

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY
EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY
TO DESIGNATE THE NW¼ OF SECTION 17, T31N-R34E,
PHILLIPS COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS
FROM ALL FORMATIONS FROM THE TOP OF THE
NIOBRARA TO THE BASE OF THE BELLE FOURCHE
AND TO AUTHORIZE PRODUCTION FROM ITS 1304
NATURAL GAS WELL AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE
BOWDOIN GAS FIELD DRILLING AND PRODUCTION
RULES.

ORDER 88-2010

Docket No. 108-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that 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 NW¼ of Section 17, T31N-R34E, Phillips County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of natural gas from all formations from the top of the Niobrara to the base of the Belle Fourche through applicant's Fee 1304 well located 473' FNL and 1293' FWL of said Section 17.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a federal communitization agreement for spacing units which contain both federal and non-federal land shall be submitted to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management prior to or upon completion of a producible well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 88-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY
EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY
TO AUTHORIZE EXCEPTIONS TO THE CX FIELD
WELL LOCATION RULE WITH REGARD TO THE
SW¼ AND NE¼ OF SECTION 27, T9S-R41E, BIG HORN
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL THE FED 23-2791 WELL
LOCATED IN THE SW¼ OF SAID SECTION 27 AT A
LOCATION 2499' FWL AND 2304' FSL AND THE
RANCHOLME FED 41-2791 WELL LOCATED IN THE
NE¼ OF SAID SECTION 27 AT A LOCATION 784' FNL
AND 160' FEL. THE PROPOSED WELLS DO NOT
COMPLY WITH CX FIELD WELL LOCATION RULES
WHICH REQUIRE WELLS TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER
THAN 220 FEET TO THE BOUNDARY OF EACH
QUARTER SECTION. APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS
IT BE ALLOWED TO COMMINGLE DOWN-HOLE AND
PRODUCE COAL BED NATURAL GAS THROUGH THE
SAME STRING OF CASING IF THE ABOVE WELLS ARE
CAPABLE OF COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION FROM
MULTIPLE COAL BEDS.

ORDER 89-2010

Docket No. 110-2010

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

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2. The evidence indicates that 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 application of Fidelity Exploration and Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 89-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF URSA
RESOURCES GROUP, LLC TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 24 AND 25, T25N-R56E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 90-2010

Docket No. 111-2010

Report of the Board

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2. The evidence indicates that 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 application of URSA Resources Group LLC is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 90-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

UPON THE APPLICATION OF URSA
RESOURCES GROUP, LLC TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T25N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL
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APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING
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HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 91-2010

Docket No. 112-2010

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Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of URSA Resources Group LLC is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 91-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

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RESOURCES GROUP, LLC TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T25N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 92-2010

Docket No. 113-2010

Report of the Board

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Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of URSA Resources Group LLC is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 92-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

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RESOURCES GROUP, LLC TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T24N-R58E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 93-2010

Docket No. 114-2010

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

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2. The evidence indicates that 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 application of URSA Resources Group LLC is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 93-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ZENERGY
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE
PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 94-2010

Docket No. 115-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that 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 Sections 4 and 9, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant will file an application for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a federal communitization agreement for spacing units which contain both federal and non-federal land shall be submitted to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management prior to or upon completion of a producible well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 94-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ZENERGY
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE
PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 95-2010

Docket No. 116-2010

Report of the Board

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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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that 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 Sections 5 and 8, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant will apply for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 95-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ZENERGY
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE
PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 96-2010

Docket No. 117-2010

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

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2. The evidence indicates that 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 Sections 6 and 7, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant will file an application for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a federal communitization agreement for spacing units which contain both federal and non-federal land shall be submitted to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management prior to or upon completion of a producible well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 96-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

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ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ZENERGY
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 12 AND 13, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION
OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 97-2010

Docket No. 119-2010

Report of the Board

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2. The evidence indicates that 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 Sections 12 and 13, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant will file an application for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 97-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

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OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ZENERGY
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
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ORDER 98-2010

Docket No. 120-2010

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

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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 all of Sections 15 and 22, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant will file an application for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 98-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

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OPERATING COMPANY, LLC TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE
PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 99-2010

Docket No. 125-2010

Report of the Board

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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 all of Sections 18 and 19, T28N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant will file an application for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 99-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ZENERGY
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE
PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 100-2010

Docket No. 128-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Ms. Susan Zimmerman of Buford ND, a landowner royalty owner in Tracts 4 and 6 of the proposed temporary spacing unit, was present to protest the application. She is concerned that two and four section spacing units will tie up too much acreage. Zenergy personnel explained the need for bigger spacing units for sufficient flexibility to get a commercial well. Board members reminded Ms. Zimmerman this is a temporary spacing hearing, and company and protestants will have an opportunity to come back at the permanent spacing hearing and discuss proper spacing unit size.
3. 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 all of Sections 3 and 10, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant will file an application for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 100-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ZENERGY
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE
PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 101-2010

Docket No. 129-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Ms. Susan Zimmerman of Buford ND, a mineral owner in Tracts 2 and 3 of the proposed temporary spacing unit, was present to protest the application. She is concerned that two and four section spacing units will tie up too much acreage. Zenergy personnel explained the need for bigger spacing units for sufficient flexibility to get a commercial well. Board members reminded Ms. Zimmerman this is a temporary spacing hearing, and company and protestants will have an opportunity to come back at the permanent spacing hearing and discuss proper spacing unit size.
3. 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 all of Sections 16 and 21, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant will file an application for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 101-2010

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a federal communitization agreement for spacing units which contain both federal and non-federal land shall be submitted to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management prior to or upon completion of a producible well.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ZENERGY
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE
PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 102-2010

Docket No. 131-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Ms. Susan Zimmerman of Buford ND, was present to protest the application on behalf of the Berry, Wilson and Gaines families who are landowner royalty and working interest owners in Tract 10 of the proposed temporary spacing unit. They are concerned that two and four section spacing units will tie up too much acreage. Zenergy personnel explained the need for bigger spacing units for sufficient flexibility to get a commercial well. Board members reminded the protestant this is a temporary spacing hearing, and company and protestants will have an opportunity to come back at the permanent spacing hearing and discuss proper spacing unit size.
3. 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 all of Sections 29 and 32, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant will file an application for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a federal communitization agreement for spacing units which contain both federal and non-federal land shall be submitted to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management prior to or upon completion of a producible well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 102-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ZENERGY
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T27N-R59E, RICHLAND
AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, MONTANA, TO DRILL
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT
WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL
WELL.

ORDER 103-2010

Docket No. 132-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that 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 Sections 30 and 31, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant will file an application for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a federal communitization agreement for spacing units which contain both federal and non-federal land shall be submitted to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management prior to or upon completion of a producible well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 103-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.
TO DELINEATE A FIELD, ESTABLISH FIELD
RULES AND CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 16, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION
THEREUNDER, AND TO AUTHORIZE
APPLICANT TO PRODUCE ITS VANDAL
#1-16H WELL WITH A BOTTOM HOLE
LOCATION 530' FEL AND 979' FSL OF
SAID SECTION 16.

ORDER 104-2010

Docket No. 133-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 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 all of Section 16, T23N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is delineated a field and a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation thereunder.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to produce Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas from its Vandal #1-16H well with a bottom hole location 530' FEL and 979' FSL of said Section 16.

BOARD ORDER NO. 104-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King , Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL &
GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9,
T28N-R55E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES
IT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 105-2010

Docket No. 134-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 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 the application of Brigham Oil & Gas, LP is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a federal communitization agreement for spacing units which contain both federal and non-federal land shall be submitted to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management prior to or upon completion of a producible well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 105-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO VACATE BOARD
ORDER 20-2010 AND CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T28N-R56E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE
THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL
FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL
WELL.

ORDER 106-2010

Docket No. 135-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.

2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action is in the best interest of protection of correlative rights and 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 application of Brigham Oil & Gas, LP is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 106-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO VACATE BOARD
ORDER 20-2010 AND CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T28N-R56E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE
THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT
WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 107-2010

Docket No. 136-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 application of Brigham Oil & Gas, LP is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 107-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 9
AND 16, T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.
APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 108-2010

Docket No. 137-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 application of Brigham Oil & Gas, LP is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 108-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18
AND 19, T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL THEREON
AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION
OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 109-2010

Docket No. 138-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 application of Brigham Oil & Gas, LP is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a federal communitization agreement for spacing units which contain both federal and non-federal land shall be submitted to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management prior to or upon completion of a producible well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 109-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36,
T29N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL
THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN
660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF
THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 110-2010

Docket No. 139-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 application of EOG Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 110-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T26N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 111-2010

Docket No. 140-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 application of Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a federal communitization agreement for spacing units which contain both federal and non-federal land shall be submitted to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management prior to or upon completion of a producible well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 111-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SHAKESPEARE
OIL COMPANY INC. TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 11 AND 14, T36N-R54E, SHERIDAN
COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE
DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AS AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.703 (4). APPLICANT
STATES IT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 112-2010

Docket No. 153-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.

2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 application of Shakespeare Oil Company, Inc. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a federal communitization agreement for spacing units which contain both federal and non-federal land shall be submitted to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management prior to or upon completion of a producible well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 112-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CHAPARRAL
ENERGY, L.L.C. TO AUTHORIZE THE
DRILLING OF AN ADDITIONAL RED
RIVER FORMATION WELL AT A LOCATION
660' FEL AND 1060' FSL IN SECTION 5,
T10N-R58E, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA,
AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 118-84.

ORDER 113-2010

Docket No. 154-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 Chaparral Energy, L.L.C. is authorized to drill an additional Red River Formation well at a location 660' FEL and 1060' FSL in Section 5, T10N-R58E, Fallon County, Montana, as an exception to Board Order 118-84.

BOARD ORDER NO. 113-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CHAPARRAL
ENERGY, L.L.C. TO AUTHORIZE THE
DRILLING OF AN ADDITIONAL RED
RIVER FORMATION WELL AT A LOCATION
660' FWL AND 1850' FNL IN SECTION 9,
T10N-R58E, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA,
AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER
118-84 AND/OR A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER 114-2010

Docket No. 155-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 Chaparral Energy, L.L.C. is authorized to drill an additional Red River Formation well at a location 660' FWL and 1850' FNL in Section 9, T10N-R58E, Fallon County, Montana, as an exception to Board Order 118-84 and A.R.M. 36.22.702.

BOARD ORDER NO. 114-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CHAPARRAL
ENERGY, L.L.C. TO AUTHORIZE THE
DRILLING OF AN ADDITIONAL RED
RIVER FORMATION WELL AT A LOCATION
1910' FEL AND 2340' FSL IN SECTION 31,
T11N-R58E, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA,
AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 118-84.

ORDER 115-2010

Docket No. 156-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 Chaparral Energy, L.L.C. is authorized to drill an additional Red River Formation well at a location 1910'FEL and 2340' FSL in Section 31, T11N-R58E, Fallon County, Montana, as an exception to Board Order 118-84.

BOARD ORDER NO. 115-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C.
TO VACATE THE BLOOMFIELD FIELD
RULES AS TO THE NE¼ OF SECTION 3, T19N-R53E
AND THE SE¼ OF SECTION 34, T20N-R53E,
DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO ESTABLISH
A 640-ACRE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF THE NE¼ OF SECTION 3, THE NW¼
OF SECTION 2, T19N-R53E, AND THE SE¼ OF
SECTION 34 AND THE SW¼ OF SECTION 35,
T20N-R53E, DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL A HORIZONTAL RED RIVER FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 116-2010

Docket No. 157-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 116-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC. TO CREATE AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17, 18, 19 AND 20, T22N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL GENERALLY ORIENTED IN A NORTH-SOUTH AZIMUTH PROXIMATE TO THE SECTION LINES BETWEEN THE EXISTING PERMANENT SPACING UNITS AT A LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT ALSO REQUESTS THAT THE TEMPORARY OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 117-2010

Docket No. 158-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 application of XTO Energy Inc. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a federal communitization agreement for spacing units which contain both federal and non-federal land shall be submitted to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management prior to or upon completion of a producible well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 117-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO
ENERGY INC. TO CREATE AN OVERLAPPING
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 17, 18, 19 AND 20, T22N-R60E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL GENERALLY ORIENTED IN A NORTH-SOUTH
AZIMUTH PROXIMATE TO THE SECTION LINES
BETWEEN THE EXISTING PERMANENT SPACING
UNITS AT A LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660
FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY
OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT ALSO
REQUESTS THAT THE TEMPORARY OVERLAPPING
SPACING UNIT BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION
FROM THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 118-2010

Docket No. 159-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 application of XTO Energy Inc. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a federal communitization agreement for spacing units which contain both federal and non-federal land shall be submitted to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management prior to or upon completion of a producible well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 118-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO
ENERGY INC. TO CREATE AN OVERLAPPING
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 20, 21, 28 AND 29, T23N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL GENERALLY ORIENTED IN A NORTH-SOUTH
AZIMUTH PROXIMATE TO THE SECTION LINES
BETWEEN THE EXISTING PERMANENT SPACING
UNITS AT A LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660
FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY
OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT ALSO
REQUESTS THAT THE TEMPORARY OVERLAPPING
SPACING UNIT BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM
THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 119-2010

Docket No. 160-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 application of XTO Energy Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 119-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO
ENERGY INC. TO CREATE AN OVERLAPPING
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTION 24, T23N-R58E AND ALL OF
SECTION 19, T23N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID
TEMPORARY OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT AS
AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 345-2004 AND
A.R.M. 36.22.703, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE
OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BE
LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 120-2010

Docket No. 161-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 24, T23N-R58E and all of Section 19, T23N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is delineated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries of said temporary overlapping spacing unit as and exception to Board Order 345-2004 and A.R.M. 36.22.703.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the overlapping temporary spacing unit is limited to production from the proposed horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 120-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO
ENERGY INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 25, T23N-R58E AND ALL OF SECTION
30, T23N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID
TEMPORARY OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT.
APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED WELL.

ORDER 121-2010

Docket No. 162-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 application of XTO Energy Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 121-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO
ENERGY INC. TO CREATE AN OVERLAPPING
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 15, 16, 21 AND 22, T24N-R56E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL GENERALLY ORIENTED IN A NORTH-SOUTH
AZIMUTH PROXIMATE TO THE SECTION LINES
BETWEEN THE EXISTING PERMANENT SPACING
UNITS AT A LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660
FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID OVERLAPPING
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AS AN EXCEPTION TO
BOARD ORDERS 40-2003, 305-2003 AND 309-2003,
AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE OVERLAPPING
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BE LIMITED TO
PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL
WELL.

ORDER 122-2010

Docket No. 163-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 application of XTO Energy Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 122-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DEVON
ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AN
EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDERS 45-1976 AND
65-1985 WITH RESPECT TO SECTION 9, T27N-R19E,
BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE
THE COMPLETION OF THE CAMPBELL #9-14-27-19
WELL IN THE JUDITH RIVER FORMATION AT A
LOCATION 751' FSL AND 1986' FWL IN SAID
SECTION 9.

ORDER 123-2010

Docket No. 168-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 application of Devon Energy Production Company is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a federal communitization agreement for spacing units which contain both federal and non-federal land shall be submitted to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management prior to or upon completion of a producible well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 123-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF NFR BEAR
PAW BASIN LLC TO AUTHORIZE THE
COMPLETION AND PRODUCTION OF THE
JONES #15-10 WELL IN THE JUDITH RIVER
FORMATION IN SECTION 15, T26N-R16E,
CHOUTEAU COUNTY, MONTANA, AS AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER 124-2010

Docket No. 169-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 application of NFR Bear Paw Basin, LLC is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a federal communitization agreement for spacing units which contain both federal and non-federal land shall be submitted to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management prior to or upon completion of a producible well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 124-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF NFR BEAR
PAW BASIN LLC TO AUTHORIZE THE
COMPLETION AND PRODUCTION OF THE
MARSH #26-32-18 WELL IN THE JUDITH RIVER
FORMATION IN SECTION 26, T32N-R18E, BLAINE
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER 125-2010

Docket No. 170-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 application of NFR Bear Paw Basin LLC is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 125-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE
RESOURCES LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 18,
T14N-R29E, PETROLEUM COUNTY, MONTANA, AND
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL
HEATH FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 330 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 126-2010

Docket No. 171-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 application of Cirque Resources LP is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 126-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY
EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE NW¼ OF
SECTION 17, T31N-R34E, PHILLIPS COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF NATURAL
GAS FROM FORMATIONS WITHIN THE COLORADO
GROUP LYING THEREUNDER THROUGH THE
FIDELITY 1304 WELL.

ORDER 127-2010

Docket No. 46-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 permanent spacing unit comprised of the NW¼ of Section 17, T31N-R34E, Phillips County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of natural gas from formations within the Colorado Group lying thereunder through the Fidelity 1304 well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a federal communitization agreement for spacing units which contain both federal and non-federal land shall be submitted to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management prior to or upon completion of a producible well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 127-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG
RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 21 AND 28, T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 128-2010

Docket No. 89-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 application of EOG Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 128-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG
RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4
AND 9, T29N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
STATES IT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION
OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 129-2010

Docket No. 90-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 application of EOG Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a federal communitization agreement for spacing units which contain both federal and non-federal land shall be submitted to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management prior to or upon completion of a producible well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 129-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG
RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
29 AND 32, T30N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 130-2010

Docket No. 93-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 application of EOG Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 130-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG
RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
30 AND 31, T30N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 131-2010

Docket No. 94-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that taking the following action 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 application of EOG Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 131-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE
NORTH AMERICAN TECHNICAL TRADING COMPANY, INC.
TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY
ADDITIONAL PENALTIES SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED
FOR ITS FAILURE TO PAY THE ANNUAL INJECTION FEE
AND LATE ASSESSMENT ON THE FISHER 1-24 AND THE
FUGERE 3-30 WELLS IN DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA,
AND WHY IT SHOULD NOT BE ORDERED TO PLUG THE
FOLLOWING FOUR WELLS IN CABARET COULEE FIELD
IN DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA, WHICH HAVE BEEN
SHUT-IN FOR OVER ONE YEAR:
THE FUGERE 4-19 WELL LOCATED IN THE SWSW OF
SECTION 19, T34N-R48E;
THE FUGERE 1 WELL LOCATED THE NWNW OF
SECTION 30, T34N-R48E;
THE GENDREAU 1-24 WELL LOCATED IN THE SWNE
OF SECTION 24, T34N-R47E; AND
THE SATURN STATE 1 WELL LOCATED IN THE NWNW
OF SECTION 24, T34N-R47E.

ORDER 132-2010

Docket No. 172-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 17th day of June, 2010 at the Sidney Elks Club at 123 3rd Street SW in Sidney, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Attorney Loren J. O'Toole, Jr. was present to represent North American Technical Trading Company, Inc. He requested this matter be continued to the Board's October 7, 2010 public hearing so his client can have time to evaluate the wells and get a plan in place to bring before the Board. He also delivered a \$1,100 check for payment of annual injection well fees.
3. Ms. Deanne Johnson, a mineral owner in the subject wells, was present on behalf of herself and her family to request that the four wells not be plugged and that they not be placed on the Board's orphan well list. Ms. Johnson and her family want to re-lease the minerals to another operator who will produce them.
4. Letters in support of Ms. Johnson and her position were received from Robert Dunbar, William Danelson, Frances Dunbar, Linda Bieber, Dennis Stai and Barbara Irwin.
5. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

BOARD ORDER NO. 132-2010

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that this matter is continued until October 7, 2010, public hearing.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

