

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BRANCH
OIL AND GAS TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN SECTION 10,
T35N-R4E, LIBERTY COUNTY, MONTANA, AND IMPOSE
NON-JOINDER PENALTIES. [HAYSTACK BUTTE GAS FIELD]

ORDER NO. 57-2000

Docket No. 60-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member George Galuska disqualified himself from the proceedings. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Section 10, T35N-R4E, Liberty County, Montana, is a permanent spacing unit within the Haystack Butte Gas Field and is comprised of separately owned tracts and interests.
3. Applicant has drilled and completed its 11-10 State Well in said section as a commercial gas well and all parties entitled to participate in the drilling and completion of said did not elect to do so.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests within the permanent spacing unit comprised of Section 10, T35N-R4E, Liberty County, Montana, are pooled on the basis of surface acreage and the non-joinder penalties provided by Section 82-11-202 (2), MCA, are hereby imposed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order does not apply to federal lands until the operator has submitted and received approval of a communitization agreement from the appropriate federal agency.

BOARD ORDER NO. 57-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF XENO, INC.
TO DESIGNATE THE S $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SECTION 16 AND THE N $\frac{1}{2}$
OF SECTION 21, T35N-R19E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA,
AS A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR ALL FORMATIONS
FROM THE SURFACE TO THE TOP OF THE MOWRY
FORMATION AND TO ALLOW MULTIPLE WELLS PER
PRODUCING ZONE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 58-2000

Docket No. 61-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Applicant is the owner of oil and gas leasehold interests in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 16 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 21, T35N-R19E, Blaine County, Montana, which lands were designated as a temporary spacing unit for the Eagle and Niobrara Formations by Board Order 2-2000. Applicant has drilled and completed its Chouteau 2-21 well within the temporary spacing unit and said well is capable of commercial production of natural gas from the Eagle Formation.
3. Granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 16 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 21, T35N-R19E, Blaine County, Montana, are designated as a permanent spacing unit for all zones, formations or horizons from the surface of the earth to the top of the Mowry Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that up to four wells per producing zone, formation or horizon above the Mowry Formation may be drilled, completed and produced provided that no well may be drilled closer than 990 feet to the exterior boundaries of the unit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant may commingle production of natural gas from different zones.

BOARD ORDER NO. 58-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HAWLEY OIL
FOR A CLASS II SALTWATER DISPOSAL PERMIT FOR ITS
MUNSON #5 WELL IN SECTION 22, T27N-R4W, TETON
COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 59-2000

Docket No. 62-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Chairman David Ballard disqualified himself from the proceedings. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The proposed Class II injection well will serve to increase production from the Madison Formation in the Pondera Field and thus will promote conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana and serve to protect correlative rights.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Hawley Oil is granted permission to inject produced water from the Madison Formation into the Madison Formation at a depth of 2009 to 2027 feet through its Munson #5 well (API # 25-099-21069) in Section 22, T27N-R4W, Teton County, Montana, subject to the following conditions:

1. Surface injection pressure is limited to 300 psig.
2. The requirement for a cement bond log is waived.

BOARD ORDER NO. 59-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HAWLEY OIL
FOR A CLASS II SALTWATER DISPOSAL PERMIT FOR ITS
JONES 8 #4 WELL IN SECTION 8, T27N-R4W, PONDERA
COUNTY, MONTANA (API # 25-073-60048).

ORDER NO. 60-2000

Docket No. 63-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Chairman David Ballard disqualified himself from the proceedings. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The proposed Class II injection well will serve to increase production from the Madison Formation in the Pondera Field and thus will promote conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana and serve to protect correlative rights.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Hawley Oil is granted permission to inject produced water from the Madison Formation into the Madison Formation at a depth of 2000 to 2045 feet through its Jones 8 #4 well in Section 8, T27N-R4W, Pondera County, Montana, subject to the following conditions:

1. Surface injection pressure is limited to 300 psig.
2. The requirement for a cement bond log is waived.

BOARD ORDER NO. 60-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KLABZUBA
OIL & GAS, INC. TO DRILL A GAS WELL 661 FSL AND
1948 FWL IN SECTION 6, T25N-R20E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE LEROY FIELD
RULES.

ORDER NO. 61-2000

Docket No. 64-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Jack King was absent from the proceedings. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. is authorized to drill a gas well 661 FSL and 1948 FWL of Section 6, T25N-R20E, Blaine County, Montana, with a 75 foot tolerance for topographic reasons as an exception to the Leroy Field rules and to Board Order 18-2000.

BOARD ORDER NO. 61-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KLABZUBA
OIL & GAS, INC. TO DESIGNATE SECTION 1, T33N-R18E,
BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM THE EAGLE
SAND FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 62-2000

Docket No. 65-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Jack King was absent from the proceedings. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Applicant has completed its Mitchell #1-33-18 well in the Eagle Sand Formation and said well is capable of commercial production of gas from said formation.
3. Granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 1, T33N-R18E, Blaine County, Montana, is designated as a permanent spacing unit for the production of gas from the Eagle Sand Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's Mitchell #1-33-18 well is designated as the only permitted well for production from said formation within said permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 62-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KLABZUBA
OIL & GAS, INC. TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTION 1, T33N-R18E, BLAINE
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM
THE EAGLE SAND FORMATION AND TO IMPOSE THE
NON-JOINDER PENALTIES PROVIDED BY SECTION
82-11-202 (2), MCA.

ORDER NO. 63-2000

Docket No. 66-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Jack King was absent from the proceedings. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Applicant has completed a well capable of commercial production of gas from the Eagle Sand Formation underlying Section 1, T33N-R18E, Blaine County, Montana, which has been designated as a permanent spacing unit for the production of gas from the Eagle Sand Formation. There are separately owned interests in said spacing unit and those interests have not been voluntarily pooled.
3. Granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the spacing unit comprised of Section 1, T33N-R18E, Blaine County, Montana, for production of Eagle Sand Formation gas are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the non-joinder costs provided by Section 82-11-202 (2), MCA, are hereby imposed.

BOARD ORDER NO. 63-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BEVERLY A. HOEHN ORDER NO. 64-2000
RIEBE TO DESIGNATE THE SE¼ OF SECTION 23, T34N-R17E,
BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
AND TO DRILL AN EAGLE FORMATION GAS TEST WELL IN SAID
UNIT AS AN EXCEPTION TO ARM 36.22.702.

Docket No. 68-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Jack King was absent from the proceedings. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Applicant owns 95 percent of the minerals under the SE¼ of Section 23, T34N-R17E, Blaine County, Montana, and is an interested person entitled to make this application under the provisions of Section 82-11-201, MCA.
3. Granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the SE¼ of Section 23, T34N-R17E, Blaine County, Montana, is designated as a temporary spacing unit for the production of gas from the Eagle Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an Eagle Formation gas test well may be drilled anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 990 feet to the boundaries of said quarter section.

BOARD ORDER NO. 64-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RICHARDSON
OPERATING COMPANY TO RESUME INJECTION OF
PRODUCED WATER INTO ITS UNIT E 30-4 WELL IN THE
NW¼ NW¼ OF SECTION 30, T9S-R54E, POWDER RIVER
COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 65-2000

Docket No. 69-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Jack King was absent from the proceedings. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Richardson Operating Company is authorized to resume injection of produced water into its Unit E 30-4 well in Section 30, T9S-R54E, Powder River County, Montana, subject to the following conditions:

1. Surface injection pressure is limited to 2300 psig.
2. The requirement for a cement bond log is waived.
3. A successful mechanical integrity test must be completed.

BOARD ORDER NO. 65-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RICHARDSON
OPERATING COMPANY TO RESUME INJECTION OF
PRODUCED WATER INTO ITS UNIT E 19-6 WELL IN
SECTION 19, T9S-R54E, POWDER RIVER COUNTY,
MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 66-2000

Docket No. 70-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Jack King was absent from the proceedings. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Richardson Operating Company is authorized to resume injection of produced water into its Unit E 19-6 well in Section 19, T9S-R54E, Powder River County, Montana, subject to the following conditions:

1. Surface injection pressure is limited to 2300 psig.
2. The requirement for a cement bond log is waived.
3. A successful mechanical integrity test must be completed.

BOARD ORDER NO. 66-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RICHARDSON
OPERATING COMPANY TO RESUME INJECTION OF
PRODUCED WATER INTO ITS UNIT E 19-10 WELL IN
SECTION 19, T9S-R54E, POWDER RIVER COUNTY,
MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 67-2000

Docket No. 71-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Jack King was absent from the proceedings. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Richardson Operating Company is authorized to resume injection of produced water into its Unit E 19-10 well in Section 19, T9S-R54E, Powder River County, Montana, subject to the following conditions:

1. Surface injection pressure is limited to 2300 psig.
2. The requirement for a cement bond log is waived.

BOARD ORDER NO. 67-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RICHARDSON
OPERATING COMPANY TO RESUME INJECTION OF
PRODUCED WATER INTO ITS UNIT E 19-13 WELL IN
SECTION 19, T9S-R54E, POWDER RIVER COUNTY,
MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 68-2000

Docket No. 72-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Jack King was absent from the proceedings. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Richardson Operating Company is authorized to resume injection of produced water into its Unit E 19-13 well in Section 19, T9S-R54E, Powder River County, Montana, subject to the following conditions:

1. Surface injection pressure is limited to 2300 psig.
2. The requirement for a cement bond log is waived.
3. A successful mechanical integrity test must be completed.

BOARD ORDER NO. 68-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RICHARDSON
OPERATING COMPANY TO RESUME INJECTION OF
PRODUCED WATER INTO ITS UNIT E 19-11 WELL IN
SECTION 19, T9S-R54E, POWDER RIVER COUNTY,
MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 69-2000

Docket No. 73-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Jack King was absent from the proceedings. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Richardson Operating Company is authorized to resume injection of produced water into its Unit E 19-11 well in Section 19, T9S-R54E, Powder River County, Montana, subject to the following conditions:

1. Surface injection pressure is limited to 2300 psig.
2. The requirement for a cement bond log is waived.
3. A successful mechanical integrity test must be completed.

BOARD ORDER NO. 69-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RICHARDSON
OPERATING COMPANY TO RESUME INJECTION OF
PRODUCED WATER INTO ITS UNIT E 19-3 WELL IN
SECTION 19, T9S-R54E, POWDER RIVER COUNTY,
MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 70-2000

Docket No. 74-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Jack King was absent from the proceedings. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Richardson Operating Company is authorized to resume injection of produced water into its Unit E 19-3 well in Section 19, T9S-R54E, Powder River County, Montana, subject to the following conditions:

1. Surface injection pressure is limited to 2300 psig.
2. The requirement for a cement bond log is waived.
3. A successful mechanical integrity test must be completed.

BOARD ORDER NO. 70-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF OCEAN ENERGY
RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN EAGLE FORMATION GAS
WELL 2217 FWL AND 1067 FSL OF SECTION 25, T27N-R15E,
CHOUTEAU COUNTY, MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE
BULLWACKER FIELD RULES.

ORDER NO. 71-2000

Docket No. 75-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Jack King was absent from the proceedings. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Ocean Energy Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill an Eagle-Virgelle Formation gas well 2217 FWL and 1067 FSL of Section 25, T27N-R15E, Chouteau County, Montana, with a 75 foot tolerance in any direction for topographic or geologic reasons.

BOARD ORDER NO. 71-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF OCEAN ENERGY
RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL ITS US #6-4-27-19 WELL 2019 FNL
AND 695 FWL OF SECTION 6, T27N-R19E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE SAWTOOTH
MOUNTAIN FIELD RULES.

ORDER NO. 72-2000

Docket No. 77-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Ocean Energy Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill its US #6-4-27-19 well 2019 FNL and 695 FWL of Section 6, T27N-R19E, Blaine County, Montana, as an exception to the Sawtooth Mountain Field rules.

BOARD ORDER NO. 72-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF OCEAN ENERGY
RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL THREE ADDITIONAL EAGLE
SAND FORMATION GAS WELLS WITHIN SECTION 14, T32N-R15E,
HILL COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 73-2000

Docket No. 78-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Ocean Energy Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill three additional Eagle Sand Formation gas wells on a quarter section basis in Section 14, T32N-R15E, Hill County, Montana, but not closer than 660 feet to the exterior boundaries of the section with a 75 foot tolerance in any direction for topographic or geologic reasons.

BOARD ORDER NO. 73-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF OCEAN ENERGY
RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL EAGLE-VIRGELLE
FORMATION GAS WELL IN THE NW¼ OF SECTION 29, T32N-R14E,
HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO ARM 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 74-2000

Docket No. 80-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Ocean Energy Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill an additional Eagle-Virgelle Formation gas well in the NW¼ of Section 29, T32N-R14E, Hill County, Montana, not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries of said quarter section with a 75 foot tolerance in any direction for topographic or geologic reasons.

BOARD ORDER NO. 74-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF OCEAN ENERGY
RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL EAGLE SAND
FORMATION GAS WELL IN SECTION 13, T27N-R18E, BLAINE
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE SAWTOOTH
MOUNTAIN FIELD RULES.

ORDER NO. 75-2000

Docket No. 81-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Ocean Energy Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill an additional Eagle Sand Formation gas well at a location 607 FWL and 536 FSL of Section 13, T27N-R18E, Blaine County, Montana, with a 75 foot tolerance in any direction for topographic or geologic reasons as an exception to the Sawtooth Mountain Field rules.

BOARD ORDER NO. 75-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF OCEAN ENERGY
RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN EAGLE SAND FORMATION
GAS WELL IN SECTION 22, T27N-R18E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE SAWTOOTH
MOUNTAIN FIELD RULES.

ORDER NO. 76-2000

Docket No. 82-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Applicant requests permission to drill an Eagle Sand gas well at a location 1600 FEL and 551 FSL of Section 22, T27N-R18E, Blaine County, Montana as an exception to the Sawtooth Mountain Field rules.
3. Granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Ocean Energy Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill an Eagle Sand gas well 1600 FEL and 551 FSL of Section 22, T27N-R18E, Blaine County, Montana, as an exception to the Sawtooth Mountain Field rules.

THIS ORDER DOES NOT APPLY to federal lands until the operator has submitted and received approval of a communitization agreement from the appropriate federal agency.

BOARD ORDER NO. 76-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BOWERS OIL &
GAS, INC. TO DESIGNATE SECTIONS 6 AND 8 OF T4N-R61E,
AND SECTION 34 OF T5N-R60E, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA,
AS A FIELD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM THE
EAGLE FORMATION. [SOUTH PLEVNA FIELD]

ORDER NO. 77-2000

Docket No. 46-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Jack King disqualified himself and Board member Stanley Lund was absent from the proceedings. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that a commercial Eagle Formation gas field underlies all of Sections 6 and 8, T4N-R61E, and Section 34, T5N-R60E.
3. Granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Sections 6 and 8, T4N-R61E, and Section 34, T5N-R60E, Fallon County, Montana, are designated as a field for the production of gas from the Eagle Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Section 6, T4N-R61E, and Section 34, T5N-R60E, are spacing units within said field with one well authorized for each quarter section in said spacing units to be located no closer than 660 feet to the exterior boundaries of said spacing units with a topographic tolerance of 150 feet.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that spacing units for Section 8, T4N-R61E, are regular governmental quarter sections with one well per quarter section to be located no closer than 660 feet to spacing unit boundaries with a topographic tolerance of 150 feet.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the field is named the South Plevna Field.

BOARD ORDER NO. 77-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF C-W OIL AND GAS' OBLIGATION TO
PROPERLY PLUG AND RESTORE CERTAIN WELLSITES
IN THE KEVIN-SUNBURST FIELD, TOOLE COUNTY,
MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 78-2000

Docket No. 58-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Allen Kolstad was not present for the hearing on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. In response to this Board's Show Cause Order, C-W Oil and Gas has presented a plugging proposal by which it obligated itself to complete plugging and restoration of seventeen (17) wellsites in the year 2000, fifteen (15) wellsites in the year 2001, twelve (12) wellsites in the year 2002, eighteen (18) wellsites in the year 2003, eighteen (18) wellsites in the year 2004, eighteen (18) wellsites in the year 2005, and twelve (12) wellsites in the year 2006. A copy of that proposal is attached hereto and made a part of this order.
3. This proposal appears to be reasonable in light of the financial capabilities of C-W Oil and Gas and, if adhered to, is preferable to forfeiting the bonds of C-W Oil and Gas and shutting down its operations.
4. Adopting the following order will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that C-W Oil and Gas immediately begin to implement its plugging proposal schedule.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Board review the progress of C-W Oil and Gas at its meeting on August 30, 2000, and, if progress is found to be unsatisfactory, schedule a hearing for October 26, 2000, to suspend further operations by C-W Oil and Gas and to forfeit its bonds.

BOARD ORDER NO. 78-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FULTON FUEL COMPANY'S FAILURE
TO PROPERLY PLUG AND ABANDON ITS WELL IN THE SE¼
OF SECTION 8, T33N-R14E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 79-2000

Docket No. 59-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Allen Kolstad was not present for the hearing on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.

2. It appears that Fulton Fuel Company has completed plugging and abandoning its well in the SE¼ of Section 8, T33N-R14E, Hill County, Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that no further action be taken in this matter.

BOARD ORDER NO. 79-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FAILURE OF FULTON COMPANIES
TO RENEW CERTAIN PIT PERMITS AND TO OBTAIN
PERMITS FOR NEW EARTHEN PITS IN LIBERTY,
PONDERA, TETON AND TOOLE COUNTIES, MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 80-2000

Docket No. 83-2000

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 18th day of May, 2000, in the Billings Petroleum Club, Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Allen Kolstad was not present for the hearing on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Fulton Companies have now corrected the deficiencies addressed by the Board's Order to Show Cause in this matter.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Fulton Companies has addressed its failures identified in the Board's Order to Show Cause and no further action will be taken.

BOARD ORDER NO. 80-2000

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 18th day of May, 2000.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

George Galuska, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Stanley Lund, Board Member

ATTEST:

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary