

IN THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

JUDGMENT

Supreme Court No. 20220037
Williams County Case No. 2012-CV-00038

Appeal from the district court for Williams County.

**William S. Wilkinson; Ann L. Nevins and
Amy L. Perkins as Personal Representatives for the
Estate of Dorothy A. Wilkinson; Barbara Caryl Materne,
Trustee of the Petty Living Trust;
Charlie R. Blaine and Vanessa E. Blaine, as
Co-Trustees of the Charlie R. Blaine and
Vanessa E. Blaine Revocable Trust; Lois Jean Patch,
life tenant; and Lana J. Sundahl, Linda Joy Weigel,
Deborah J. Goetz, Marva J. Will, Ronald J. Patch,
Michael Larry Patch, and Jon Charles Patch, Remaindermen,**

**Plaintiffs
and Appellants**

v.

**The Board of University and School Lands of the
State of North Dakota, Brigham Oil & Gas, LLP; Statoil
Oil & Gas LP;**

**Defendants
and Appellees**

and

**EOG Resources, Inc.; XTO Energy Inc.; Petrogulf
Corporation, and all other persons unknown who have or
claim an interest in the property described in the Complaint,
and
North Dakota State Engineer,**

**Defendants
Intervenor
and Appellee**

[¶1] This appeal having been considered by the Court at the May 2022 Term before:

[¶2] Chief Justice Jon J. Jensen, Justice Daniel J. Crothers, Justice Lisa Fair McEvers, and Justice Jerod E. Tuft. Justice Gerald W. VandeWalle, disqualified himself subsequent to oral argument and did not participate in the decision;

[¶3] and the Court having considered the appeal, it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the judgment of the district court is AFFIRMED.

[¶4] IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Appellees have and recover from the Appellants costs and disbursements on this appeal under N.D.R.App.P. 39, to be taxed and allowed in the court below.

[¶5] This judgment, together with the opinion of the Court filed this date, constitutes the mandate of the Supreme Court on the date it is issued to the district court under N.D.R.App.P. 41.

Dated: November 10, 2022

ATTEST:
Petra H. Mandigo Hulm
Clerk



By the Court:

Jon J. Jensen
Chief Justice