

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of)
MICHIGAN WISCONSIN PIPE LINE COMPANY)
for a certificate of public convenience)
and necessity for the Muttonville)
Storage Field.)

Case No. U-4485

At a session of the Michigan Public Service Commission held at its offices
in the city of Lansing, Michigan, on the 9th day of September, 1974.

PRESENT: Hon. William G. Rosenberg, Chairman
Hon. Lenton G. Sculthorp, Commissioner
Hon. William R. Ralls, Commissioner

ORDER ADOPTING PROPOSAL FOR DECISION

On June 14, 1974, Hearings Examiner Arnold W. Tammen issued and served a
Proposal for Decision dated June 13, 1974 in the above matter.

On July 1, 1974, the Commission Staff filed with the Michigan Environmental
Review Board an Environmental Impact Statement covering the Muttonville Field in
accordance with the Interim Guidelines for the Preparation of Environmental Impact
Statements under Executive Order 1974-4.

On July 15, 1974, Gerhardt and Clara Kethe, et al, (Intervenors) filed Objections
to the Proposal for Decision. On August 2, 1974, Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line Company
(Applicant) filed its Answer to the Objections.

The Commission has given consideration to the record of the above-entitled
proceedings, including the Proposal for Decision of the Hearings Examiner dated

June 13, 1974 and the Objections and Answers thereto and FINDS that:

a. Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to Section 2 of Act 238, P.A. 1923, M.C.L.A. 486.252, as amended by Act 26, P.A. 1973; Act 306, P.A. 1969, as amended, M.C.L.A. 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11 et seq.

b. The Objections filed by the Intervenors do not show any material errors in the Hearings Examiner's statement and evaluation of the facts, conclusions of law or findings, nor do they raise any material facts or law not adequately considered and properly disposed of by the Hearings Examiner in his Proposal for Decision.

c. The evidence considered in the light of the Objections does not warrant a result different from that reached by the Hearings Examiner and the statement of facts, conclusions and findings of the Hearings Examiner are proper and correct in all material respects and the Proposal for Decision should be affirmed and adopted.

d. The present or future public convenience and necessity requires the acquisition by Applicant of property or interest in that area known as the Muttonville Field, located in Sections 13, 14 and 24, T4N, R14E, Lenox Township, Macomb County, Michigan, as is more fully described in Exhibit "A" attached to the Proposal for Decision, for use as a natural gas storage field.

e. The Muttonville Field is safe for development and operation of gas storage.

f. The requirements of Executive Order 1974-4 have been met.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The Hearings Examiner's Proposal for Decision dated June 13, 1974, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted and made a part of this order.

B. A certificate in accordance with the provisions of Act 26, P.A. 1973 (Act 238, P.A. 1923, as amended, M.C.L.A. 486.252) is hereby granted to Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line Company to acquire property or interest in that area known as the Muttonville

Field, located in Sections 13, 14 and 24, T4N, R14E, Lenox Township, Macomb County, Michigan, as is more fully described in Exhibit "A" attached to the Proposal for Decision.

C. The Muttonville Field shall be developed and operated by Applicant as a gas storage field in accordance with the conditions which are more fully set forth in the Hearings Examiner's Proposal for Decision dated June 13, 1974.

D. The development and operation of the Muttonville Storage Field by Applicant shall remain subject to such orders and continuing supervision, including filing of reports, as from time to time are required by this Commission.

The Commission specifically reserves jurisdiction of the matters herein contained and the authority to issue such further order or orders as the facts and circumstances may require.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

(S E A L)

/s/ William G. Rosenberg
Chairman

/s/ Lenton G. Sculthorp
Commissioner

By the Commission and pursuant
to its action of September 9, 1974.

/s/ William R. Ralls
Commissioner

/s/ Earl B. Klomprens
Its Secretary