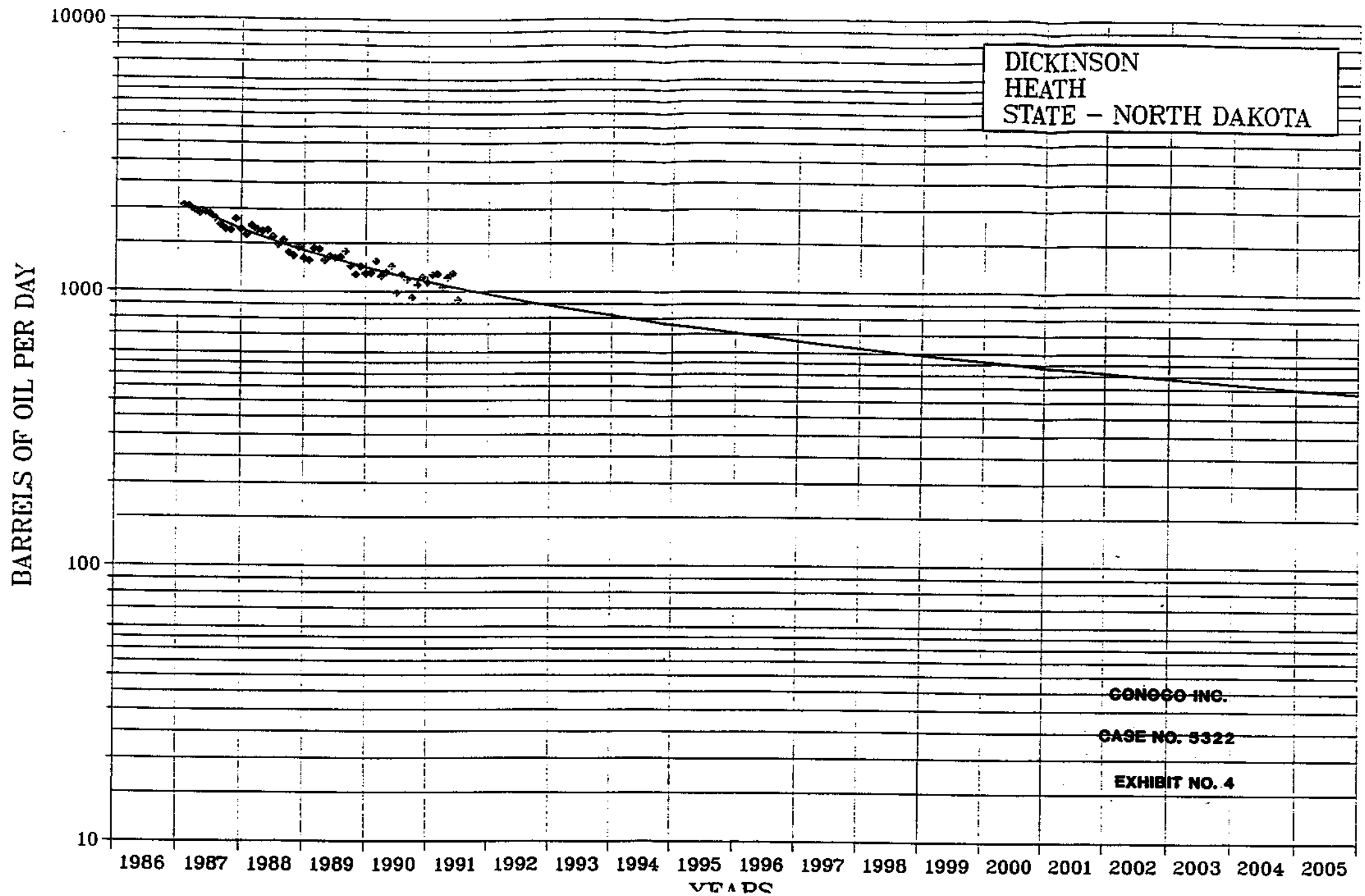
DICKINSON-HEATH UNIT



CONOCO INC.

CASE NO. 5322

EXHIBIT NO. 3



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INPUT DATA

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CUMULATIVE RECOVERY AT INITIAL TIME = 0.22028320E+08

LENGTH OF EVALUATION IN MONTHS = 240

TIME INTERVAL USED FOR EVALUATION IN MONTHS = 1

MONTH AND YEAR OF INITIAL TIME = 12/1986

ECONOMIC LIMIT = 61.0 BOPO
DATA ENTERED IS BEST FIT WITH A HYPERBOLIC DECLINE

STANDARD DEVIATION = 0.56908183E-01

REQUIRED SHIFT = 0.36000000E+02

CONSTANTS FOR ARPS RATE-TIME EQUATION AS FOLLOWS

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CONOCO INC.

CASE NO. 5322

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CUMULATIVE OIL

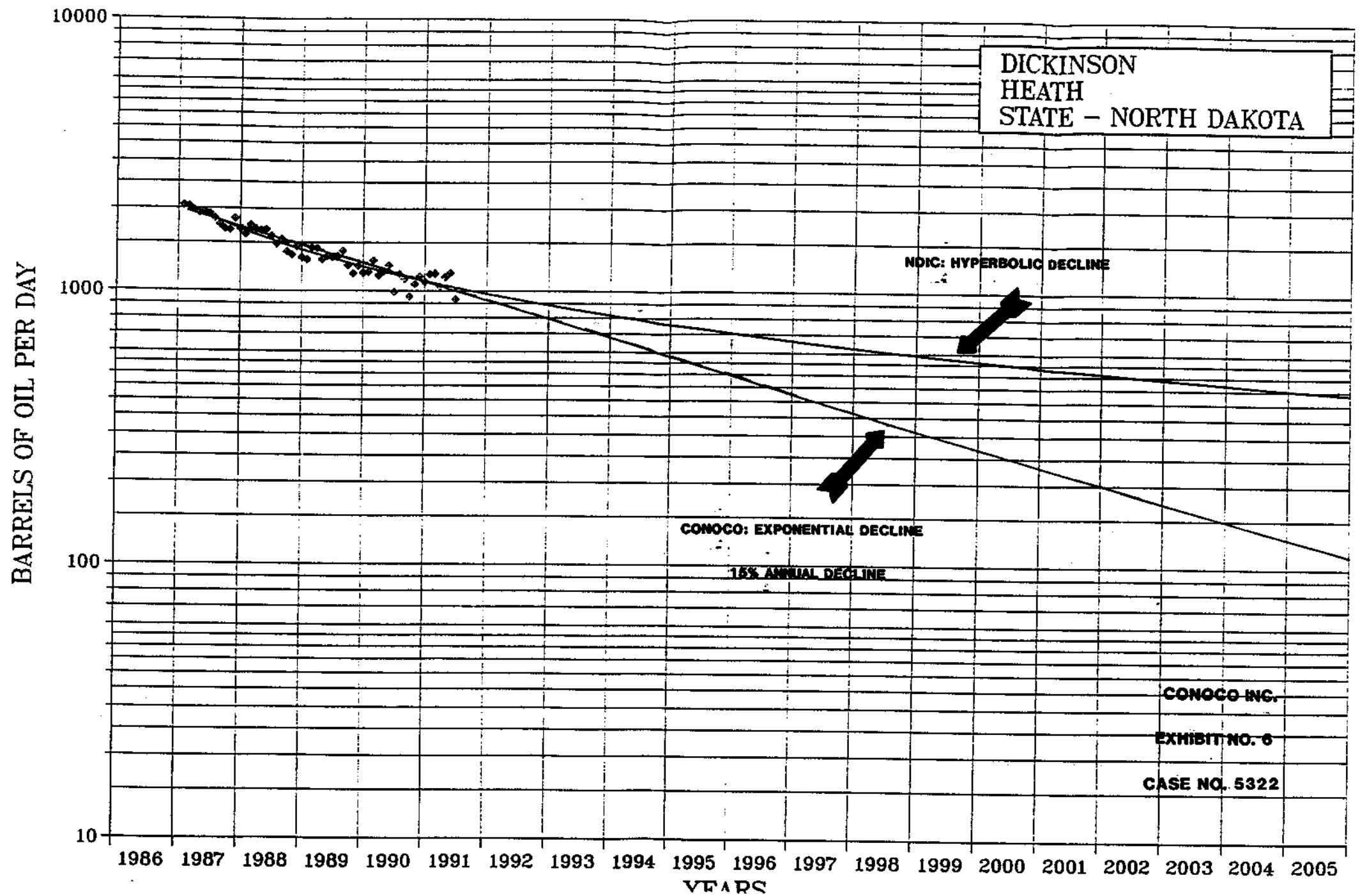
INCREMENTAL OIL

DAILY AVERAGE

1.0	1/87	0.20703198E+04	0.22091936E+08	0.63616000E+05	0.20926318E+04
2.0	2/87	0.20270046E+04	0.22154208E+08	0.62272000E+05	0.20484214E+04
3.0	3/87	0.19856883E+04	0.22215200E+08	0.60592000E+05	0.20063162E+04
4.0	4/87	0.19462244E+04	0.22274960E+08	0.59760000E+05	0.19657898E+04
5.0	5/87	0.19084927E+04	0.2233352E+08	0.58920000E+05	0.19273687E+04
6.0	6/87	0.18723757E+04	0.22391088E+08	0.57436000E+05	0.18900002E+04
7.0	7/87	0.18377681E+04	0.22447408E+08	0.56400000E+05	0.18552634E+04
8.0	8/87	0.18045742E+04	0.22502752E+08	0.55344000E+05	0.18205266E+04
9.0	9/87	0.17727043E+04	0.22557136E+08	0.54384000E+05	0.17889475E+04
10.0	10/87	0.17420811E+04	0.22610560E+08	0.53424000E+05	0.17573687E+04
11.0	11/87	0.17126282E+04	0.22663056E+08	0.52496000E+05	0.17268423E+04
12.0	12/87	0.16842781E+04	0.22714704E+08	0.51648000E+05	0.16989475E+04
13.0	1/88	0.16569670E+04	0.22769472E+08	0.50768000E+05	0.16700002E+04
14.0	2/88	0.16306377E+04	0.22815440E+08	0.49968000E+05	0.16436843E+04
15.0	3/88	0.16052356E+04	0.22864624E+08	0.49184000E+05	0.16179500E+04
16.0	4/88	0.15807114E+04	0.22913056E+08	0.48432000E+05	0.15931582E+04
17.0	5/88	0.15570183E+04	0.22960752E+08	0.47696000E+05	0.15689475E+04
18.0	6/88	0.15341135E+04	0.23007728E+08	0.46976000E+05	0.15452634E+04
19.0	7/88	0.15119558E+04	0.23054032E+08	0.46304000E+05	0.15231580E+04
20.0	8/88	0.14905095E+04	0.23099664E+08	0.45632000E+05	0.15010527E+04
21.0	9/88	0.14697393E+04	0.23144656E+08	0.44992000E+05	0.14800002E+04
22.0	10/88	0.14496118E+04	0.23189024E+08	0.44368000E+05	0.14594739E+04
23.0	11/88	0.14300974E+04	0.23232800E+08	0.43776000E+05	0.14400002E+04
24.0	12/88	0.14111670E+04	0.23275984E+08	0.43184000E+05	0.14205264E+04
25.0	1/89	0.13927939E+04	0.23318608E+08	0.42624000E+05	0.14021055E+04
26.0	2/89	0.13749531E+04	0.23360672E+08	0.42064000E+05	0.13836843E+04
27.0	3/89	0.13576206E+04	0.23402208E+08	0.41536000E+05	0.13663159E+04
28.0	4/89	0.13407742E+04	0.23443216E+08	0.41008000E+05	0.13489475E+04
29.0	5/89	0.13243936E+04	0.23483728E+08	0.40512000E+05	0.13326318E+04
30.0	6/89	0.13084587E+04	0.23523744E+08	0.40016000E+05	0.13163159E+04
31.0	7/89	0.12929507E+04	0.23563280E+08	0.39536000E+05	0.13005264E+04
32.0	8/89	0.12778525E+04	0.23602352E+08	0.39072000E+05	0.12852632E+04
33.0	9/89	0.12631470E+04	0.23640976E+08	0.38624000E+05	0.12705264E+04
34.0	10/89	0.12486186E+04	0.23679168E+08	0.38192000E+05	0.12563159E+04
35.0	11/89	0.12348523E+04	0.23716912E+08	0.37744000E+05	0.12415791E+04
36.0	12/89	0.12212346E+04	0.23754240E+08	0.37328000E+05	0.12278948E+04
37.0	1/90	0.12079521E+04	0.23791168E+08	0.36928000E+05	0.12147371E+04
38.0	2/90	0.11949917E+04	0.23827696E+08	0.36528000E+05	0.12015791E+04
39.0	3/90	0.11823413E+04	0.23863840E+08	0.36144000E+05	0.11889475E+04
40.0	4/90	0.11699900E+04	0.23899584E+08	0.35784000E+05	0.11757896E+04
41.0	5/90	0.11579268E+04	0.23934976E+08	0.35392000E+05	0.11642107E+04
42.0	6/90	0.11461409E+04	0.23969984E+08	0.35008000E+05	0.11515791E+04
43.0	7/90	0.11346230E+04	0.24004656E+08	0.34672000E+05	0.11405264E+04
44.0	8/90	0.11233630E+04	0.24038976E+08	0.34320000E+05	0.11289475E+04
45.0	9/90	0.11123533E+04	0.24072960E+08	0.33984000E+05	0.11178948E+04
46.0	10/90	0.11015842E+04	0.24106608E+08	0.33648000E+05	0.11068423E+04
47.0	11/90	0.10910483E+04	0.24139936E+08	0.33328000E+05	0.10963159E+04
48.0	12/90	0.10807375E+04	0.24172944E+08	0.33008000E+05	0.10857896E+04
49.0	1/91	0.10706445E+04	0.24205648E+08	0.32704000E+05	0.10757896E+04
50.0	2/91	0.10607620E+04	0.24238048E+08	0.32400000E+05	0.10657896E+04
51.0	3/91	0.10510835E+04	0.24270144E+08	0.32096000E+05	0.10557896E+04
52.0	4/91	0.10416023E+04	0.24301952E+08	0.31808000E+05	0.10463159E+04
53.0	5/91	0.10323123E+04	0.24333472E+08	0.31520000E+05	0.10368423E+04
54.0	6/91	0.10232075E+04	0.24364720E+08	0.31248000E+05	0.10278948E+04
55.0	7/91	0.10142825E+04	0.24395680E+08	0.30960000E+05	0.10184211E+04
56.0	8/91	0.10055317E+04	0.24426384E+08	0.30704000E+05	0.10100000E+04
57.0	9/91	0.99694946E+03	0.24456816E+08	0.30432000E+05	0.10010527E+04
58.0	10/91	0.98853149E+03	0.24487008E+08	0.30192000E+05	0.99315796E+03
59.0	11/91	0.98027222E+03	0.24516928E+08	0.29920000E+05	0.98421069E+03
60.0	12/91	0.97216724E+03	0.24546608E+08	0.29680000E+05	0.97631592E+03
61.0	1/92	0.96421289E+03	0.24576032E+08	0.29424000E+05	0.96789478E+03
62.0	2/92	0.95640356E+03	0.24605232E+08	0.29200000E+05	0.96052637E+03
63.0	3/92	0.94873657E+03	0.24634192E+08	0.28960000E+05	0.95263159E+03
64.0	4/92	0.94120605E+03	0.24662912E+08	0.28720000E+05	0.94473682E+03
65.0	5/92	0.93381055E+03	0.24691408E+08	0.28496000E+05	0.93736841E+03
66.0	6/92	0.92654443E+03	0.24719696E+08	0.28288000E+05	0.93052637E+03
67.0	7/92	0.91940503E+03	0.24747760E+08	0.28064000E+05	0.92315796E+03
68.0	8/92	0.91238916E+03	0.24775600E+08	0.27840000E+05	0.91578955E+03
69.0	9/92	0.90549243E+03	0.24803232E+08	0.27632000E+05	0.90894751E+03
70.0	10/92	0.89871313E+03	0.24830640E+08	0.27408000E+05	0.90157910E+03
71.0	11/92	0.89204712E+03	0.24857872E+08	0.27232000E+05	0.89578955E+03
72.0	12/92	0.88549243E+03	0.24884880E+08	0.27005000E+05	0.88942114E+03
73.0	1/93	0.87904541E+03	0.24911712E+08	0.26832000E+05	0.88263159E+03
74.0	2/93	0.87270361E+03	0.24938320E+08	0.26608000E+05	0.87526318E+03
75.0	3/93	0.86646381E+03	0.24964768E+08	0.26480000E+05	0.87000000E+03
76.0	4/93	0.86032446E+03	0.24991008E+08	0.26240000E+05	0.86315796E+03
77.0	5/93	0.85428247E+03	0.25017072E+08	0.26064000E+05	0.85736841E+03
78.0	6/93	0.84833545E+03	0.25042960E+08	0.25888000E+05	0.85157910E+03
79.0	7/93	0.84248145E+03	0.25068656E+08	0.25696000E+05	0.84526318E+03
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81.0	9/93	0.83104297E+03	0.25119536E+08	0.25360000E+05	0.83421069E+03

84.0	12/93	0.81452808E+03	0.25194560E+08	0.24640000E+05	0.81210522E+03
85.0	1/94	0.80918555E+03	0.25219248E+08	0.24688000E+05	0.80631592E+03
86.0	2/94	0.80392236E+03	0.25243760E+08	0.24726000E+05	0.80157910E+03
87.0	3/94	0.79873608E+03	0.25268128E+08	0.24764000E+05	0.79578955E+03
88.0	4/94	0.79362476E+03	0.25292320E+08	0.24802000E+05	0.79105273E+03
89.0	5/94	0.78858643E+03	0.25316368E+08	0.24840000E+05	0.78631592E+03
90.0	6/94	0.78362036E+03	0.25340272E+08	0.24878000E+05	0.78157910E+03
91.0	7/94	0.77872437E+03	0.25364032E+08	0.24916000E+05	0.77684204E+03
92.0	8/94	0.77389746E+03	0.25387616E+08	0.24954000E+05	0.77210522E+03
93.0	9/94	0.76913696E+03	0.25411072E+08	0.24992000E+05	0.76736841E+03
94.0	10/94	0.76444238E+03	0.25434384E+08	0.25030000E+05	0.76263159E+03
95.0	11/94	0.75981177E+03	0.25457552E+08	0.25068000E+05	0.75789478E+03
96.0	12/94	0.75524463E+03	0.25480592E+08	0.25106000E+05	0.75315796E+03
97.0	1/95	0.75073926E+03	0.25503472E+08	0.25144000E+05	0.74842104E+03
98.0	2/95	0.74629346E+03	0.25526240E+08	0.25182000E+05	0.74368433E+03
99.0	3/95	0.74190723E+03	0.25548848E+08	0.25220000E+05	0.7389478E+03
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110.0	2/96	0.69723169E+03	0.25799968E+08	0.25638000E+05	0.68684204E+03
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112.0	4/96	0.68975122E+03	0.25843648E+08	0.25714000E+05	0.67736841E+03
113.0	5/96	0.68607812E+03	0.25865184E+08	0.25752000E+05	0.67263159E+03
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123.0	3/97	0.65163867E+03	0.26071984E+08	0.26120000E+05	0.62526315E+03
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126.0	6/97	0.64205249E+03	0.26131064E+08	0.26228000E+05	0.61105273E+03
127.0	7/97	0.63892749E+03	0.26150384E+08	0.26264000E+05	0.60631592E+03
128.0	8/97	0.63583667E+03	0.26169536E+08	0.26300000E+05	0.60157910E+03
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130.0	10/97	0.62975464E+03	0.26207312E+08	0.26372000E+05	0.59210522E+03
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132.0	12/97	0.62380347E+03	0.26244160E+08	0.26444000E+05	0.58263159E+03
133.0	1/98	0.62087524E+03	0.26262224E+08	0.26480000E+05	0.57789478E+03
134.0	2/98	0.61797778E+03	0.26280064E+08	0.26516000E+05	0.57315796E+03
135.0	3/98	0.61511084E+03	0.26297696E+08	0.26552000E+05	0.56842104E+03
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137.0	5/98	0.60946582E+03	0.26332384E+08	0.26624000E+05	0.5589478E+03
138.0	6/98	0.60668701E+03	0.26349440E+08	0.26660000E+05	0.55421045E+03
139.0	7/98	0.60393701E+03	0.26366304E+08	0.26696000E+05	0.54947363E+03
140.0	8/98	0.60121484E+03	0.26382976E+08	0.26732000E+05	0.54473684E+03
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142.0	10/98	0.59585205E+03	0.26415456E+08	0.26804000E+05	0.53526315E+03
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157.0	1/0	0.55883057E+03	0.26626576E+08	0.27344000E+05	0.46421045E+03
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159.0	3/0	0.55428101E+03	0.26651760E+08	0.27416000E+05	0.45473684E+03
160.0	4/0	0.55203784E+03	0.26664000E+08	0.27452000E+05	0.45000000E+03
161.0	5/0	0.54981543E+03	0.26676000E+08	0.27488000E+05	0.44526315E+03
162.0	6/0	0.54761230E+03	0.26687776E+08	0.27524000E+05	0.44052631E+03
163.0	7/0	0.54542944E+03	0.26699296E+08	0.27560000E+05	0.43578955E+03
164.0	8/0	0.54326587E+03	0.26710560E+08	0.27596000E+05	0.43105273E+03
165.0	9/0	0.54112183E+03	0.26721584E+08	0.27632000E+05	0.42631592E+03
166.0	10/0	0.53899683E+03	0.26732272E+08	0.27668000E+05	0.42157910E+03
167.0	11/0	0.53689038E+03	0.26742720E+08	0.27704000E+05	0.41684204E+03
168.0	12/0	0.53480298E+03	0.26752928E+08	0.27740000E+05	0.41210522E+03
169.0	1/1	0.53273364E+03	0.26762896E+08	0.27776000E+05	0.40736841E+03

173.0	5/ 1	0.52463354E+03	0.26941696E+08	0.15944000E+05	0.52578955E+03
174.0	6/ 1	0.52265186E+03	0.26957616E+08	0.15920000E+05	0.52368408E+03
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176.0	8/ 1	0.51871824E+03	0.26989280E+08	0.15808000E+05	0.52000000E+03
177.0	9/ 1	0.51680664E+03	0.27005024E+08	0.15744000E+05	0.51789478E+03
178.0	10/ 1	0.51489160E+03	0.27020704E+08	0.15680000E+05	0.51578955E+03
179.0	11/ 1	0.51299121E+03	0.27036320E+08	0.15616000E+05	0.51368408E+03
180.0	12/ 1	0.51110716E+03	0.27051888E+08	0.15552000E+05	0.51210522E+03
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ALTERNATE DECLINE ANALYSES: DICKINSON HEATH SAND UNIT

Month	NDIC Hyperbolic Analysis BOPD	Constant Percentage Decline Analysis ‡ BOPD	Statutory Decline (10%) BOPD	Variance from Hyperbolic Predictions			
				Constant Percentage BOPD	Percent	Statutory BOPD	Percent
7/91	1,014	1,014	1,014	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
7/92	919	862	913	57	6.23%	7	0.71%
7/93	842	733	822	110	13.02%	21	2.48%
7/94	779	623	739	156	20.01%	39	5.05%
7/95	725	529	665	195	26.96%	59	8.20%
7/96	679	450	599	229	33.71%	80	11.78%
7/97	639	383	539	256	40.13%	100	15.63%
7/98	604	325	485	279	46.16%	119	19.67%
7/99	573	276	437	297	51.77%	136	23.80%
7/2000	545	235	393	311	56.93%	152	27.96%
7/01	521	200	354	321	61.65%	167	32.08%
7/02	498	170	318	329	65.94%	180	36.13%
7/03	478	144	286	334	69.82%	192	40.08%
7/04	460	123	258	337	73.31%	202	43.90%
7/05	443	104	232	338	76.45%	211	47.57%
7/06	427	89	209	338	79.25%	218	51.09%

‡ = 15% annual decline (exponential factor = 0.1625).

†† = 10% annual decline (exponential factor = 0.1054).

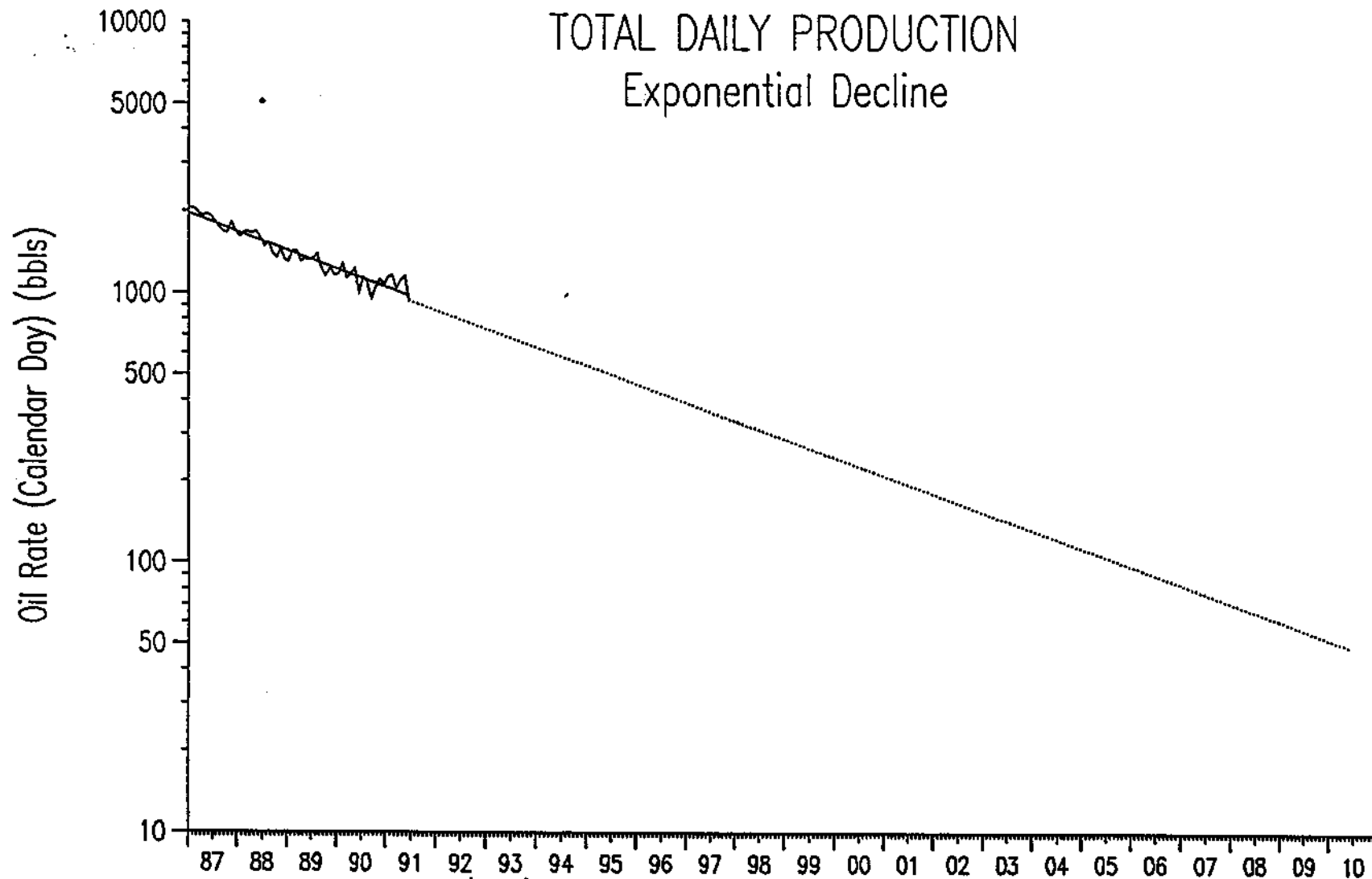
CONOCO INC.

CASE NO. 5322

EXHIBIT NO. 7

DHSU

TOTAL DAILY PRODUCTION
Exponential Decline



Decline Rate (frac) Nominal: 0.012962 Effective: 0.012878 Annual: 0.144052

Current Oil rate: 930.0 bbls/d

Economic Limit: 9.3 bbls/d

Cumulative Oil Produced: 2321.9 Mbbls

Remaining Reserves: 2068.7 Mbbls

Total Reserves: 4390.6 Mbbls - At End of Forecast

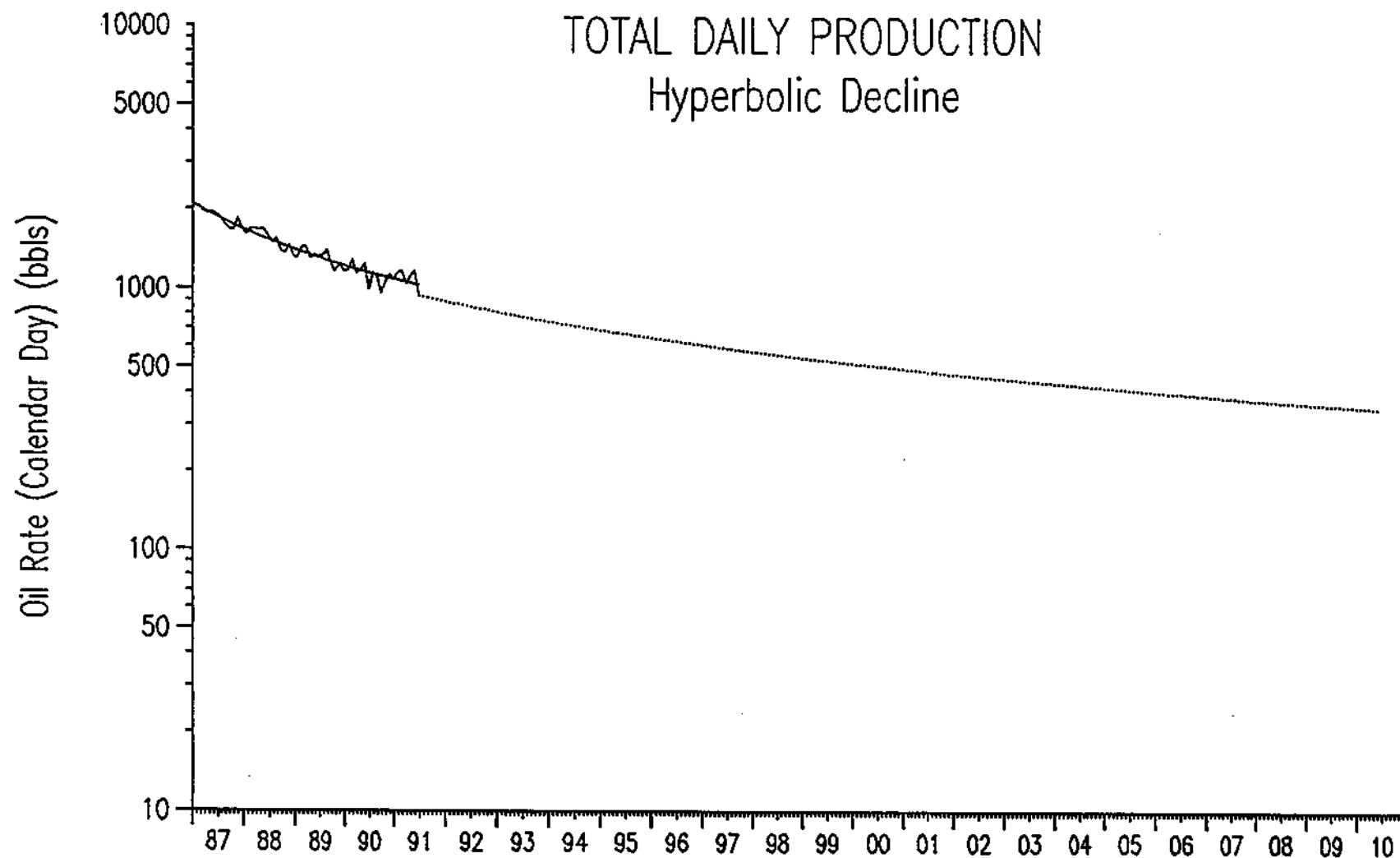
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EXHIBIT NO. 8

DHSU

TOTAL DAILY PRODUCTION
Hyperbolic Decline



Decline Rate (frac) Nominal: 0.021948 Effective: 0.021405

Current Oil rate: 930.0 bbls/d

Economic Limit: 9.3 bbls/d

Cumulative Oil Produced: 2321.9 Mbbls

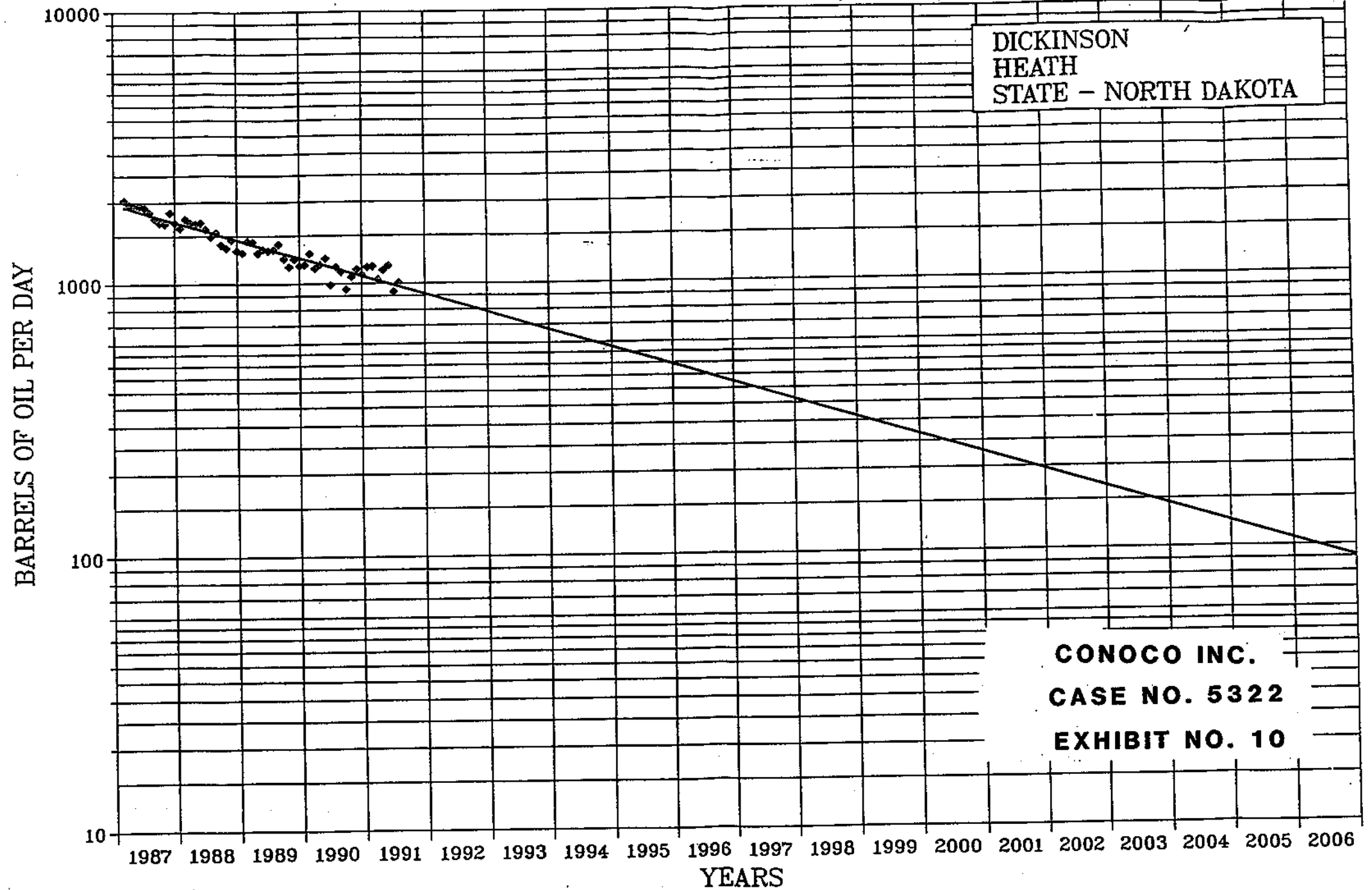
Remaining Reserves: 3716.5 Mbbls

Total Reserves: 6038.4 Mbbls - At End of Forecast

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SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT CERTIFICATION APPLICATION
DICKINSON HEATH SAND UNIT
STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

COMPUTER DECLINE ANALYSIS REVIEW

- I. Assumptions: 1) The base data set was the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit monthly production from 1/87 to 6/91.
- 2) The NDIC performed both a hyperbolic and an exponential decline analysis utilizing its in-house software package.
- 3) Conoco performed both a hyperbolic and an exponential decline analysis utilizing a commercially available software package; The Production Analyst by OGCI Software, Inc.
- 4) No screening of the base data set was performed prior to analysis.

II. Results

A. Exponential Decline Comparison

Source	Annual Decline %	Initial Production (7/91) BOPD
NDIC Software	14.25%	972
OGCI Software	14.4%	924
Paul Schulz	15.0%	1,014

Differences from NDIC Results:

Source	Production	Decline Factor
OGCI Software	4.94%	5.26%
Paul Schulz	4.14%	1.05%

B. Hyperbolic Decline Comparison

Source	B Factor	Initial Production (7/91) BOPD
NDIC Software	1.2612677	1,014
OGCI Software	1.313322	926

Difference: B Factor = 4.13%
Production = 8.68%

CONOCO INC.
CASE NO. 5322
EXHIBIT NO. 11

COMPUTER DECLINE ANALYSES: DICKINSON NEATH SAND UNIT

Month	NDIC	Conoco	NDIC	Conoco	Variance from NDIC Predictions			
	Hyperbolic Analysis BOPD	Hyperbolic Analysis BOPD	Exponential Decline* BOPD	Computer Exponential Decline** BOPD	Conoco BOPD	Hyperbolic Percent	Conoco BOPD	Exponential Percent
7/91	1,014	926	972	924	88	8.70%	48	4.97%
7/92	919	840	834	791	79	8.63%	43	5.13%
7/93	842	771	715	677	72	8.50%	38	5.30%
7/94	779	714	613	579	65	8.38%	34	5.48%
7/95	725	665	526	496	60	8.25%	30	5.63%
7/96	679	624	451	425	55	8.13%	26	5.81%
7/97	639	588	386	363	51	8.00%	23	5.96%
7/98	604	556	331	311	48	7.89%	20	6.14%
7/99	573	529	284	266	44	7.77%	18	6.31%
7/2000	545	504	244	228	42	7.65%	16	6.45%
7/01	521	482	209	195	39	7.53%	14	6.65%
7/02	498	461	179	167	37	7.41%	12	6.76%
7/03	478	443	154	143	35	7.31%	11	6.96%
7/04	460	426	132	122	33	7.21%	9	7.13%
7/05	443	411	113	105	31	7.11%	8	7.28%
7/06	427	397	97	90	30	7.02%	7	7.46%

* = 14.25% annual decline (exponential factor = 0.1537).

** = 14.4% annual decline (exponential factor = 0.1555).

CONOCO INC.

CASE NO. 5322

EXHIBIT NO. 12

5322

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. _____

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER OF THE
COMMISSION CERTIFYING THE ZENITH
HEATH SAND UNIT LOCATED IN STARK
COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA AS A
"QUALIFYING SECONDARY RECOVERY
PROJECT" FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ACQUIRING THE TAX REDUCTIONS
PROVIDED BY N.D.C.C. CHAPTER 57-51.1
AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF
AS THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM
APPROPRIATE.

should
be
Dickinson



APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC.

COMES NOW the applicant, Conoco Inc., and respectfully states as follows:

1.

That Conoco Inc. is currently the operator of the Dickinson Heath Unit located in Stark County, North Dakota.

2.

That the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit was created by the North Dakota Industrial Commission ("Commission") by virtue of Order No. 1186 entered in Case No. 1095 dated November 30, 1972.

3.

That pursuant to Commission Order No. 1202 entered in Case No. 1121 dated March 13, 1973, the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit became effective at 7:00 a.m. on March 15, 1973.

4.

That it is the opinion of Conoco Inc. that the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit meets the definition of a "Qualifying Secondary Recovery Project" and the oil produced therefrom is entitled to an exemption of the oil extraction tax pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 57-51.1-03-5(a).

5.

That it is the opinion of Conoco Inc. that the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit meets the definition of a "Qualifying Secondary Recovery Project" and the oil produced therefrom is entitled to a reduction of the oil extraction tax as provided by N.D.C.C. § 57-51.1-02.

6.

That pursuant to N.D.C.C. §§ 57-51.1-02 and 57-51.1-03-5(a), the Commission should enter its order certifying the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit as a "Qualified Secondary Recovery Project" for the purpose of the tax reductions provided by N.D.C.C. Chp. 57-51.1.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing at the regular August 28, 1991 meeting of the Commission and that thereafter the Commission entered its order granting the relief requested and such other and further relief as the Commission may deems appropriate.

DATED this 31st day of July, 1991.

PEARCE & DURICK

By 

LAWRENCE BENDER

Attorneys for Applicant
Conoco Inc.

314 East Thayer Avenue

Post Office Box 400

Bismarck, North Dakota 58502

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)

) ss.

COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

LAWRENCE BENDER, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he is the attorney for the applicant named herein, that he has read the foregoing application, knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to the best of this affiant's knowledge, and belief.



LAWRENCE BENDER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1991.



Lynette Entzi, Notary Public
Burleigh County, North Dakota
My Commission Expires: 6-26-93

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July 22, 1991

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Ms. Karlene Fine
Secretary
North Dakota Industrial Commission
Governor's Office
Capitol Building
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505



**RE: APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC.
DICKINSON HEATH SAND UNIT
STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA**

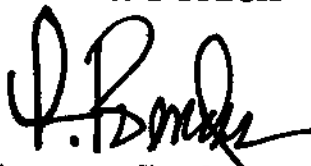
Dear Ms. Fine:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing, an APPLICATION FOR CONOCO INC. as described above.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

PEARCE & DURICK

By 
Lawrence Bender

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Wesley D. Norton - (w/enc.)
Mr. F.E. (Jack) Wilborn - (w/enc.)
Mr. Charles Carvell - (w/enc.)
Mr. Paul Schulz - (w/enc.)

DICKINSON HEATH SAND UNIT

RECOMMENDATION FOR COMMISSION FINDINGS & ORDER

I. COMMISSION FINDINGS:

1. That Conoco Inc. is currently the operator of the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit located in Stark County, North Dakota.
2. That the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit was created by the Commission by virtue of Order No. 1186 entered in Case No. 1095 dated November 30, 1972.
3. That pursuant to Commission Order No. 1202 entered in Case No. 1121 dated March 13, 1973, the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit became effective at 7:00 a.m. on March 15, 1973.
4. That the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit is a project employing water flooding.
5. That the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit is a secondary recovery project which was in existence prior to July 1, 1991.
6. That the operator of the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit plans to implement a "new secondary recovery project" by modifying its current injection program.

7. That the operator requests that the Commission certify, pursuant to subsection (5) of Section 57-51.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit as a "qualifying secondary recovery project".
8. That the operator requests that the Commission establish, pursuant to either subpart (2) or subpart (3) of subdivision (c) of subsection 5 of Section 57-51.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, a decline curve for the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit.
9. That the operator requests that the Commission specifically establish that all oil produced above the level established by the Commission as the decline rate for the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit be classified as "incremental oil".
10. That the operator requests that pursuant to subdivision (a) of subsection (5) of Section 57-51.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code all "incremental oil" produced from the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit for a period of five years from the date "incremental oil" is first produced be exempt from the oil extraction tax imposed by Chapter 57-51.1 of the North Dakota Century Code.
11. That the operator requests that the Commission specifically establish that in the event the total oil produced from the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit shall achieve, for six consecutive months, an average production level of at least

25% above the

decline rate for the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit, the operator of said unit shall be eligible for the tax reduction for the life of the project as provided by Section 57-51.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code.

12. That the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit meets the definition of a "qualifying secondary recovery project" and the "incremental oil" produced therefrom is entitled to an exemption of the oil extraction tax pursuant to Section 57-51.1-03-5(a) of the North Dakota Century Code.
13. That pursuant to Section 57-51.1-03-5(a) of the North Dakota Century Code, the Commission should enter its order certifying the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit as a "qualifying secondary recovery project" for the purpose of the tax exemptions provided by Chapter 57-51.1 of the North Dakota Century Code.

II. COMMISSION ORDER

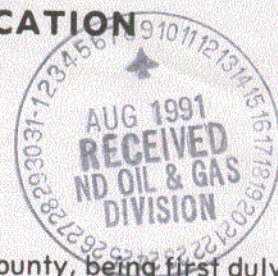
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit, Stark County, North Dakota, is hereby certified as a qualifying secondary recovery project pursuant to Section 57-51.1-03-5(a) of the North Dakota Century Code and the "incremental oil" produced therefrom is entitled to an exception of the oil extraction tax for a period of five years from the date "incremental oil" is first produced.

2. That in the event the total oil produced from the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit shall achieve, for six consecutive months, an average production level of at least twenty-five percent above the level established by the Commission as the decline rate for the Dickinson Heath Sand Unit, the operator of said unit shall be eligible for a tax reduction for the life of the project as provided by Section 57-51.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code.

of

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION
THE DICKINSON PRESS
Dickinson, North Dakota



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 August 28, 1991, Pioneer Room, State Capitol, 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. 5322: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER CERTIFYING THE DICKINSON-HEATH SAND UNIT LOCATED IN STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS A "QUALIFYING SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT" FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING THE TAX REDUCTIONS PROVIDED BY NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE CHAPTER 57-51.1 AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE. CASE NO. 5323: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER CERTIFYING THE ZENITH-HEATH UNIT LOCATED IN STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS A "QUALIFYING SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT" FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING THE TAX DEDUCTIONS PROVIDED BY NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE CHAPTER 57-51.1 AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.**

Signed by,
George A. Sinner, Governor
Chairman, ND Industrial Commission
(Published August 7, 1991)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, }
County of Stark.

Belle L. Krank, of said state and county, being first duly sworn, on oath says: That s he is the bookkeeper of the Dickinson Press, Inc., publisher of **THE DICKINSON PRESS**, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Dickinson, in said county and state, and has been such during the time hereinafter mentioned; and that advertisement headed

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Belle L. Krank

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 7th day of August A.D. 1991.

PAID

Marilyn Wanner

MARILYN WANNER
Notary Public, STARK COUNTY, N.DAK.
My Commission Expires APRIL 28, 1994

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All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest, or claim in the following cases and notices to the public, CASE NO. 5320: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE TEMPORARY SPACING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN OIL AND/OR GAS POOL DISCOVERED BY THE NEW HORIZON EXPLORATION, INC. #1-7 GARVEN WELL, LOCATED IN THE SW NW OF SECTION 7, T.163N., R.85W., RENVILLE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, DEFINE THE LIMITS OF THE FIELD AND ENACT SUCH SPECIAL FIELD RULES AS MAY BE NECESSARY. CASE NO. 5321: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF AMERADA HESS CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER EXTENDING THE OUTLINE OF THE CHARLSON FIELD SO AS TO INCLUDE THE NW/4 OF SECTION 27, T.154N., R.95W., MCKENZIE AND WILLIAMS COUNTIES, NORTH DAKOTA; DESIGNATING A ZONE OF 320-ACRE SPACING WITHIN THE CHARLSON-MADISON POOL CONSISTING OF THE W/2 OF SAID SECTION 27, AND ALLOWING A HORIZONTAL WELL TO BE DRILLED AND COMPLETED AT ANY LOCATION THEREON NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARY OF SAID W/2 OF SECTION 27; AND ALLOWING ADDITIONAL 320-ACRE SPACING UNITS TO BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE CHARLSON-MADISON POOL BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE OIL AND GAS DIVISION UPON SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE. CASE NO. 5322: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER CERTIFYING THE DICKINSON-HEATH SAND UNIT LOCATED IN STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS A "QUALIFYING SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT" FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING THE TAX REDUCTIONS PROVIDED BY NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE CHAPTER 57-51.1 AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE. CASE NO. 5323: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER CERTIFYING THE ZENITH-HEATH UNIT LOCATED IN STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS A "QUALIFYING SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT" FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING THE TAX REDUCTIONS PROVIDED BY NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE CHAPTER 57-51.1 AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE. CASE NO. 5324: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER ALLOWING THE PRODUCTION FROM THE INDIAN HILL-RED RIVER AND STONEWALL POOLS TO BE COMINGLED IN THE WELLBORE OF THE NELSON #2 WELL, LOCATED IN THE SW/4 SE/4 OF SECTION 1, T.152N., R.102W., MCKENZIE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AND SUCH FURTHER AND ADDITIONAL RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE. CASE NO. 5325: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER GRANTING AN EXCEPTION TO THE DEFINITION OF "CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION" SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION 2 OF SECTION 43-02-09-01 OF THE NORTH DAKOTA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE FOR ITS KIHN #1 WELL LOCATED IN THE NW/4 OF THE SE/4 OF SECTION 20, T.152N., R.101W., CAMP FIELD, MCKENZIE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, OR SUCH FURTHER AND ADDITIONAL RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION SHALL DEEM APPROPRIATE.

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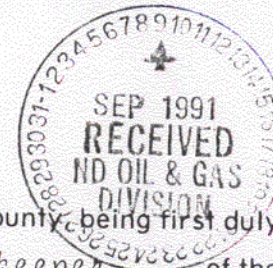
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CASE NO. 5339: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER REDEFINING AND EXTENDING THE FIELD BOUNDARIES OF THE FLAT TOP BUTTE-BAKKEN POOL TO INCLUDE SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T.146N., R.101W., MCKENZIE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA; AND SUCH OTHER AND ADDITIONAL LANDS AS THE COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE; AND/OR SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE. **CASE NO. 5340:** ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER REDEFINING AND EXTENDING THE FIELD BOUNDARIES OF THE MORGAN DRAW-BAKKEN POOL AND/OR THE ELKHORN RANCH-BAKKEN POOL TO INCLUDE SECTIONS 2 AND 12, T.143N., R.103W., GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA AND SUCH OTHER AND ADDITIONAL LANDS AS THE COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE; AND/OR SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE. **CASE NO. 5341:** ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER AMENDING THE FIELD RULES FOR THE MORGAN DRAW-BAKKEN POOL SO AS TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH A 640-ACRE SPACING UNIT CONSISTING OF SECTION 24, T.144N., R.103W., GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF ONE HORIZONTAL WELL THEREIN, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF VOLUNTARY POOLING AND/OR SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE. **CASE NO. 5342:** ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSION AMENDING AND MODIFYING COMMISSION ORDER NO. 5973 DESIGNATING SECTION 26, T.144N., R.102W., BILLINGS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, BUCKHORN FIELD, SO AS TO CREATE A 640-ACRE SPACING UNIT AND AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL WELL TO THE BAKKEN FORMATION WITHIN SAID SECTION 26, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF VOLUNTARY POOLING, AND/OR SUCH FURTHER AND ADDITIONAL RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE. **CASE NO. 5322:** (CONTINUED) ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER CERTIFYING THE DICKINSON-HEATH SAND UNIT LOCATED IN STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS A "QUALIFYING SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT" FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING THE TAX REDUCTIONS PROVIDED BY NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE CHAPTER 57-51.1 AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE. **CASE NO. 5323:** (CONTINUED) ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN ORDER CERTIFYING THE ZENITH-HEATH UNIT LOCATED IN STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS A "QUALIFYING SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT" FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING THE TAX REDUCTIONS PROVIDED BY NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE CHAPTER 57-51.1 AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE. **CASE NO. 5324:** (CONTINUED) ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE PROPER SPACING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SNOWCOVER-MADISON POOL, MCKENZIE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, REDEFINE THE LIMITS OF THE FIELD, AND ENACT SUCH SPECIAL FIELD RULES AS MAY BE NECESSARY. PENZOIL EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY. **CASE NO. 5327:** (CONTINUED) ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF RITTER, LABER & ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR AN ORDER ALLOWING THE DRILLING OF A WELL IN THE APPROXIMATE CENTER OF THE NW/4 NW/4 OR THE APPROXIMATE CENTER OF THE N/2 NW/4 OF SECTION 24, T.161N., R.92W., BURKE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE SPACING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FOOTHILLS-MADISON POOL. **CASE NO. 5328:** (CONTINUED) ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION INC. FOR AN ORDER PERMITTING THE FLARING FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS OF SOME OF THE GAS PRODUCED FROM ITS WELLS IN MCKENZIE AND WILLIAMS COUNTIES, NORTH DAKOTA, THAT ARE CONNECTED TO THE TIOGA GAS PLANT.

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