BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 5785 ORDER NO. 6698

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF PLACID OIL CO. FOR AN ORDER ALLOWING A SECOND WELL TO BE PERMITTED AND DRILLED ON A SPACING UNIT FOR THE DICKINSON-LODGEPOLE POOL DESCRIBED AS THE N/2 OF SECTION 31, T.140N., R.96W., STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, OR, ALTERNATIVELY, ESTABLISHING A ZONE OF 160-ACRE SPACING WITHIN THE DICKINSON-LODGEPOLE POOL DESCRIBED AS SAID N/2 OF SECTION 31.

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 July, 1993, in Bismarck, North Dakota, before an examiner appointed by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 18th day of August, 1993, the Director, on behalf of the Commission as authorized by the Commission, 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 continued to the regularly scheduled hearing on August 25, 1993.
 - (3) That there were no objections to said request.
- (4) That this case should be continued to the regularly scheduled hearing on August 25, 1993.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That this case is hereby continued to the regularly scheduled hearing on August 25, 1993.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1993.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

By the Director, on behalf of the Commission.

/s/ Wesley D. Norton Wesley D. Norton Director

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 5785 (CONTINUED)
ORDER NO. 6757

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF PLACID OIL CO. FOR AN ORDER ALLOWING A SECOND WELL TO BE PERMITTED AND DRILLED ON A SPACING UNIT FOR THE DICKINSON-LODGEPOLE POOL DESCRIBED AS THE N/2 OF SECTION 31, T.140N., R.96W., STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, OR, ALTERNATIVELY, ESTABLISHING A ZONE OF 160-ACRE SPACING WITHIN THE DICKINSON-LODGEPOLE POOL DESCRIBED AS SAID N/2 OF SECTION 31.

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 October, 1993, in Bismarck, North Dakota, before an examiner appointed by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 12th day of November, 1993, the Director, on behalf of the Commission as authorized by the Commission, 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 12th day of November, 1993.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

By the Director, on behalf of the Commission.

/s/ Wesley D. Norton, Director

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 5785 (CONTINUED)
ORDER NO. 6720

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF PLACID OIL CO. FOR AN ORDER ALLOWING A SECOND WELL TO BE PERMITTED AND DRILLED ON A SPACING UNIT FOR THE DICKINSON-LODGEPOLE POOL DESCRIBED AS THE N/2 OF SECTION 31, T.140N., R.96W., STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, OR, ALTERNATIVELY, ESTABLISHING A ZONE OF 160-ACRE SPACING WITHIN THE DICKINSON-LODGEPOLE POOL DESCRIBED AS SAID N/2 OF SECTION 31.

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 August, 1993, in Bismarck, North Dakota, before an examiner appointed by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 21st day of September, 1993, the Director, on behalf of the Commission as authorized by the Commission, 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 this case should be continued to the earliest possible regularly scheduled hearing date which is October 27, 1993.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That this case is hereby continued to the regularly scheduled hearing on October 27, 1993.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1993.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

By the Director, on behalf of the Commission.

/s/ Wesley D. Norton Wesley D. Norton Director

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August 30, 1993

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

RE: CONTINUANCE OF CASE NO. 5785

Dear Mr. Morrison:

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 August 24, 1993, the Industrial Commission entered Order No. 6698 granting the request of Placid Oil for a continuance of Case No. 5785 to the August 25, 1993 hearings.

Enclosed is Invoice No. 6337 in the amount of \$25.00. Please submit payment at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely.

Darby Henke

Information Processor

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I, Donna Bauer, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: That on the 19th day of November , 1993, I enclosed in separate envelopes true and correct copies of the attached Order No. 6757 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. 5785 :

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U, before me personally appeared 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.

Notary Public

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In re: Case No. 5785
Placid Oil Co.

Dear Jack:

Please be advised that on July 28, 1993, Placid Oil Co. will request that the hearing in Case No. 5785 be continued for approximately 30 days, or until August 25, 1993. By a copy of this letter, we are informing counsel for Conoco, Inc. of our intentions in this regard.

Wery truly yours,

JOHN W. MORRISON

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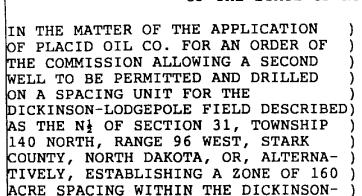
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BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA



LODGEPOLE FIELD DESCRIBED AS SAID

 $N_{\frac{1}{2}}$ OF SECTION 31.



APPLICATION

COMES NOW the applicant, Placid Oil Co., and respectfully alleges as follows:

- 1. That it is the owner of a leasehold interest in the oil and gas underlying the N½ of Section 31, Township 140 North, Range 96 West, Stark County, North Dakota.
- 2. That said lands have been included within the Dickinson-Lodgepole field, in which spacing has been established on the basis of one well per 320 acres. Due to the location of wells permitted in the SE¹ and NW¹ of Section 31, existing spacing orders require lay-down spacing units within said section.
- 3. The Commission has issued a permit for the drilling of a well at a location within the NW½ of said section. However, in applicant's opinion, a well drilled at such a location will not protect owners of interest in the NE½ of said Section 31 from drainage by an existing well in the NW½ of Section 32, Township 140 North, Range 96 West. Therefore, in order to protect correlative rights, it is applicant's opinion that an additional well is required in the NE½ of said Section 31, either as a second well on

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an existing 320 acre spacing unit or on a 160 acre spacing pattern. 1 In applicant's opinion, allowing such an additional well to be 2 drilled will prevent waste and will not result in the drilling of 3 4 unnecessary wells. Applicant therefore requests that the Commission enter an 5 order allowing the issuance of a permit to applicant for a well to 6 be drilled at an otherwise legal location within the NE tof Section 7 8 31. 9 WHEREFORE, the applicant respectfully requests that this 10 matter be set for hearing at the regularly scheduled hearings on 11 July 28, 1993, and that thereafter the Commission enter its order 12 granting the relief requested. Dated this 282 day of June, 1993. 13 14 PLACID OIL CO. 15 FLECK, MATHER & STRUTZ, LTD. Attorneys for the Applicant 16 Suite 600, 400 East Broadway P.O. Box 2798 17 Bismarck, ND 58502 18 19 MORRISON 20 21 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA SS. 22

COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

John W. Morrison, 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.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June,

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Ms. Karlene Fine Secretary NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION Governor's Office State Capitol Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Ms. Fine:

Placid Oil Co. In Re:

Application

Township 140 North, Range 96 West

Sohn W. Morrison/hmy

Section 31: N

Stark County, North Dakota

Enclosed for filing is an application regarding the above captioned matter.

Very truly yours,

JOHN W. MORRISON

hmr Enclosure cc:

Mr. Wes Norton Oil & Gas Division

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I, Donna Bauer, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: That on the 30th day of September, 1993, I enclosed in separate envelopes true and correct copies of the attached Order No. 6720 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. 5785 :

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On this day of day of 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.

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The State of North Dakota by its
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promulgated thereunder of the following
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purpose of this hearing, the Commission.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
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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 25, 1993, 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:

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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.
3800: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE PROPER SPACING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SHEALEY-MADISON POOL, WARD COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, REDEFINE THE LIMITS OF THE FIELD, AND ENACT. SUCH SPECIAL PIELD RULES AS MAY BE NECESSARY. EQUITABLE RESOURCES ENERGY COMPANY. CASE NO. S801: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF BALLORING AN ORDER ESTABLISHING A 320-ACRE SPACING UNIT IN THE SHEALEY-MADISON POOL, DESCRIBED AS THE N/2 OF SECTION 22, T. T. SIAN, R.87W., WARD COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AND ALLOWING A HORIZONTAL ED THEREON, OR FOR SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE. CASE NO. S802: ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF GREAT AMERICAN ROYALTIES, INC. FOR AN ORDER TO PERMIT THE FLARING OF GAS PRODUCED FROM: **#HE #B-26 ZEPP WELL, LOCATED IN THE SE NE OF SECTION 26, T.161N., R.92W., FOOTHILLS FIELD, BURKE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS AN EXEMPTION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 38-08-06.4 OF THE NORTH COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS AN EXEMPTION TO THE REQUIREMENTS. OF SECTION 38-08-06.4 OF THE NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE.

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Signed by, Edward T. Schafer, Governor Chairman, ND Industrial Commission 8/5 - 26159

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The State of North Dakota by its Industrial
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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 July 28, 1993, Pioneer Room, State Capitol,
Bismarck, North Dakota. For the purpose of this
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Signed by, Edward T. Schater, Governor Chairman, ND Industrial Commission

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