

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING
OIL & GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T26N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 260-2011

Docket No. 310-2011

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 Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful well completion.

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. 260-2011

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BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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ORDER NO. 262-2011

Docket No. 312-2011

Report of the Board

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BOARD ORDER NO. 262-2011

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ORDER NO. 263-2011

Docket No. 313-2011

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ORDER NO. 264-2011

Docket No. 314-2011

Report of the Board

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BOARD ORDER NO. 264-2011

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ORDER NO. 265-2011

Docket No. 315-2011

Report of the Board

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ORDER NO. 266-2011

Docket No. 316-2011

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ATTEST:

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ORDER NO. 267-2011

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ORDER NO. 268-2011

Docket No. 318-2011

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BOARD ORDER NO. 268-2011

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ATTEST:

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ORDER NO. 269-2011

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ORDER NO. 270-2011

Docket No. 320-2011 and 1-2012 FED

AND

UPON THE APPLICATION OF G3 OPERATING, LLC
FOR A PERMIT TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL WELL AT
A SURFACE LOCATION 285' FSL AND 700' FEL
OF SECTION 27, AND A BOTTOM-HOLE LOCATION
700' FNL AND 700' FEL OF SECTION 34, BOTH IN
T30N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA.
A PROTEST OF THE APPLICATION BY MR. ANDY
OSTBY OF DAGMAR, MONTANA, WAS RECEIVED
ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2011.

Docket No. 455-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 at the Board's hearing room 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

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2. Docket 320-2011 (1-2012 Fed), a request by Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation (Whiting) for designation of a temporary spacing unit, and Docket 455-2011, a request for hearing of a G3 Operating LLC (G3) application for permit to drill filed by Mr. Andy Ostby, were combined for the purpose of hearing.

BOARD ORDER 270-2011

3. Mr. Andy Ostby and Ms. Anne Ostby were present at the hearing. They are mineral owners in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, T30N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana and presented a Southeast Froid Unit Agreement, dated August 17, 1970 that included their lands. The Ostby's believe that under the terms of the unit agreement G3 has an obligation to protest Whiting's Docket 320-2011 in order to protect the Southeast Froid Unit from drainage. They also stated that the unit agreement directed that the unit area be developed as one tract which conflicts with both the spacing request and the pending application for permit to drill. The Ostby's requested that this matter be continued until December 2011 so they have time to adequately assess whether G3 is in breach of the Unit Agreement.

4. Attorney Loren J. O'Toole, II said the Southeast Froid Unit Agreement is a private contractual agreement and not under the Board's jurisdiction.

5. Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation (Whiting) had indicated that it would protest the application for permit to drill under Docket 455-2011, however at the time of hearing Attorney John Lee, representing Whiting, and Attorney Loren J. O'Toole, II, representing G3, stated that an agreement had been reached between the two companies and Whiting would agree to G3 being the operator of the initial well in the proposed spacing unit and that G3 was in support of the application for the establishment of a two-section spacing unit.

6. G3's acceptance of Whiting's application under Docket 320-2011 voided its pending application for permit to drill due to the 1320' lateral setback included in Whiting's request.

7. The Board's attorney, Norman C. Peterson, recommended that the hearing proceed.

8. The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, T30N-R56E is Indian land and the order pertaining to those lands will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of the Interior.

9. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 27 and 34, T30N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well with 1320' lateral setbacks and 660' heel/toe setbacks from the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing be made within 90 days of successful well completion.

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 270-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING
OIL & GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T31N-R56E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 271-2011

Docket No. 321-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 at the Board's hearing room 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. 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 & Gas Corporation is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful well completion.

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. 271-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STEPHENS ENERGY COMPANY LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T32N-R56E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 272-2011

Docket No. 323-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 at the Board's hearing room 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. 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 Stephens Energy Company LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 272-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STEPHENS ENERGY COMPANY LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T32N-R56E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 273-2011

Docket No. 324-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 at the Board's hearing room 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. 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 Stephens Energy Company LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 273-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STEPHENS ENERGY COMPANY LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T33N-R56E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 274-2011

Docket No. 325-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 at the Board's hearing room 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. A protest letter from Sue A. Smith, a trustee for the Saxton Mineral Trust, owner of mineral rights in adjoining Section 9, was received and read into the record. The letter stated that the possibility of taking adjacent landowner's mineral resources to make the applicant's well a larger producer is uncalled for and unnecessary.

Mr. Ron Youde, an attorney representing the Nelson Family revocable Trust, also a mineral owner in adjoining Section 9, said his clients agree with the comments made in the Saxton Mineral Trust protest letter.

Ms. Kathy Fuchs, a mineral owner in adjoining Section 9, also agrees with the Saxton Mineral Trust letter. She also agrees with Board Member Efta, who stated he thinks: a) the Saxton Mineral Trust letter speaks to what he believes regarding 200-foot setbacks; and b) that a lot of mineral owners do not have the resources to hire experts and attorneys to come to Board hearings and sit around all day waiting for a specific application.

The Board has determined that 200' heel/toe setbacks in 1280- acre Bakken/Three Forks Formation spacing units in Roosevelt and Richland Counties are appropriate.

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 the application of Stephens Energy Company LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 274-2011

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

We dissent.

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STEPHENS ENERGY COMPANY LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T33N-R56E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 275-2011

Docket No. 326-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 at the Board's hearing room 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. 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 Stephens Energy Company LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 275-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STEPHENS ENERGY COMPANY LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T33N-R56E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 276-2011

Docket No. 327-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 at the Board's hearing room 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. 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 Stephens Energy Company LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 276-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STEPHENS ENERGY COMPANY LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T33N-R56E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 277-2011

Docket No. 328-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 at the Board's hearing room 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. Chairman Linda Nelson recused herself 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 Stephens Energy Company LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 277-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STEPHENS ENERGY COMPANY LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T33N-R56E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 278-2011

Docket No. 329-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 at the Board's hearing room 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. Chairman Linda Nelson recused herself 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 Stephens Energy Company LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 278-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ENERPLUS
RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION TO CREATE
A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 4, T23N-R57E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM APPLICANT'S BULLWINKLE-YAHOO #4-1-HSU WELL.

ORDER NO. 279-2011

Docket No. 330-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. Board Order 30-2010 established an overlapping temporary spacing unit comprised of the lands described in the caption, and the well proposed under that application has been drilled and completed.
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 all of Sections 3 and 4, T23N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent overlapping spacing unit for production of Bakken formation oil and associated natural gas from applicant's Bullwinkle-Yahoo #4-1-HSU well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 279-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ENERPLUS
RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION TO CREATE
A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 3, 4, 9 AND 10, T24N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM APPLICANT'S WHIPLASH-GIZMO #10-13-HSU WELL.

ORDER NO. 280-2011

Docket No. 331-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. Board Order 119-2009 established an overlapping temporary spacing unit comprised of the lands described in the caption, and the well proposed under that application has been drilled and completed.
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 all of Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T24N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent overlapping spacing unit for production of Bakken formation oil and associated natural gas from applicant's Whiplash-Gizmo #10-13-HSU.

BOARD ORDER NO. 280-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ENERPLUS
RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION TO CREATE
A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 22, 23, 26 AND 27, T24N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM APPLICANT'S
BUFFALO-ZAK #26-13-HLSU WELL.

ORDER NO. 281-2011

Docket No. 332-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. Board Order 120-2009 established an overlapping temporary spacing unit comprised of the lands described in the caption, and the well proposed under that application has been drilled and completed.
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 all of Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27, T24N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent overlapping spacing unit for production of Bakken formation oil and associated natural gas from applicant's Buffalo-Zak #26-13-HLSU well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 281-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ENERPLUS
RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION TO CREATE
A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 23, 24, 25 AND 26, T24N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM APPLICANT'S
FEARLESS-TINY #25-13-LLSU WELL.

ORDER NO. 282-2011

Docket No. 333-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. Board Order 121-2009 established an overlapping temporary spacing unit comprised of the lands described in the caption, and the well proposed under that application has been drilled and completed.
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 all of Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, T24N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent overlapping spacing unit for production of Bakken formation oil and associated natural gas from applicant's Fearless-Tiny #25-13-LLSU 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. 282-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 2, T10N-R33E,
ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
HEATH FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION
NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID
SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 283-2011

Docket No. 337-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 2, T10N-R33E, Rosebud County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Heath Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 330' to the boundaries thereof

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

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. 283-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 2, T11N-R33E, ROSEBUD
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT
CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING
UNIT. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 284-2011

Docket No. 338-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 2, T11N-R33E, Rosebud County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Heath Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 330' to the boundaries thereof

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

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. 284-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T21N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 285-2011

Docket No. 339-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 26 and 35, T21N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 285-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T21N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 286-2011

Docket No. 340-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 15 and 22, T21N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 286-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21,
T21N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.
APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 287-2011

Docket No. 341-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 16 and 21, T21N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 287-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 21, T22N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 288-2011

Docket No. 343-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 21, T22N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries of said spacing unit.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 288-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 14, T14N-R31E, GARFIELD COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION
WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN
330' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION

ORDER NO. 289-2011

Docket No. 344-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 14, T14N-R31E, Garfield County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Heath Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 330' to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 289-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 28, T14N-R32E, GARFIELD COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION
NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 290-2011

Docket No. 345-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 28, T14N-R32E, Garfield County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Heath Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 330' to the boundaries thereof.

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

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. 290-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES, INC. TO VACATE BOARD
ORDER 353-2005 WHICH ESTABLISHED A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T27N-R53E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 291-2011

Docket No. 347-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 Board Order 353-2005, which created a temporary spacing unit comprised of Sections 29 and 32, T27N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby vacated.

BOARD ORDER NO. 291-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES, INC. TO AMEND THE FOLLOWING
BOARD ORDERS WHICH ESTABLISHED
TEMPORARY SPACING UNITS FOR HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS
WITH 660' SETBACKS IN RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO ALLOW SAID HORIZONTAL
WELLS TO INSTEAD BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND
1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF:

ORDER NO. 292-2011

BOARD ORDER 329-2005: SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T26N-R53E
BOARD ORDER 330-2005: SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T27N-R54E
BOARD ORDER 331-2005: SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T27N-R54E
BOARD ORDER 347-2005: SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T27N-R54E
BOARD ORDER 348-2005: SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T27N-R54E

Docket No. 351-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is hereby granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 292-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES, INC. TO AMEND THE FOLLOWING
BOARD ORDERS WHICH ESTABLISHED
TEMPORARY SPACING UNITS FOR HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS
WITH 660' SETBACKS IN RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO ALLOW SAID HORIZONTAL
WELLS TO INSTEAD BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND
1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF:

ORDER NO. 293-2011

BOARD ORDER 429-2005: SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T26N-R54E
BOARD ORDER 432-2005: SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T27N-R54E
BOARD ORDER 436-2005: SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T26N-R55E
BOARD ORDER 438-2005: SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T26N-R55E
BOARD ORDER 439-2005: SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T27N-R54E

Docket No. 352-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is hereby granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 293-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO AMEND THE FOLLOWING BOARD ORDERS WHICH ESTABLISHED TEMPORARY SPACING UNITS FOR HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS WITH 660' SETBACKS IN RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO ALLOW SAID HORIZONTAL WELLS TO INSTEAD BE LOCATED ANYWHERE IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF:

ORDER NO. 294-2011

BOARD ORDER 7-2009: SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T26N-R55E
BOARD ORDER 67-2010: SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T25N-R55E
BOARD ORDER 71-2010: SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T26N-R55E
BOARD ORDER 73-2010: SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T26N-R55E
BOARD ORDER 90-2010 : SECTIONS 24 AND 25, T25N-R56E

Docket No. 353-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. Mr. Trevor Taylor of the State of Montana Trust Lands Division and Mr. Pascual Laborda of the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of the Interior were present at the hearing. They both represent mineral owners in the lands next to the temporary spacing unit created in Board Order 90-2010. They both testified they want the 660' setbacks to remain on the common section line boundary between their interests.
3. At the hearing, applicant agreed to amend its application to exclude Board Order 90-2010 from the request.
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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 294-2011

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the following Board orders, which established temporary spacing units for horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells with 660' setbacks in Richland County, Montana, to allow said horizontal wells to instead be located anywhere in the temporary spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof:

Board Order 7-2009: Sections 17 and 20, T26N-R55E
Board Order 67-2010: Sections 4 and 9, T25N-R55E
Board Order 71-2010: Sections 14 and 23, T26N-R55E
Board Order 73-2010: Sections 28 and 33, T26N-R55E

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO AMEND THE FOLLOWING BOARD ORDERS WHICH ESTABLISHED TEMPORARY SPACING UNITS FOR HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS WITH 660' SETBACKS IN RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO ALLOW SAID HORIZONTAL WELLS TO INSTEAD BE LOCATED ANYWHERE IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF:

ORDER NO. 295-2011

BOARD ORDER 55-2006: SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T26N-R56E
BOARD ORDER 113-2006: SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T26N-R55E
BOARD ORDER 116-2006: SECTIONS 19 AND 20, T25N-R56E
BOARD ORDER 119-2006: SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T25N-R56E
BOARD ORDER 6-2009: SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T26N-R54E

Docket No. 354-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. At the hearing, applicant modified its application to exclude Board Orders 116-2006 and 119-2006 from the amendment request.
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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 295-2011

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the following Board orders, which established temporary spacing units for horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells with 660' setbacks in Richland County, Montana, to allow said horizontal wells to instead be located anywhere in the temporary spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof:

Board Order 55-2006: Sections 3 and 10, T26N-R56E
Board Order 113-2006: Sections 6 and 7, T26N-R55E
Board Order 6-2009: Sections 13 and 24, T26N-R54E

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 20 AND 29, T27N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 296-2011

Docket No. 359-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. At the hearing, staff said there is an existing expired drilling permit for the Sinclair Oil Ralston 1-20H, with an existing constructed location in Section 20, T27N-R53E, Richland County, Montana.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 20 and 29, T27N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere thereon but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

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 296-2011

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that staff shall not renew the expired permit for the Sinclair Oil Ralston 1-20H well discussed in Findings of Fact #2 above.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTION 34, T27N-R53E, AND SECTION 3, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 297-2011

Docket No. 360-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 34, T27N-R53E and Section 3, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere thereon but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

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 297-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 5, T26N-R53E AND ALL OF SECTION 32, T27N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 298-2011

Docket No. 361-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 5, T26N-R53E and all of Section 32, T27N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere thereon but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

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 298-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 34, T26N-R55E AND ALL OF SECTION 3, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 299-2011

Docket No. 362-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 34, T26N-R55E and all of Section 3, T25N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere thereon but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER 299-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T27N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 300-2011

Docket No. 364-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 18 and 19, T27N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere thereon but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

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 300-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO AMEND BOARD
ORDER 94-2010, WHICH CREATED A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
WITH 660' SETBACKS, TO INSTEAD AUTHORIZE
SAID HORIZONTAL WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320'
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 301-2011

Docket No. 365-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 94-2010 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation horizontal well anywhere in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 4 and 9, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

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 301-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO AMEND BOARD
ORDER 40-2010, WHICH CREATED A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
WITH 660' SETBACKS, TO INSTEAD AUTHORIZE
SAID HORIZONTAL WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320'
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 302-2011

Docket No. 366-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 40-2010 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 4 and 9, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

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 302-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO AMEND BOARD
ORDER 315-2010, WHICH CREATED A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
WITH 660' SETBACKS, TO INSTEAD AUTHORIZE
SAID HORIZONTAL WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320'
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 303-2011

Docket No. 367-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 315-2010 is hereby amended to allow a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well to be drilled anywhere in the temporary spacing unit comprised of Sections 5 and 8, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER 303-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO AMEND BOARD
ORDER 160-2010, WHICH CREATED A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
WITH 660' SETBACKS, TO INSTEAD AUTHORIZE
SAID HORIZONTAL WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320'
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 304-2011

Docket No. 368-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 160-2010 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere in the temporary spacing unit comprised of Sections 17 and 20, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

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 304-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO AMEND BOARD
ORDER 102-2010, WHICH CREATED A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
WITH 660' SETBACKS, TO INSTEAD AUTHORIZE
SAID HORIZONTAL WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320'
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 305-2011

Docket No. 369-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 102-2010 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere in the temporary spacing unit comprised of Sections 29 and 32, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

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 305-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) FROM THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 306-2011

Docket No. 370-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 14 and 23, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) from the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

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 306-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) FROM THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 307-2011

Docket No. 371-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 15 and 22, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) from the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

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 307-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) FROM THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 308-2011

Docket No. 372-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 25 and 36, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) from the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER 308-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) FROM THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 309-2011

Docket No. 373-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 26 and 35, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) from the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER 309-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 34, T27N-R58E AND ALL OF
SECTION 3, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND AND
ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, MONTANA, TO
DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) FROM THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 310-2011

Docket No. 374-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 34, T27N-R58E and all of Section 3, T26N-R58E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) from the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

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 310-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T27N-R59E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) FROM THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 311-2011

Docket No. 375-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 18 and 19, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) from the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER 311-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 33 AND 34, T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL AT
ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) FROM THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 312-2011

Docket No. 377-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 33 and 34, T28N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) from the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

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 312-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T29N-R58E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) FROM THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 313-2011

Docket No. 378-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 15 and 22, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) from the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

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 313-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO CREATE
AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6
AND 7, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) FROM THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN
EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 74-2009 AND
A.R.M. 36.22.703, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE
OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
SHALL BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM
THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 314-2011

Docket No. 379-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. Section 7, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is a permanent spacing unit established by Board Order 78-2009.
3. Applicant indicated that the existing well in Section 7 is a poor well and that the creation of an overlapping temporary spacing unit would benefit owners in both sections.
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 all of Sections 6 and 7, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) from the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER 314-2011

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

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO CREATE
A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5
AND 8, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
THROUGH THE OASIS SMESTAD #2758 13-5H WELL.

ORDER NO. 315-2011

Docket No. 380-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 5 and 8, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation through the Oasis Smestad #2758 13-5H well.

BOARD ORDER 315-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO CREATE
A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 10
AND 11, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
THROUGH THE MCCRACKEN #2758 21-10H WELL

ORDER NO. 316-2011

Docket No. 381-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 10 and 11, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation through the McCracken #2758 21-10H well.

BOARD ORDER 316-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13, 14, 23
AND 24, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 317-2011

Docket No. 382-2011 and 4-2012 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. A portion of the requested spacing unit is Indian land (the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24), and 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 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is hereby authorized to drill an additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well may be drilled anywhere in said permanent spacing unit but not closer than 500' to the eastern boundary and 660' feet from the northern, western and southern 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 317-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 143-2010 WHICH
ESTABLISHED A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 24 AND 25,
T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL AT
ANY LOCATION IN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90
DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION,

ORDER NO. 318-2011

Docket No. 383-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 143-2010 is hereby amended to allow the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 24 and 25, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 318-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 145-2010 WHICH
ESTABLISHED A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9,
T29N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL AT
ANY LOCATION IN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90
DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION,

ORDER NO. 319-2011

Docket No. 384-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 145-2010 is hereby amended to allow the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 4 and 9, T29N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 319-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8,
T23N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
660' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL
COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 320-2011

Docket No. 385-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 5 and 8, T23N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 660' to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 320-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 24, T23N-R58E
AND ALL OF SECTION 19, T23N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM APPLICANT'S SHERLOCK #13X-24 WELL.

ORDER NO. 321-2011

Docket No. 386-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. Member Bret Smelser 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 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 24, T23N-R58E and all of Section 19, T23N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas from applicant's Sherlock #13X-24 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 321-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF JUSTICE SWD, LLC.
TO CONVERT THE CHRISTENSEN TRUST 15-9 WELL
(API #25-091-21814) IN THE SW¹/₄SE¹/₄ OF SECTION 9,
T34N-R57E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, (WILDCAT)
TO A CLASS II SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN THE
DAKOTA FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY
4100-5200 FEET. 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. 322-2011

Docket No. 388-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 Justice SWD, LLC is hereby granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 322-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KEESUN CORPORATION
TO CONVERT THE F617 HARDWICK WELL
(API #25-035-21947) IN THE N½SE¼ OF SECTION 17,
T32N-R5W, GLACIER COUNTY, MONTANA,
(CUT BANK FIELD) TO A CLASS II SALTWATER
DISPOSAL WELL IN THE MADISON FORMATION
AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 3127-3448 FEET.
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. 323-2011

Docket No. 389-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. A protest was received from Mr. Jim Hardwick who owns 25 percent of the surface and minerals in the captioned lands. His protest is that Keesun does not have a lease or right of way on his property and has already performed the work and is currently injecting water. Mr. George Hudak, UIC Director, said Keesun is not injecting water, and lease or right-of-way issues are not within the Board's jurisdiction.
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 the application of Keesun Corporation is hereby granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 323-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ENERGY
EQUITY COMPANY TO OPEN ADDITIONAL
ZONES IN THE PANASUK #9 SALTWATER
DISPOSAL WELL (API #25-085-21290) IN THE
NE¹/₄NW¹/₄ OF SECTION 29, T29N-R59E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA (RED
BANK FIELD). THESE ADDITIONAL ZONES
ARE IN THE MUDDY FORMATION AT
APPROXIMATELY 5238-5309 FEET AND
THE DAKOTA FORMATION AT 5538-5760 FEET.

ORDER NO. 324-2011

Docket No. 390-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 Energy Equity Company is hereby granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 324-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF PRIMA
EXPLORATION, INC. TO CONVERT THE
GRIZZLY 2-24H WELL (API #25-083-22641)
IN THE SE¼SW¼ OF SECTION 2, T25N-R59E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, (WILDCAT)
TO A CLASS II SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL
IN THE DAKOTA/MORRISON FORMATIONS AT
A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 5348-5750 FEET.
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. 325-2011

Docket No. 391-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 Prima Exploration, Inc. is hereby granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 325-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF REMUDA
ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, LLC FOR AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702 TO DRILL
A GAS WELL WITHIN THE DEADMAN
FEDERAL EXPLORATORY UNIT AT A
LOCATION APPROXIMATELY 500' FNL
AND 363' FWL OF SECTION 4, T9S-R57E,
CARTER COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 326-2011

Docket No. 395-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. The requested well would be within a federal exploratory unit and all offset interests are federal.
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 Remuda Energy Development, LLC is authorized to drill a gas well within the Deadman Federal Exploratory Unit at a location approximately 500' FNL and 363' FWL of Section 4, T9S-R57E, Carter County, Montana.

BOARD ORDER NO. 326-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TAQA
NORTH USA, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 23, T37N-R57E, SHERIDAN COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM APPLICANT'S KROWEN #23-12H WELL.

ORDER NO. 327-2011

Docket No. 396-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 23, T37N-R57E, Sheridan County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas from applicant's Krowen #23-12H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 327-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TAQA
NORTH USA, INC. TO AUTHORIZE THE
DRILLING OF UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT ESTABLISHED BY BOARD ORDER
272-2010 AND COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 8, T37N-R57E, SHERIDAN COUNTY,
MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION IN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 328-2011

Docket No. 397-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 applicant is authorized to drill up to two additional horizontal Bakken Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 8, T37N-R57E, Sheridan County, Montana, at any location in said spacing unit but not closer than 660' to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 328-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TAQA
NORTH USA, INC. TO AUTHORIZE THE
DRILLING OF UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELLS
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
ESTABLISHED BY BOARD ORDER 273-2010
AND COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 15,
T37N-R57E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA,
AT ANY LOCATION IN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 329-2011

Docket No. 398-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 applicant is authorized to drill up to two additional horizontal Bakken Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 15, T37N-R57E, Sheridan County, Montana, at any location in said spacing unit but not closer than 660' to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 329-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WINDY BUTTE RECLAMATION FACILITY, LLC TO DRILL THE SWD #101 WELL IN THE SE¹/₄NW¹/₄ OF SECTION 31, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, (WILDCAT), AS A SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN THE DAKOTA FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 5200-6016 FEET. 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. 330-2011

DOCKET NO. 399-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 Windy Butte Reclamation Facility, LLC is hereby granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 330-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF POOR BOY OIL, LLP
TO CONVERT THE DORE #1 (API # 25-083-21281) IN
THE NW¼NW¼ OF SECTION 29, T24N-R59E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, (FORT GILBERT FIELD),
TO A CLASS II SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN THE
DAKOTA FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY
5263-6460 FEET. 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. 331-2011

DOCKET NO. 400-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. Attorney Loren J. O'Toole, II was present to protest the application on behalf of Shadwell Resources Group (Shadwell) who operates the Candee 29-2 saltwater disposal well in the NE¼ of Section 29, T24N-R59E, Richland County, Montana. Shadwell claims that the injection well proposed in this application will interfere with its ability to inject, as the formation may not be able to accept the volume of water generated by two disposal wells. Mr. George Hudak, UIC Director, said the application meets all requirements for a UIC permit, and the protestant did not show that injection into the Dore #1 would affect the Candee 29-2 well.
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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 331-2011

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Poor Boy Oil, LLP is hereby granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

We dissent.

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SANDS OIL
COMPANY TO CONVERT THE H&W RANCH 32-20
WELL (API # 25-073-21739) IN THE SW¼NE¼ OF
SECTION 20, T28N-R5W, PONDERA COUNTY,
MONTANA, (PONDERA COULEE FIELD) TO A
CLASS II SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN THE
RIERDON AND MADISON FORMATIONS AT A
DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 2930-3180 FEET.
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. 332-2011

DOCKET NO. 401-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 Sands Oil Company is hereby granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 332-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SANDS OIL
COMPANY TO CONVERT THE H&W
RANCH 31-20 WELL (API # 25-073-21734)
IN THE NW¼NE¼ OF SECTION 20, T28N-R5W,
PONDERA COUNTY, MONTANA, (PONDERA
COULEE FIELD) TO A CLASS II SALTWATER
DISPOSAL WELL IN THE MADISON FORMATION
AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 2882-3550 FEET.
AN AQUIFER EXEMPTION IS BEING REQUESTED AS
PART OF THE APPLICATION, AS WATER IN THE
ROPOSED INJECTION ZONE CONTAINS LESS
THAN 10,000 MG/L TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS.

ORDER NO. 333-2011

DOCKET NO. 402-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 Sands Oil Company is hereby granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 333-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO AMEND BOARD ORDER
56-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS WELL
ANYWHERE IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11,
T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
1320' TO THE SIDE BOUNDARIES AND 200' TO
THE TOE/HEEL BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 334-2011

DOCKET NO. 406-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 56-2011 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks well anywhere in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 2 and 11, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, said well to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 1320' to the side boundaries and 200' to the toe/heel boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 334-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO AMEND BOARD ORDER
303-2010 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS WELL
ANYWHERE IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21,
T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
1320' TO THE SIDE BOUNDARIES AND 200' TO
THE TOE/HEEL BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 335-2011

DOCKET NO. 407-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 303-2010 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks well anywhere in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 16 and 21, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, said well to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 1320' to the side boundaries and 200' to the toe/heel boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 335-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO AMEND BOARD ORDER
304-2010 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS WELL
ANYWHERE IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35,
T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
1320' TO THE SIDE BOUNDARIES AND 200' TO
THE TOE/HEEL BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 336-2011

DOCKET NO. 408-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 304-2010 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks well anywhere in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 26 and 35, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, said well to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 1320' to the side boundaries and 200' to the toe/heel boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 336-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO AMEND BOARD ORDER
175-2010 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS WELL
ANYWHERE IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23,
T28N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
1320' TO THE SIDE BOUNDARIES AND 200' TO
THE TOE/HEEL BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 337-2011

DOCKET NO. 412-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 175-2010 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks well anywhere in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 14 and 23, T28N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said well to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 1320' to the side boundaries and 200' to the toe/heel boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 337-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO AMEND BOARD ORDER
107-2010 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS WELL
ANYWHERE IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22,
T28N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
1320' TO THE SIDE BOUNDARIES AND 200' TO
THE TOE/HEEL BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 338-2011

DOCKET NO. 413-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 107-2010 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks well anywhere in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, T28N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said well to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 1320' to the side boundaries and 200' to the toe/heel boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 338-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO AMEND BOARD ORDER
177-2010 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS WELL
ANYWHERE IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34,
T28N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
1320' TO THE SIDE BOUNDARIES AND 200' TO
THE TOE/HEEL BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 339-2011

DOCKET NO. 414-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 177-2010 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks well anywhere in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 27 and 34, T28N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said well to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 1320' to the side boundaries and 200' to the toe/heel boundaries thereof.

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

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. 339-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO AMEND BOARD ORDER
30-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS WELL
ANYWHERE IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33,
T28N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
1320' TO THE SIDE BOUNDARIES AND 200' TO
THE TOE/HEEL BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 340-2011

DOCKET NO. 415-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 30-2011 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks well anywhere in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 28 and 33, T28N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said well to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 1320' to the side boundaries and 200' to the toe/heel boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 340-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO AMEND BOARD ORDER
109-2010 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS WELL
ANYWHERE IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19,
T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
1320' TO THE SIDE BOUNDARIES AND 200' TO
THE TOE/HEEL BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 341-2011

DOCKET NO. 417-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 109-2010 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks well anywhere in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 18 and 19, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said well to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 1320' to the side boundaries and 200' to the toe/heel boundaries thereof.

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

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. 341-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 29 AND 30, T25N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER
THAN 1320' TO THE SIDE BOUNDARIES AND
200' TO THE TOE/HEEL BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 342-2011

DOCKET NO. 425-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 29 and 30, T25N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 1320' to the side boundaries and 200' to the toe/heel boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 342-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER
THAN 1320' TO THE SIDE BOUNDARIES AND
200' TO THE TOE/HEEL BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 343-2011

DOCKET NO. 428-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 13 and 24, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 1320' to the side boundaries and 200' to the toe/heel boundaries thereof.

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

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. 343-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T28N-R55E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER
THAN 1320' TO THE SIDE BOUNDARIES AND
200' TO THE TOE/HEEL BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 344-2011

DOCKET NO. 431-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 1 and 12, T28N-R55E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 1320' to the side boundaries and 200' to the toe/heel boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 344-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T28N-R56E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER
THAN 1320' TO THE SIDE BOUNDARIES AND
200' TO THE TOE/HEEL BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 345-2011

DOCKET NO. 433-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 6 and 7, T28N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 1320' to the side boundaries and 200' to the toe/heel boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 345-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
DRILL UP TO FOUR HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELLS IN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF SECTIONS 20 AND 29, T26N-R59E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 500' TO
THE SIDE BOUNDARIES AND 200' TO
THE TOE/HEEL BOUNDARIES OF SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 346-2011

DOCKET NO. 442-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 applicant is authorized to drill up to four horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the spacing unit comprised of Sections 20 and 29, T26N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 500' to the side boundaries and 200' to the toe/heel boundaries of said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 346-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE GLENN 28-33 #1-H
WELL

ORDER NO. 347-2011

DOCKET NO. 443-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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. At the hearing, applicant's attorney Scotti Gray amended the application to include the Three Forks Formation.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 28 and 33, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Glenn 28-33 #1-H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 347-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF G3 OPERATING, LLC
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22,
T30N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL
AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 348-2011

DOCKET NO. 448-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. Sections 15 and 22, T30N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, was designated a temporary spacing unit with 660' setbacks by Board Order 169-2010.
3. At the hearing, applicant's attorney Loren J. O'Toole, II, amended the application to request instead that Board Order 169-2010 be amended to allow a horizontal Bakken Formation well to be drilled anywhere within the temporary spacing unit comprised of Sections 15 and 22, T30N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.
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 169-2010 be amended to allow a horizontal Bakken Formation well to be drilled anywhere within the temporary spacing unit comprised of Sections 15 and 22, T30N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 348-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF G3 OPERATING, LLC
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21,
T30N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL
AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 349-2011

DOCKET NO. 449-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. Sections 16 and 21, T30N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, was designated a temporary spacing unit with 660' setbacks by Board Order 170-2010.
3. At the hearing, applicant's attorney Loren J. O'Toole, II, amended the application to request instead that Board Order 170-2010 be amended to allow a horizontal Bakken Formation well to be drilled anywhere within the temporary spacing unit comprised of Sections 15 and 22, T30N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.
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 170-2010 be amended to allow a horizontal Bakken Formation well to be drilled anywhere within the temporary spacing unit comprised of Sections 16 and 21, T30N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 349-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF J.J. BUNKIRT
OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO CONVERT
THE SHALBY DAY #1 WELL (API # 25-009-21017)
LOCATED IN THE SW¹/₄NE¹/₄ OF SECTION 26,
T9S-R22E, CARBON COUNTY, MONTANA,
(SOUTH CLARK'S FORK FIELD), TO A
CLASS II SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN
THE GREYBULL FORMATION AT A DEPTH
OF APPROXIMATELY 7826-7849 FEET.

ORDER NO. 350-2011

DOCKET NO. 451-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 J.J. Bunkirt Oil and Gas Corporation is hereby granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 350-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SAMSON
RESOURCES COMPANY TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T35N-R58E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 351-2011

DOCKET NO. 454-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 15 and 22, T35N-R58E, Sheridan County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant will apply for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful well completion.

BOARD ORDER NO. 351-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 352-2011

DOCKET NO. 405-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. At the hearing, applicant amended its request to 1320' lateral and 200' heel and toe setbacks.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 2 and 11, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 1320' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 352-2011

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

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 353-2011

DOCKET NO. 406-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. At the hearing, applicant amended its request to 1320' lateral and 200' heel and toe setbacks.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 3 and 10, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 1320' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 353-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 354-2011

DOCKET NO. 407-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. At the hearing, applicant amended its request to 1320' lateral and 200' heel and toe setbacks.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 4 and 9, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 1320' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

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. 354-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T26N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 355-2011

DOCKET NO. 408-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. At the hearing, applicant amended its request to 1320' lateral and 200' heel and toe setbacks.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 1 and 12, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 1320' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

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 355-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T26N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 356-2011

DOCKET NO. 409-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. At the hearing, applicant amended its request to 1320' lateral and 200' heel and toe setbacks.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 5 and 8, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 1320' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

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. 356-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T26N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 357-2011

DOCKET NO. 410-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. At the hearing, applicant amended its request to 1320' lateral and 200' heel and toe setbacks.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 15 and 22, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 1320' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

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 357-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T26N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 358-2011

DOCKET NO. 411-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. At the hearing, applicant amended its request to 1320' lateral and 200' heel and toe setbacks.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 16 and 21, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 1320' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

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. 358-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T25N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 359-2011

DOCKET NO. 412-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. At the hearing, applicant amended its request to 1320' lateral and 200' heel and toe setbacks.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 5 and 8, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 1320' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 359-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T25N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 360-2011

DOCKET NO. 413-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. At the hearing, applicant amended its request to 1320' lateral and 200' heel and toe setbacks.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 15 and 22, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 1320' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

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. 360-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T26N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 361-2011

DOCKET NO. 414-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. At the hearing, applicant amended its request to 1320' lateral and 200' heel and toe setbacks.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 4 and 9, T26N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 1320' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

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. 361-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES COMPANY TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T26N-R56E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION
NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH
BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET TO THE EAST/WEST
BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH
THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 362-2011

DOCKET NO. 415-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. At the hearing, applicant amended its request to 1320' lateral and 200' heel and toe setbacks.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 30 and 31, T26N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 1320' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 362-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T25N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER
THAN 200' (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. 363-2011

DOCKET NO. 67-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 17 and 20, T25N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer 1320' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 363-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES , INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION THEREON NOT CLOSER THAN 200' TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 1320' TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION

ORDER NO. 364-2011

DOCKET NO. 166-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. At the hearing, applicant testified it would not oppose any request by EOG Resources, an offset mineral interest owner, for a 200' setback.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 6 and 7, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 1320' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

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

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. 364-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES , INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 8 AND 17, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE
DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON NOT CLOSER THAN 200' TO THE
NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 1320' TO
THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION

ORDER NO. 365-2011

DOCKET NO. 167-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 8 and 17, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 1320' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 365-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES , INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T26N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE
DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON NOT CLOSER THAN 200' TO THE
NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 1320' TO
THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION

ORDER NO. 366-2011

DOCKET NO. 171-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. Board Order No. 11-2009 established a temporary spacing unit comprised of Sections 24 and 25, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, which includes lands requested to be spaced in this application.
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 11-2009 is hereby vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all of Sections 13 and 24, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 1320' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 366-2011

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES , INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T26N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION THEREON NOT CLOSER THAN 200' TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 1320' TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION

ORDER NO. 367-2011

DOCKET NO. 173-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. Board Order No. 11-2009 established a temporary spacing unit comprised of Sections 24 and 25, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, which includes lands requested to be spaced in this application. It was vacated in Board Order 367-2011.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 25 and 36, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 1320' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 367-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES , INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 33, T27N-R53E AND ALL OF SECTION 4,
T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON NOT CLOSER THAN 200' TO THE
NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 1320' TO
THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION

ORDER NO. 368-2011

DOCKET NO. 174-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 Section 33, T27N-R53E and all of Section 4, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 1320' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

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

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. 368-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF NEWFIELD
RMI LLC TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE
W½E½ OF SECTION 11, T33N-R7W,
GLACIER COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL FROM ZONES OR
FORMATIONS ABOVE A VERTICAL
DEPTH OF 6000 FEET THROUGH THE
WELLBORE OF THE HORIZONTAL
SHERIFF 1-11H WELL.

ORDER NO. 369-2011

DOCKET NO. 182-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. Member Wayne Smith 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. Evidence presented at the hearing indicated that the Sheriff 1-11H well was completed in the Nisku Formation and that the spacing should be applicable to only that formation.
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 & Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the W½E½ of Section 11, T33N-R7W, Glacier County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil from the Nisku Formation through the wellbore of the horizontal Sheriff 1-11H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 369-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TAQA
NORTH, USA, INC. TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 12,
T37N-R57E, SHERIDAN COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE WARD #12-5H WELL

ORDER NO. 370-2011

DOCKET NO. 225-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 & Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 12, T37N-R57E, Sheridan County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation through the Ward #12-5H well

BOARD ORDER NO. 370-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO AMEND BOARD
ORDER 305-2010, WHICH ESTABLISHED
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T26N-R58E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO ALLOW
THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL
COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 371-2011

Docket No. 280-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 Board Order 305-2010, which established a temporary spacing unit with 660' setbacks comprised of all of Sections 27 and 34, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby amended to allow the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant will file for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful well completion.

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. 371-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO AMEND BOARD
ORDER 97-2010, WHICH ESTABLISHED
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 12 AND 13, T27N-R58E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO ALLOW
THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL
COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 372-2011

Docket No. 281-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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 Board Order 97-2010, which established a temporary spacing unit with 660' setbacks comprised of all of Sections 12 and 13, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is hereby amended to allow the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant will file for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful well completion.

BOARD ORDER NO. 372-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13,
14, 23 AND 24, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE WILSON FEDERAL 14-23H WELL.

ORDER NO. 373-2011

Docket No. 289-2011 and 26-2011 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. There are Indian lands contained in this application (W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24) and 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 all of Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation through the Wilson Federal 14-23H 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. 373-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO POOL ALL
INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 13, 14, 23 AND 24, T27N-R59E,
ROOSEVELT 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 WILSON FEDERAL #14-23H WELL.

ORDER NO. 374-2011

Docket No. 290-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. At the hearing, Pascual Laborda of the Bureau of Land Management said it is fee mineral interests in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24 that are being pooled.
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 all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation from the Wilson Federal #14-23H well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 374-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ANSCHUTZ
EXPLORATION CORPORATION TO VACATE
ALL WELL SPACING AND SETBACK
REQUIREMENTS AS TO ALL DEPTHS
AND FORMATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING
LANDS LOCATED WITHIN APPLICANT'S
PINE RIDGE UNIT AREA, WHICH COMPRISES
APPROXIMATELY 48,868.51 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS, IN GLACIER COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A
660' SETBACK FROM THE UNIT BOUNDARY
AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702 AND 36.22.703.

ORDER NO. 375-2011

T35N-R13W

SECTIONS 1-3: ALL
SECTIONS 10-12: ALL
SECTION 13: N½

T36N-R12W

SECTION 6: ALL

T36N-R13W

SECTIONS 1-6: ALL
SECTIONS 10-15: ALL
SECTIONS 22-27: ALL
SECTIONS 34-36: ALL

T37N-R12W

SECTIONS 19 AND 20: ALL
SECTIONS 29-32: ALL

T37N-R13W

SECTIONS 3-36: ALL

T37N-R14W

SECTIONS 1 AND 2: ALL
SECTION 3: E½
SECTION 10: NE¼, N½SE¼
SECTIONS 11-14: ALL
SECTIONS 23 AND 24: ALL

Docket No. 291-2011 and 27-2011 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. At the time of hearing the following sections in the application area included non-committed tracts that should remain subject to A.R.M. 36.22.702 and 36.22.703:

T36N-R12W: Section 6
T36N-R13W: Sections 4, 11, 15, 22, 23, 34
T37N-R12W: Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, 32
T37N-R13W: Sections 19, 24, 29, 30, 32
T37N-R14W: Sections 11, 24

3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the best 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 well spacing and setback requirements set forth in A.R.M. 36.22.702 and 36.22.703 are waived within the following lands.

T35N-R13W

Sections 1-3: All
Sections 10-12: All
Section 13: N ½

T36N-R13W

Sections 1-3: All
Sections 5 and 6: All
Sections 10-14: All
Sections 24-27: All
Sections 35 and 36: All

T37N-R12W

Section 31: All

T37N-R13W

Sections 3-23: All
Sections 25-28: All
Section 31: All
Sections 33-36: All

T37N-R14W

Sections 1 and 2: All
Section 3: E ½
Section 10: NE¼ and N ½ SE ¼
Sections 12-14: All
Section 23: All

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that wells may be drilled at any location within lands for which spacing has been waived but no closer than 660' to unit boundaries or to the boundaries of a section containing non-committed tracts.

BOARD ORDER 375-2011

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that when non-committed tracts are totally committed applicant may request they be included in the area for which spacing has been waived, and said adjustments may be made administratively.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order expires January 1, 2014.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

I dissent.

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

Linda Nelson, Chairman

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION
TO REQUIRE **BENSUN ENERGY, LLC**
TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY
IT HAS, WHY ITS BOND SHOULD NOT
BE FORFEITED FOR FAILURE TO PRODUCE
OR PLUG THE BN 11-11 WELL LOCATED IN
SECTION 11, T9N-R58E, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 376-2011

IT IS FURTHER REQUIRED THAT **BENSUN ENERGY, LLC** APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY THE \$5000 FINE ORDERED IN BOARD ORDER 177-2011 SHOULD NOT BE IMMEDIATELY COLLECTED IF THE BN 11-11 WELL DISCUSSED ABOVE IS NOT PRODUCING OR PLUGGED BY OCTOBER 13, 2011.

IT IS FURTHER REQUIRED THAT **BENSUN ENERGY, LLC** APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY THE BOARD SHOULD CONSIDER RE-HEARING THE PORTION OF TESTIMONY RESULTING IN BOARD ORDER 177-2011 WHICH ORDERED THE SEPARATE \$5000 FINE IMPOSED IN BOARD ORDER 2-A-2010 TO BE IMMEDIATELY COLLECTED.

Docket No. 456-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. Mr. Lance Bensun of Bensun Energy, LLC (Bensun) was present at the hearing.

3. Attorney Patrick Begley, representing Ms. Victoria Gonsioroski, surface owner of the lands included in this matter, and Mr. Steve Gonsioroski who owns and operates a livestock operation on said lands and has Power of Attorney over this property, was also present at the hearing. He gave a report to the Board regarding legal proceedings going on against Bensun Energy LLC. He said on behalf of the Gonsioroski's he filed a complaint on September 12, 2011 alleging fraudulent representation, trespass and seeking surface damages. He filed an amended complaint October 12, 2011, seeking declaratory ruling on whether a surface agreement for salt water disposal also addresses oil and gas production; and an application for a restraining order against Bensun, and for Bensun to cease operations and remove any and all equipment from the property. Mr. Begley also said the Gonsioroskis are concerned that Bensun has no ownership or leasehold interest in place permitting the development of oil and gas on their land.

BOARD ORDER 376-2011

4. Chief Field Inspector Steve Sasaki recommended that:
 - a. the \$5000 fine imposed in Board Order 2-A-2010 be immediately collected; and
 - b. the \$5000 fine ordered in Board Order 177-2011 be collected also since the BN 11-11 well is not producing or plugged by October 13, 2011

5. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the best 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 \$5000 fine imposed in Board Order 2-A-2010 be immediately collected.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the \$5000 ordered in Board Order 177-2011 also be collected, as the BN 11-11 well was not producing or plugged by October 13, 2011.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

We dissent.

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE
JAKE OIL, LLC TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE,
IF ANY IT HAS, WHY THE FOLLOWING TWO
INJECTION WELLS IN MASON LAKE FIELD IN
MUSSELSHELL COUNTY, MONTANA SHOULD
NOT BE IMMEDIATELY PLUGGED AND ABANDONED
FOR FAILURE TO PAY ANNUAL INJECTION WELL
FEES AND LATE PENALTIES TOTALING \$1100 AND
FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF MECHANICAL INTEGRITY:

ORDER 377-2011

FEDERAL 41-21 WELL (API # 25-065-21439) LOCATED
IN THE NE¼ OF SECTION 2, T8N-R24E; AND THE

VAN ARSDALE 14-35 WELL (API # 25-065-21433)
LOCATED IN THE E½SW¼SW¼ OF SECTION 35, T9N-R24E

Docket No. 457-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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. Mr. Eric Olson, the managing member of Jake Oil, LLC was present. He requested a 12-month extension. He said Jake Oil, LLC cannot afford to pay the fees and fines. He believes Panda Petroleum is the operator of these wells, not Jake Oil, LLC. He also said the Federal 41-21 well has never been used as an injection well so he does not think annual fees or fines should be assessed on that well.

3. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

BOARD ORDER NO. 377-2011

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Jake Oil, LLC is given until October 20, 2011 to pay annual injection well fees and late penalties totaling \$1100.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the \$1100 is not paid by October 20, 2011, Jake Oil is hereby ordered to immediately plug the Van Arsdale 14-35 well (API # 25-065-21433) located in the E½SW¼SW¼ of Section 35, T9N-R24E, Musselshell County, Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the \$1100 is not paid by October 20, 2011, staff is ordered to immediately revoke the injection well permit for the Federal 41-21 well (API # 25-065-21439) located in the NE¼ of Section 2, T8N-R24E, Musselshell County, Montana.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE
BRENT ZIMMERMAN TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE,
IF ANY HE HAS, WHY THE HERINGER 11-21 WELL
LOCATED IN SECTION 11, T30N-R44E, VALLEY
COUNTY, MONTANA, SHOULD NOT BE
IMMEDIATELY PLUGGED AND ABANDONED
FOR FAILURE TO HAVE COMPLIANCE AND
CLEAN-UP ISSUES ADDRESSED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2011.

ORDER 378-2011

Docket No. 458-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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. 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. No one appeared at the hearing on behalf of Brent Zimmerman.
3. Chief Field Inspector Steve Sasaki said the \$1000 fine assessed in Board Order 257-2011, for failure to appear for the third time and due September 15, 2011, has not been paid, and nothing has changed at the location.
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 THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that a Show-Cause hearing for bond forfeiture for Brent Zimmerman be scheduled for the December 15, 2011 hearing.

BOARD ORDER NO. 378-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE
ATHENA ENERGY, LLC TO APPEAR AND SHOW
CAUSE, IF ANY IT 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 \$560.
THIS DOCKET WILL BE DISMISSED IF REQUIRED
REPORTS AND PAYMENT ARE RECEIVED PRIOR
TO THE HEARING OR IF OTHER ARRANGEMENTS
ARE MADE THAT ARE FOUND SUITABLE BY BOARD
STAFF. FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE SHOW-CAUSE
HEARING OR TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO
SAID HEARING SUBJECTS ATHENA ENERGY, LLC TO
FURTHER PENALTIES AS PRESCRIBED BY BOARD POLICY.

ORDER 379-2011

Docket No. 460-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of October, 2011 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 appeared at the hearing on behalf of Athena Energy, LLC.
3. Chief Field Inspector Steve Sasaki said he is unable to contact anyone associated with Athena Energy, LLC (Athena) and its Butte office has been closed. He said Athena has 10 wells on a \$50,000 bond; and there has been no production from any of the wells since 2006.
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 THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that a Show-Cause hearing be scheduled for Athena Energy, LLC for December 15, 2011 where it must either present a satisfactory plan for plugging its wells; or if no plan is provided, why its wells should not be immediately plugged and abandoned.

BOARD ORDER NO. 379-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary