

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MARATHON  
OIL COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T31N-R58E, SHERIDAN  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL  
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT AT ANY LOCATION  
NOT CLOSER THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)  
AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL  
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 60-2011

Docket No. 59-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte, 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 application of Marathon Oil Company is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 60-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MARATHON  
OIL COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T31N-R58E, SHERIDAN  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL  
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT AT ANY LOCATION  
NOT CLOSER THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)  
AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION  
OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 61-2011

Docket No. 60-2011 AND 21-2011 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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. There are Allotted Indian mineral lands located in Lots 3 and 4, and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section 2. The order pertaining to those lands will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of the Interior.
3. 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 Marathon Oil Company is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall file 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. 61-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MARATHON  
OIL COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T31N-R58E, SHERIDAN  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL  
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT AT ANY LOCATION  
NOT CLOSER THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)  
AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL  
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 62-2011

Docket No. 61-2011 AND 16-2011 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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. There are Allotted Indian mineral lands located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 15. The order pertaining to those lands will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of the Interior.
3. 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 Marathon Oil Company is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall file 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. 62-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MARATHON  
OIL COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T31N-R59E, SHERIDAN  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL WITHIN  
SAID SPACING UNIT AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK)  
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE  
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 63-2011

Docket No. 62-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of Marathon Oil Company is hereby granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 63-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 9 AND 16, T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF  
BAKKEN FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE SWINDLE 16-9 #1-H WELL.

ORDER NO. 64-2011

Docket No. 85-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 that all of Sections 9 and 16, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Swindle 16-9 #1-H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 64-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 19 AND 30, T26N-R59E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF  
BAKKEN FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE JOHNSON 30-19 #1-H WELL.

ORDER NO. 65-2011

Docket No. 86-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 that all of Sections 19 and 30, T26N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Johnson 30-19 #1-H 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. 65-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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, L.P. TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL  
IN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL  
OF SECTIONS 11 AND 14, T25N-R59E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION  
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER  
THAN 660' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 66-2011

Docket No. 87-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P. is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 66-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TOMAHAWK OIL  
COMPANY INC. TO CONVERT THE NPRR  
COX 12-17 #4 WELL (API #25-065-05435) LOCATED  
IN THE SW¼ NW¼ OF SECTION 17, T11N-R31E,  
MUSSELSHELL COUNTY, MONTANA (IVANHOE FIELD),  
TO AN ENHANCED RECOVERY INJECTION WELL  
IN THE TYLER FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF  
APPROXIMATELY 4120-4160 FT.

ORDER NO. 67-2011

Docket No. 89-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of Tomahawk Oil Company Inc. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 67-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING  
OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T29N-R54E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION  
NOT CLOSER THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)  
AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES  
OF SAID SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 68-2011

Docket No. 90-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is hereby granted as applied for.

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. 68-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL  
AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T29N-R54E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION  
NOT CLOSER THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)  
AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES  
OF SAID SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL  
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 69-2011

Docket No. 91-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is granted as applied for.

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. 69-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL  
AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T29N-R55E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN  
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING  
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF  
THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 70-2011

Docket No. 93-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is hereby granted as applied for.

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. 70-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL  
AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T29N-R55E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN  
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING  
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF  
THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 71-2011

Docket No. 95-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is hereby granted as applied for.

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. 71-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL  
AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T29N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN  
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING  
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF  
THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 72-2011

Docket No. 96-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is hereby granted as applied for.

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. 72-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL  
AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T30N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN  
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) 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 73-2011

Docket No. 99-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is granted as applied for.

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. 73-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL  
AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T30N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN  
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING  
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF  
THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 74-2011

Docket No. 100-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is hereby granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 74-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL  
AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T30N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN  
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN  
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED  
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 75-2011

Docket No. 101-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is hereby granted as applied for.

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. 75-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL  
AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T30N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN  
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN  
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED  
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 76-2011

Docket No. 102-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is hereby granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 76-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING  
OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T30N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN  
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN  
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED  
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 77-2011

Docket No. 103-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is hereby granted as applied for.

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. 77-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING  
OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T30N-R56E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION  
NOT CLOSER THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND  
1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES  
OF SAID SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL  
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 78-2011

Docket No. 104-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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

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Order

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BOARD ORDER NO. 78-2011

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BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING  
OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18  
AND 19, T30N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION  
WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN  
660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING  
UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION  
OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 79-2011

Docket No. 105-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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:

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BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL  
AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28  
AND 33, T30N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL  
AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT  
WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS  
OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED  
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 80-2011

Docket No. 106-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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

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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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is hereby granted as applied for.

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. 80-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL  
AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29  
AND 32, T30N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL  
AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT  
WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS  
OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED  
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 81-2011

Docket No. 107-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is granted as applied for.

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. 81-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL  
AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30  
AND 31, T30N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL  
AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT  
WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS  
OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED  
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 82-2011

Docket No. 108-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is granted as applied for.

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. 82-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL  
AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25  
AND 36, T31N-R56E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL  
AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT  
WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS  
OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED  
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 83-2011

Docket No. 109-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is granted as applied for.

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. 83-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 25,  
T11N-R29E, MUSSELSHELL COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION  
WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN  
330' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT  
WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS  
OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED  
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 84-2011

Docket No. 111-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 Section 25, T11N-R29E, Musselshell County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Heath Formation well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said horizontal well shall be located anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 330' to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 84-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 29,  
T11N-R30E, MUSSELSHELL COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION  
WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN  
330' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT  
WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS  
OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED  
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 85-2011

Docket No. 112-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 29, T11N-R30E, Musselshell County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Heath Formation well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said horizontal well shall be located anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 330' to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 85-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 31,  
T11N-R30E, MUSSELSHELL COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION  
WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN  
330' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT  
WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS  
OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED  
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 86-2011

Docket No. 113-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 Section 31, T11N-R30E, Musselshell County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Heath Formation well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said horizontal well shall be located anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 330' to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 86-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 32,  
T11N-R32E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION  
WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN  
330' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT  
WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS  
OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED  
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 87-2011

Docket No. 114-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 32, T11N-R32E, Rosebud County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Heath Formation well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said horizontal well shall be located anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 330' to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant will shall 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. 87-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 33,  
T11N-R32E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION  
WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN  
330' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT  
WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS  
OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED  
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 88-2011

Docket No. 115-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 33, T11N-R32E, Rosebud County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Heath Formation well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said horizontal well shall be located anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 330' to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 88-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF NORTHERN  
OIL PRODUCTION TO CONVERT THE  
ONSTAD 14-11 WELL (API #25-091-21831)  
LOCATED IN THE SW¼SW¼ OF SECTION 11,  
T34N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA  
(WILDCAT), TO A CLASS II SALTWATER  
DISPOSAL WELL IN THE MUDDY AND  
DAKOTA FORMATIONS AT A DEPTH OF  
APPROXIMATELY 3990-4700 FT. AN AQUIFER  
EXEMPTION IS BEING REQUESTED AS PART  
OF THE APPLICATION, AS WATER IN THE  
PROPOSED INJECTION ZONE CONTAINS LESS  
THAN 10,000 MG/L TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS.

ORDER NO. 89-2011

Docket No. 116-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of Northern Oil Production is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 89-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CENTRAL  
MONTANA RESOURCES LLC TO CREATE A  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL  
OF SECTION 16, T13N-R35E, GARFIELD COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH  
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT  
CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING  
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION  
OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 90-2011

Docket No. 121-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 Section 16, T13N-R35E, Garfield County, Montana is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Heath Formation well to be located no closer than 330' to the boundaries of said spacing unit.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 90-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CENTRAL  
MONTANA RESOURCES LLC TO CREATE A  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE  
W½ OF SECTION 30, T14N-R33E, GARFIELD COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH  
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT  
CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING  
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION  
OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 91-2011

Docket No. 122-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 W½ of Section 30, T14N-R33E, Garfield County, Montana is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Heath Formation well to be located anywhere not closer than 330' to the boundaries of said spacing unit.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 91-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 15 AND 22,  
T27N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING  
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF  
THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL. .

ORDER NO. 92-2011

Docket No. 126-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of EOG Resources, Inc. is hereby granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall 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. 92-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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,  
T27N-R57E, RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING  
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF  
THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL. .

ORDER NO. 93-2011

Docket No. 127-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of EOG Resources, Inc. is hereby granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall 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. 93-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 27 AND 34,  
T27N-R57E, RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING  
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF  
THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 94-2011

Docket No. 128-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of EOG Resources, Inc. is hereby granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 94-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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,  
T27N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING  
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF  
THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 95-2011

Docket No. 129-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of EOG Resources, Inc. is hereby granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall 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. 95-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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,  
T27N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING  
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF  
THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 96-2011

Docket No. 130-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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

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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 EOG Resources, Inc. is hereby granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall 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. 96-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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,  
T27N-R58E, RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING  
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF  
THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 97-2011

Docket No. 131-2011

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 EOG Resources, Inc. is hereby granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 97-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 5 AND 8,  
T29N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING  
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF  
THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 98-2011

Docket No. 132-2011

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 the application of EOG Resources, Inc. is hereby granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 98-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 24 AND 25, T24N-R54E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL  
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
BAKKEN FORMATION, AND TO AUTHORIZE  
RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A,  
WITH RESPECT TO THE VERA #24X-25 WELL.

ORDER NO. 99-2011

Docket No. 133-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 24 and 25, T24N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled for production of Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Vera #24X-25 well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. are hereby imposed.

BOARD ORDER NO. 99-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 22 AND 27, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL  
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
BAKKEN FORMATION, AND TO AUTHORIZE  
RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.,  
WITH RESPECT TO THE TOLKSDORF #24X-27 WELL

ORDER NO. 100-2011

Docket No. 134-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 22 and 27, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled for production of Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Tolksdorf #24X-27 well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. are hereby imposed.

BOARD ORDER NO. 100-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SANDS  
OIL COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF THE N½ OF SECTION 5, T31N-R59E, SHERIDAN  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL  
RATCLIFFE FORMATION WELL TO BE LOCATED  
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.  
THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT OVERLAPS  
ANOTHER PERMANENT SPACING UNIT IN THE NW¼ OF  
SAID SECTION 5, WHERE THE VERTICAL FEDERAL 22-5  
WELL PRODUCES FROM THE RATCLIFFE FORMATION.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION  
OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 101-2011

Docket No. 135-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of Sands Oil Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 101-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM  
NORTH AMERICA LLC TO DRILL THE HARMONY  
SWD 2758 43-3 WELL IN THE SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SECTION 3,  
T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA (WILDCAT)  
AS A CLASS II SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN THE  
DAKOTA FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY  
5200-5700 FT.

ORDER NO. 102-2011

Docket No. 136-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 Oasis Petroleum North America LLC is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 102-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS  
PETROLEUM, INC. TO AMEND BOARD  
ORDER 101-2010, WHICH ESTABLISHED  
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T27N-R59E,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO ALLOW  
THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION  
NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)  
AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES  
OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT  
WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS  
OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED  
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 103-2011

Docket No. 139-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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. Oasis Petroleum, Inc. testified they sent notice to all offset interest owners adjacent to the requested 200-foot heel/toe setback.
3. Board staff recommended the application be approved with 500-foot heel/toe setbacks
4. 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 Board Order 101-2010 is hereby modified to allow the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 16 and 21, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said well to be located no closer than 1320' to the side spacing unit boundaries and 200' to the heel/toe boundaries.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall file 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. 103-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

We dissent. We do not believe we are protecting  
correlative rights with the 200-foot setbacks.  
We should follow the recommendation of our staff.

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

I dissent. I concur with the staff recommendation

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Jack King, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS  
PETROLEUM, INC. TO AMEND BOARD  
ORDER 159-2010, WHICH ESTABLISHED  
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T28N-R58E,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO ALLOW  
THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION  
NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)  
AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES  
OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT  
WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS  
OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED  
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 104-2011

Docket No. 140-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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. Oasis Petroleum, Inc. testified they sent notice to all offset interest owners adjacent to the requested 200-foot heel/toe setback.
3. Board staff recommended the application be approved with 500-foot heel/toe setbacks
4. 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 Board Order 159-2010 is hereby modified to allow the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 30 and 31, T28N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said well to be located no closer than 1320' to the side spacing unit boundaries and 200' to the heel/toe boundaries.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 104-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

We dissent. We do not believe we are protecting  
correlative rights with the 200-foot setbacks.  
We should follow the recommendation of our staff.

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

I dissent. I concur with the staff recommendation

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Jack King, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BEARTOOTH  
ENERGY LLC TO AUTHORIZE PRODUCTION  
OF CASINGHEAD GAS FROM THE BEARTOOTH 43-33  
WELL LOCATED 655' FSL AND 1988' FEL IN  
SECTION 33, T5S-R17E, STILLWATER COUNTY,  
MONTANA [FIDDLER CREEK FIELD]

ORDER NO. 105-2011

Docket No. 142-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application was otherwise eligible for the Default Docket, but the Miles City Bureau of Land Management (BLM) office requested it be heard. Mr. Jack Wunder of BLM Billings office said the gas being produced is associated with oil from the Greybull Formation and is being used as lease gas. The amount of gas being used will be monitored and royalties will be paid.
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 Beartooth Energy LLC is authorized to produce casinghead gas from the Beartooth 43-33 well located 655' FSL and 1988' FEL in Section 33, T5S-R17E, Stillwater County, Montana.

BOARD ORDER NO. 105-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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, L.P. TO CREATE A  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
THE W $\frac{1}{2}$  OF SECTION 25 AND THE E $\frac{1}{2}$  OF SECTION 26,  
T25N-R17E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF EAGLE FORMATION NATURAL  
GAS FROM THE US-DIR #26-08-25-17 WELL.

ORDER NO. 106-2011

Docket No. 143-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 25 and the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 26, T25N-R17E, Blaine County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Eagle Formation natural gas from the US-DIR #26-08-25-17 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. 106-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TAQA  
NORTH USA, INC. TO AUTHORIZE THE  
DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELLS  
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTION 9, T37N-R57E, SHERIDAN  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE  
WITHIN SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT  
NOT CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 107-2011

Docket No. 144-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of TAQA North USA, Inc. is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 107-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TAQA  
NORTH USA, INC. TO AUTHORIZE THE  
DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELLS  
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTION 10, T37N-R57E, SHERIDAN  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE  
WITHIN SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT  
NOT CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 108-2011

Docket No. 145-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of TAQA North USA, Inc. is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 108-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KEESUN CORP.  
TO REMOVE THE LANDS DESCRIBED BELOW  
FROM THE CUT BANK FIELD:

ORDER NO. 109-2011

T33N-R4W

SECTION 19: W $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 30: W $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 31: W $\frac{1}{2}$

T32N-R5W

SECTION 14: W $\frac{1}{2}$

APPLICANT STATES THE W $\frac{1}{2}$  OF EACH GOVERNMENTAL SECTION DESCRIBED ABOVE LIES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CUT BANK FIELD ESTABLISHED IN BOARD ORDER 10-54, AND IS SPACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS PRODUCING FROM THE SAME RESERVOIR (650' OIL AND 2400' NATURAL GAS). THE E $\frac{1}{2}$  OF EACH SECTION DESCRIBED ABOVE IS NOT SPACED AND THEREFORE SUBJECT TO THE STATEWIDE SPACING RULE (A.R.M. 36.22.702) WHICH REQUIRES 640 ACRE SPACING UNITS. APPLICANT IS REQUESTING THE W $\frac{1}{2}$  OF EACH SECTION DESCRIBED ABOVE BE REMOVED FROM THE CUT BANK FIELD SO THOSE LANDS WILL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO THE STATEWIDE RULE

Docket No. 146-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 application of Keesun Corp. is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 109-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CRUSADER  
HOLDINGS, LLC TO CREATE A PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTION 10, T21N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION AND TO  
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S OILERS 1H-10 WELL  
AS THE AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 110-2011

Docket No. 147-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Section 10, T21N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's Oilers 1H-10 well is the authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 110-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CRUSADER  
HOLDINGS, LLC TO CREATE A PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTION 34, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION AND TO DESIGNATE  
APPLICANT'S AVALANCHE 1H-34 WELL AS THE  
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 111-2011

Docket No. 149-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Section 34, T23N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's Avalanche 1H-34 well is the authorized well for said permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 111-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 AMEND  
BOARD ORDER 40-2011, WHICH CREATED A  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T26N-R59E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING  
OF THE INITIAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION  
WELL AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660' TO  
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 112-2011

Docket No. 150-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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. Board Order 40-2011 requires that the authorized well in the captioned temporary spacing unit be located no closer than 1320 feet to the side spacing unit boundaries.
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 Board Order 40-2011 is hereby amended to remove the requirement that the initial well in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 2 and 11, T26N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, be located no closer than 1320' to the side spacing unit boundaries.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well in said temporary spacing unit anywhere not closer than 660 feet to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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. 112-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 AMEND  
BOARD ORDER 41-2011, WHICH CREATED A  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 15, T26N-R59E, RICHLAND  
AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, MONTANA, TO  
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF THE INITIAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN  
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'  
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 113-2011

Docket No. 151-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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. Board Order 41-2011 requires that the authorized well in the captioned temporary spacing unit be located no closer than 1320 feet to the side spacing unit boundaries.
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 Board Order 41-2011 is hereby amended to remove the requirement that the initial well in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 14 and 15, T26N-R59E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana, be located no closer than 1320' to the side spacing unit boundaries.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well in said temporary spacing unit anywhere not closer than 660 feet to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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. 113-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF NADEL &  
GUSSMAN ROCKIES, L.L.C. TO AMEND  
THE OUTLOOK FIELD RULES ESTABLISHED  
IN BOARD ORDER 19-59-A TO AUTHORIZE  
WELLS TO BE DRILLED TO AND PRODUCED  
FROM THE SILURO-DEVONIAN POOL AT  
ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN  
660' TO A SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 114-2011

Docket No. 154-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 Outlook Field rules established in Board Order 19-59-A are hereby amended to authorize wells to be drilled to and produced from the Siluro-Devonian pool at any location not closer than 660 feet to a spacing unit boundary.

BOARD ORDER NO. 114-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SM ENERGY  
COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10,  
T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO  
DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT  
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS  
OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED  
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 115-2011

Docket No. 159-2011 and 19-2011 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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. There are Allotted Indian mineral interests in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 10. The order pertaining to those lands will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of the Interior.
3. 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 SM Energy Company is hereby granted as applied for.

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. 115-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 26 AND 35, T24N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 116-2011

Docket No. 160-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of Ursa Resources Group, LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

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. 116-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BALKO, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE SE¼ OF SECTION 12,  
T35N-R2E, TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF SUNBURST FORMATION  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE LERUM 44-12  
WELL LOCATED 990' FSL AND 1250' FEL  
OF SAID SECTION 12.

ORDER NO. 117-2011

Docket No. 162-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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. Mr. Jack Wunder of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the United States Department of the Interior said the BLM is not protesting, but has a concern regarding the establishment of permanent spacing prior to production.
3. 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 SE¼ of Section 12, T35N-R2E, Toole County, Montana is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Sunburst Formation natural gas from the Lerum 44-12 well located 990' FSL and 1250' FEL of said Section 12.

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 117-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BALKO, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SECTION 7,  
T35N-R3E, TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF DAKOTA FORMATION  
OIL FROM THE LEE 14-7 WELL  
LOCATED 871' FSL AND 915' FWL  
OF SAID SECTION 7.

ORDER NO. 118-2011

Docket No. 164-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 7, T35N-R3E, Toole County, Montana is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Dakota Formation oil from the Lee 14-7 well located 871' FSL and 915' FWL of said Section 7.

BOARD ORDER 118-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE AMENDED APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T27N-R56E, RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL, WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL, FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING.

ORDER NO. 119-2011

Docket No. 378-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of Brigham Oil & Gas, LP is hereby granted as applied for.

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. 119-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE AMENDED APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T26N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL, WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL, FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING.

ORDER NO. 120-2011

Docket No. 386-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of Brigham Oil & Gas, LP is hereby granted as applied for.

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. 120-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE AMENDED APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL, WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL, FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING.

ORDER NO. 121-2011

Docket No. 394-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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 application of Brigham Oil & Gas, LP is hereby granted as applied for.

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. 121-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 TRANSFER PLUGGING RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR THE SHEBLE RANCH #1 WELL  
(API # 25-073-21263) LOCATED IN SECTION 24,  
T30N-R6W, PONDERA COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FROM MILAN R. AYERS TO SHEBLE RANCH, INC.

ORDER 122-2011

Docket No. 55-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte 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. No one appeared for Milan R. Ayers.
3. Attorney Don Lee was present for Sheble Ranch, Inc. He said the well is currently being used as a farm tap for Sheble Ranch, Inc. There is no existing oil and gas lease. No shut-in gas well royalty payments have been made and the cost of salvaged casing is about equal to the cost of getting it out. They would like the well transferred to their bond.
4. Board staff Jim Halvorson said Sheble Ranch did post a \$5000 bond and that they have been unable to get Mr. Ayers to sign a change of operator form.
5. 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 plugging responsibility for the Sheble Ranch #1 well (API # 25-073-21263) located in Section 24, T30N-R6W, Pondera County, Montana, is hereby transferred from Milan R. Ayers to Sheble Ranch, Inc.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED staff is to remove the aforementioned well from the bond of Milan R. Ayers and place it on the bond of Sheble Ranch, Inc.

BOARD ORDER NO. 122-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
MOUNTAIN PACIFIC GENERAL, INC. TO APPEAR AND  
SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY ITS BOND SHOULD  
NOT BE FORFEITED FOR FAILURE TO PLUG THE  
FOSSUM #10-8 WELL LOCATED IN SECTION 8,  
T35N-R1E, TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 123-2011

Docket No. 240-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of December, 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. No one from Mountain Pacific General, Inc. was present at the hearing. Mountain Pacific currently has a \$50,000 cash CD bond.
3. Chief Field Inspector Steve Sasaki said the Fossum #10-8 well has not been plugged. As per action taken at the Board's February 9, 2011 business meeting, a \$50 per day fine has been accruing because the Fossum well was not plugged within 30 days of the business meeting.
4. Board attorney Clyde Peterson said the bond increase to \$250,000, detailed in Board Order 1-A-2010, is now implemented.
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.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that this matter is continued until the Board's June 16, 2011 public hearing.

BOARD ORDER NO. 123-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of December, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
BRENT ZIMMERMAN TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE,  
IF ANY HE HAS, WHY ADDITIONAL PENALTIES SHOULD  
NOT BE IMPOSED FOR FAILURE TO FILE PRODUCTION  
REPORTS AND PAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY  
ASSESSED FOR DELINQUENT REPORTING.  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOARD POLICY THE AMOUNT  
DUE IS INCREASED TO \$80. THIS DOCKET WILL BE  
DISMISSED IF REPORTS AND PAYMENT ARE RECEIVED  
PRIOR TO THE HEARING OR IF OTHER ARRANGEMENTS  
ARE MADE THAT ARE FOUND SUITABLE BY BOGC STAFF.  
FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE SHOW CAUSE HEARING  
OR TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO SAID HEARING  
SUBJECTS RESPONDENT TO FURTHER PENALTIES  
AS PRESCRIBED BY BOARD POLICY.

ORDER NO. 124-2011

Docket No. 165-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2011 in Room 122 of the Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech in Butte Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Members Jack King and Bret Smelser recused themselves and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. No one appeared at the hearing on behalf of Brent Zimmerman.
3. Staff said Brent Zimmerman is four months delinquent on production reports and therefore subject to penalty, and that this is the only well on a \$10,000 cash CD bond.
4. 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 FURTHER ORDERED that a \$500 fine is hereby imposed against Brent Zimmerman for failure to show, in addition to the \$80 penalty already levied for failure to file production reports.

BOARD ORDER NO. 124-2011

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the fine and penalty are paid by May 12, 2011 (the filing deadline for the Board's June public hearing) this matter will be vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the fine and penalty are not paid by May 12, 2011, a Show-Cause hearing will be scheduled for the June 16, 2011 public hearing as to why the well should not be immediately plugged and abandoned for failure to comply.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary