

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 14,
T9N-R34E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A
HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL THEREON AT
ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 1-2012

Docket No. 2-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 all of Section 14, T9N-R34E, 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 the applicant must file for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful well completion.

BOARD ORDER NO. 1-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 34,
T10N-R35E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL
A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL THEREON
AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 2-2012

Docket No. 3-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 all of Section 34, T10N-R35E, 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 the applicant must file for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful well completion.

BOARD ORDER NO. 2-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T20N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, 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. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 3-2012

Docket No. 4-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 3-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1
AND 12, T21N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
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. APPLICANT WILL
FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 4-2012

Docket No. 5-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 4-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2
AND 11, T21N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
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. APPLICANT WILL
FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 5-2012

Docket No. 6-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 5-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16
AND 21, T21N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
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. APPLICANT WILL
FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 6-2012

Docket No. 7-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 6-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17
AND 20, T21N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
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.
APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 7-2012

Docket No. 8-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 7-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27
AND 34, T21N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
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.
APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 8-2012

Docket No. 9-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 8-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T21N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, 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. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 9-2012

Docket No. 10-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 9-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30
AND 31, T21N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
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. APPLICANT WILL
FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 10-2012

Docket No. 11-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 10-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17
AND 20, T21N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
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. APPLICANT WILL
FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 11-2012

Docket No. 12-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 11-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13
AND 24, T22N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
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. APPLICANT WILL
FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 12-2012

Docket No. 13-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 12-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 35 AND 36, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, 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. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 13-2012

Docket No. 14-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 EOG Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 13-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 TAQA NORTH USA, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 13, T37N-R56E, SHERIDAN COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BOLKE #18-4H WELL.

ORDER 14-2012

Docket No. 16-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 13, T37N-R56E, Sheridan County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Bolke #18-4H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 14-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 TAQA NORTH USA, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 14, T37N-R57E, SHERIDAN COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
KROWEN #14-4H WELL.

ORDER 15-2012

Docket No. 17-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 14, T37N-R57E, Sheridan County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Krowen #14-4H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 15-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 TAQA NORTH USA, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 16, T37N-R57E, SHERIDAN COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
STATE #16-4H WELL.

ORDER 16-2012

Docket No. 18-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 16, T37N-R57E, Sheridan County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas from the State #16-4H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 16-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 TAQA NORTH USA, INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 13, T37N-R56E,
SHERIDAN 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 BOLKE #18-4H WELL.

ORDER 17-2012

Docket No. 19-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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.

4. 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 Section 13, T37N-R56E, Sheridan County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Bolke #18-4H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 17-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 TAQA NORTH USA, INC.
TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 13,
T37N-R56E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660' TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 18-2012

Docket No. 20-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 TAQA North USA, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 13, T37N-R56E, Sheridan County, Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the additional wells can be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 660' to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 18-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 TAQA NORTH USA, INC.
TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 14,
T37N-R57E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 19-2012

Docket No. 21-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 TAQA North USA, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 14, T37N-R57E, Sheridan County, Montana,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the additional wells can be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 660' to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 19-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 TAQA NORTH USA, INC.
TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 16,
T37N-R57E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 20-2012

Docket No. 22-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 TAQA North USA, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 16, T37N-R57E, Sheridan County, Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the additional wells can be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 660' to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 20-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND
AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, 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 21-2012

Docket No. 23-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 4 and 9, T26N-R58E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, 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 file an application 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. 21-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

Jack King, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND
AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, 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 22-2012

Docket No. 24-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 action 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 Oasis Petroleum, 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. 22-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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

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 6 AND 7, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND
AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, 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 23-2012

Docket No. 25-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 action 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. Dennis Trudell, a mineral and surface owner in Tracts A and E of the proposed spacing unit, was present to protest the application. His concern is that one well with no production limits on it could hold the entire 1280 acre spacing unit.
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.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is hereby denied.

BOARD ORDER NO. 23-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

Linda Nelson, Chairman

I dissent.

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

I dissent.

Bret Smelser, Board Member

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 10 AND 11, T26N-R58E, 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 FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 24-2012

Docket No. 26-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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. 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 10 and 11, 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 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. 24-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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

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 16 AND 21, T26N-R58E, 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 FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 25-2012

Docket No. 27-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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. 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 25-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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

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 17 AND 20, T26N-R58E, 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 FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90
DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 26-2012

Docket No. 28-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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. Mr. Dennis Trudell, a mineral and surface owner in Tracts C and D of the proposed spacing unit, was present to protest the application. His concern is that one well with no production limits on it could hold the entire 1280 acre spacing unit.
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.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is hereby denied.

BOARD ORDER NO. 26-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

Linda Nelson, Chairman

I dissent.

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

I dissent.

Bret Smelser, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO VACATE BOARD ORDER 96-2009 AND ESTABLISH
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL AT ANY
LOCATION THEREON NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 27-2012

Docket No. 29-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 27-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO VACATE BOARD ORDER 96-2009 AND ESTABLISH
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T29N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL AT ANY
LOCATION THEREON NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 28-2012

Docket No. 30-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 28-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE BREWER
2759 #13-15H WELL.

ORDER 29-2012

Docket No. 32-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Brewer 2759 #13-15H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 29-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T29N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE COPPER 2959 #42-20H WELL.

ORDER 30-2012

Docket No. 33-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 29 and 32, T29N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Copper 2959 #42-20H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 30-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC., TO CONVERT THE HAFFNER 34-12 WELL (API #25-083-21197) IN THE SW¼SE¼ OF SECTION 12, T22N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA (VAUX FIELD) TO A CLASS II SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN THE DAKOTA AND SWIFT FORMATIONS AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 5200-5540 FEET.

ORDER 31-2012

Docket No. 36-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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. Dmitri Sifers, a resident surface owner in the area of review for this well, was present to protest the application. He presented a letter from himself and other residents of the area that expressed the following concerns: a) the casing is old; b) dust control on county roads 122 and 348; c) testing of well water; 4) use of jake brakes; 5) a 5-15 mph speed limit due to school bus traffic and stops; 6) the proximity of the well to several subdivisions; and 7) hydrogen sulfide coming off the saltwater.
3. Mr. George Hudak, the Board's UIC Director, said issue #1 – the casing – is the only one of Mr. Sifer's issues that is within the Board's jurisdiction. He said all injection wells must have a mechanical integrity test prior to beginning injection. That will determine if the casing is still good. Injection will not be allowed until the well passes a mechanical integrity test, and one will be required regularly thereafter. The remaining concerns are not within the Board's authority to remedy.
4. 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is hereby authorized to convert the Haffner 34-12 well (API #25-083-21197) in the SW¼SE¼ of Section 12, T22N-R58E, Richland County, Montana (Vaux Field) to a Class II saltwater disposal well in the Dakota and Swift Formations at a depth of approximately 5200-5540 feet, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 31-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

Bret Smelser, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC., TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 2, T23N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 32-2012

Docket No. 37-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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, T23N-R52E, 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 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must 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. 32-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC., TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 4, T23N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 33-2012

Docket No. 38-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 4, T23N-R52E, 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 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER 33-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC., TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 36, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 34-2012

Docket No. 40-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 36, T24N-R52E, 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 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 34-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC., TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 24, T21N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 35-2012

Docket No. 41-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 24, T21N-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 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 35-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC., TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 30, T21N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 36-2012

Docket No. 42-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 all of Section 30, T21N-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 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 36-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC., TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 30, T21N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 37-2012

Docket No. 43-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 all of Section 30, T21N-R60E, 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 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 37-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC., TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 32, T21N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 38-2012

Docket No. 44-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 32, T21N-R60E, 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 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 38-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP
DRILL UP TO FOUR HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18
AND 19, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 39-2012

Docket No. 59-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 50-2010 designated all of Sections 18 and 19 as a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of a horizontal Bakken Formation well.
3. Applicant's attorney Scotti Gray amended the request to drill up to two horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells instead of four.
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 50-2010 is hereby amended to include the Three Forks Formation.

IT is FURTHER ORDERED that a second horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well is authorized in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 18 and 19, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said well to be located anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that authorization to drill the second well with a 500' lateral setback is only valid for one year from the date of this order.

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. 39-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP
TO DRILL UP TO FOUR HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30
AND 31, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 40-2012

Docket No. 60-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 54-2010 designated all of Sections 30 and 31 as a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of a horizontal Bakken Formation well and Order 52-2011 authorized setbacks of 1320' (lateral) and 200' (toe/heel).
3. Applicant's attorney Scotti Gray amended the request to drill up to two horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells instead of four.
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 Board Orders 54-2010 and 52-2011 are hereby amended to include the Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a second horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well is authorized in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 30 and 31, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said well to be located anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that authorization to drill the second well with a 500' lateral setback is only valid for one year from the date of this order.

BOARD ORDER NO. 40-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE HAWKINS 28-32 #1-H WELL.

ORDER 41-2012

Docket No. 61-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 29 and 32, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Hawkins 28-32 #1-H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 41-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T26N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE STORVIK 7-6 #1-H WELL.

ORDER 42-2012

Docket No. 62-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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. Board Order 475-2011 incorrectly established setback requirements for the first well in the temporary spacing unit described above, when the first well had already been drilled.
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-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Storvik 7-6 #11-H well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Board Order 475-2011 is hereby amended to exclude the location requirements for the initial well within the spacing unit.

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. 42-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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

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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29
AND 32, T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
ON THE BASIS OF SURFACE ACREAGE FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
HAWKINS 28-32 #1-H WELL, AND TO AUTHORIZE
RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER 43-2012

Docket No. 63-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 29 and 32, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Hawkins 28-32 #1-H well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 43-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 AND GAS
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T25N-R57E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 44-2012

Docket No. 64-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 5 and 8, T25N-R57E, 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 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order expires one year from date of issuance.

BOARD ORDER NO. 44-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T26N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 45-2012

Docket No. 65-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 25 and 36, T26N-R56E, 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 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order expires one year from date of issuance.

BOARD ORDER NO. 45-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T26N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 46-2012

Docket No. 66-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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, T26N-R56E, 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 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order expires one year from date of issuance.

BOARD ORDER NO. 46-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T26N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 47-2012

Docket No. 67-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 all of Sections 5 and 8, T26N-R57E, 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 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order expires one year from date of issuance.

BOARD ORDER NO. 47-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 AND GAS CORPORATION TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 276-2010, WHICH CREATED A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 20 AND 21, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 48-2012

Docket No. 68-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 276-2010 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 20 and 21, T24N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, said well to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amendment to a 500' lateral setback for the initial well in the temporary spacing unit expires one year from the date of this order.

BOARD ORDER NO. 48-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 AND GAS CORPORATION TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 140-2011, WHICH CREATED A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 49-2012

Docket No. 69-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 140-2011 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 1 and 12, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amendment to a 500' lateral setback for the initial well in the temporary spacing unit expires one year from the date of this order.

BOARD ORDER NO. 49-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 AND GAS CORPORATION TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 334-2011, WHICH CREATED A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 50-2012

Docket No. 70-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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. 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 334-2011 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 2 and 11, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amendment to a 500' lateral setback for the initial well in the temporary spacing expires one year from the date of this order.

BOARD ORDER NO. 50-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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

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 AND GAS CORPORATION TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 301-2010, WHICH CREATED A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T26N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 51-2012

Docket No. 71-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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. 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 301-2010 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 3 and 10, T26N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amendment to a 500' lateral setback for the initial well in this temporary spacing unit expires one year from the date of this order.

BOARD ORDER NO. 51-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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

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 AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T29N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE FRENCH #21-30TFH WELL.

ORDER 52-2012

Docket No. 72-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 30 and 31, T29N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the French #21-30TFH well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 52-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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

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 AND GAS CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T29N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE FRENCH #21-30TFH WELL.

ORDER 53-2012

Docket No. 73-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 30 and 31, T29N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the French #21-30TFH well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 53-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 AND GAS
CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36,
T30N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE JOHNSON #21-25H WELL.

ORDER 54-2012

Docket No. 74-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 25 and 36, T30N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated as a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Johnson #21-25H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 54-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 AND GAS CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T30N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/ THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE JOHNSON #21-25H WELL.

ORDER 55-2012

Docket No. 75-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 25 and 36, T30N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Johnson #21-25H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 55-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 PRIMARY PETROLEUM
COMPANY (USA), INC., TO CONVERT BYNUM
NORTH 7-34 WELL (API #25-099-21300) IN THE SW¼NE¼
OF SECTION 34, T27N-R6W, TETON COUNTY, MONTANA
(WILDCAT), TO A SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN THE
MADISON FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY
2770 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 56-2012

Docket No. 76-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 Primary Petroleum Company (USA), Inc. is hereby granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 56-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 ARMSTRONG OPERATING, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
THE NE¼ OF SECTION 33, T29N-R46E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR ALL FORMATIONS DOWN TO THE NISKU,
AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A NISKU TEST WELL
1800' FEL AND 2400' FNL OF SAID SECTION 33 AS THE ONLY
WELL AUTHORIZED FOR THE SPACING UNIT AS AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702(3).

ORDER 57-2012

Docket No. 77-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 NE¼ of Section 33, T29N-R46E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit for all formations down to and including the Nisku.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to drill a Nisku test well at a location approximately 1800' FEL and 2400' FNL of said Section 33 as the only well authorized for the spacing unit as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702(3).

BOARD ORDER NO. 57-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 21, T11N-R28E, MUSSELSHELL
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH
AND/OR BEAR GULCH MEMBER (TYLER FORMATION)
WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER
THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 58-2012

Docket No. 78-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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, T11N-R28E, Musselshell County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Heath and/or Bear Gulch Member (Tyler Formation) well thereon at any location not closer than 330' to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 58-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 30, T11N-R30E, MUSSELSHELL
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
HEATH AND/OR BEAR GULCH MEMBER (TYLER
FORMATION) WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION
NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES OF
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL
FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 59-2012

Docket No. 79-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 30, T11N-R30E, Musselshell County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Heath and/or Bear Gulch Member (Tyler Formation) well thereon at any location not closer than 330' to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 59-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 31, T11N-R30E, MUSSELSHELL
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BEAR
GULCH MEMBER (TYLER FORMATION) WELL
THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 330'
TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL
COMPLETION.

ORDER 60-2012

Docket No. 80-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 31, T11N-R30E, Musselshell County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bear Gulch Member (Tyler Formation) well thereon at any location not closer than 330' to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

IT IS FUTHER ORDERED that the applicant must file for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful well completion.

BOARD ORDER NO. 60-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 26, T11N-R31E, ROSEBUD COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH AND/OR
BEAR GULCH MEMBER (TYLER FORMATION) WELL
THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 330'
TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL
COMPLETION.

ORDER 61-2012

Docket No. 81-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 26, T11N-R31E, Rosebud County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Heath and/or Bear Gulch Member (Tyler Formation) well thereon at any location not closer than 330' to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

IT IS FUTHER ORDERED that applicant must 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. 61-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 28, T11N-R32E, ROSEBUD COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH AND/OR
BEAR GULCH MEMBER (TYLER FORMATION) WELL
THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 330'
TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL
COMPLETION.

ORDER 62-2012

Docket No. 82-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 28, T11N-R32E, Rosebud County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Heath and/or Bear Gulch Member (Tyler Formation) well thereon at any location not closer than 330' to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

IT IS FUTHER ORDERED that applicant must 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. 62-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 8, T12N-R28E, PETROLEUM COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH AND/OR
BEAR GULCH MEMBER (TYLER FORMATION) WELL
THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 330'
TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL
COMPLETION.

ORDER 63-2012

Docket No. 83-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 8, T12N-R28E, Petroleum County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Heath and/or Bear Gulch Member (Tyler Formation) well thereon at any location not closer than 330' to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 63-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 TRUE OIL LLC
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 14,
T33N-R4E, LIBERTY COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE
BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 64-2012

Docket No. 84-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 letter of support for the application was received from Jerry Croft, President of Croft Petroleum Co. in Cut Bank, MT.
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 Section 14, T33N-R4E, Liberty County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 330' to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 64-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 453-2011, TO ALLOW THE WELLS AUTHORIZED IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1, 12 AND 13, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO BE DRILLED AT LOCATIONS NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 65-2012

Docket No. 86-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 Abraxas Petroleum Corporation is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 65-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 454-2011, TO ALLOW THE WELLS AUTHORIZED IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6, 7 AND 18, T24N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO BE DRILLED AT LOCATIONS NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 66-2012

Docket No. 87-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 Abraxas Petroleum Corporation 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. 66-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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 ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 455-2011, TO ALLOW THE WELLS AUTHORIZED IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T24N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO BE DRILLED AT LOCATIONS NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 67-2012

Docket No. 88-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 Abraxas Petroleum Corporation is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 67-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES, INC., TO CONVERT THE MIKE
1-23F (API #25-025-21702) IN THE NE¹/₄NE¹/₄
OF SECTION 23, T6N-R61E, FALLON COUNTY,
MONTANA (WATERHOLE CREEK FIELD) TO
A CLASS II ENHANCED RECOVERY
INJECTION WELL IN THE RED RIVER
FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF
APPROXIMATELY 9,155 FEET.

ORDER 68-2012

Docket No. 93-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 68-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES, INC., TO CONVERT THE
HUSTED 14-15H (API #25-025-21656) IN THE
SW¹/₄SW¹/₄ OF SECTION 15, T6N-R61E,
FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA (WATERHOLE
CREEK FIELD) TO A CLASS II ENHANCED
RECOVERY INJECTION WELL IN THE RED
RIVER FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF
APPROXIMATELY 9,155 FEET.

ORDER 69-2012

Docket No. 94-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 69-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T27N-R53E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE
THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON
AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND
1320' TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER 70-2012

Docket No. 96-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 70-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T26N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500' TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 71-2012

Docket No. 98-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 27 and 34, T26N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, is delineated as an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 200' to the north/south boundaries and 500' to the east/west boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 71-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33,
T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON THE
BASIS OF SURFACE ACREAGE FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE GLENN 28-33 #1-H WELL, AND TO
IMPOSE NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A.

ORDER 72-2012

Docket No. 444-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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. Vice Chairman, Wayne Smith and Board Member Jack King recused themselves and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. 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 28 and 33, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks pool through the Glenn 28-33 #1-H well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 72-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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, 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 BOARD ORDER 349-2005, WHICH CREATED
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 13 & 24, T27N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZED THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
WITH 660' SETBACKS FROM SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES,
TO ALLOW SAID HORIZONTAL WELL TO BE DRILLED
INSTEAD ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320'
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 73-2012

Docket No. 533-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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. 73-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 354-2005, WHICH CREATED A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 & 31, T27N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZED THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL WITH 660' SETBACKS FROM SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES, TO ALLOW SAID HORIZONTAL WELL TO BE DRILLED INSTEAD ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 1320' TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 74-2012

Docket No. 535-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 74-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES,
INC. TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 426-2005 AND BLM ORDER
1-2006 FED WHICH CREATED A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12,
T27N-R53E, RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A MULTILATERAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL WITH 660' SETBACKS, TO
AUTHORIZE A SINGLE LATERAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL TO BE DRILLED
INSTEAD ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 1320'(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER 75-2012

Docket No. 540-2011 & 1-2006 FED Amendment #1

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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. Forrest Smith, minerals manager for the Fort Peck Tribe, was present to support the application.
3. There are Indian minerals in the lands included in this application and the order pertaining to those lands will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of the Interior.
4. 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 426-2005 (Sections 1 and 12, T27N-R53E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana), is hereby amended to authorize a single lateral horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well to be drilled anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 75-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES,
INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T26N-R56E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM APPLICANT'S HERNESS 1-15H WELL.

ORDER 76-2012

Docket No. 543-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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. 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, T26N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Herness 1-15H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 76-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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

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 PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
APPLICANT'S BENNY 1-13H WELL.

ORDER 77-2012

Docket No. 546-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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. 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 and 24, T25N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Benny 1-13H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 77-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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

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 ITS BOND SHOULD
NOT BE FORFEITED FOR ITS FAILURE TO PLUG
AND ABANDON ITS WELLS LOCATED IN
LIBERTY, HILL AND VALLEY COUNTIES,
MONTANA.

ORDER 78-2012

Docket No. 115-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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 on behalf of Athena Energy, LLC.
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.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the bond of Athena Energy, LLC is hereby forfeited.

BOARD ORDER NO. 78-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE
ENERGY EQUITY COMPANY TO APPEAR AND
SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY IT SHOULD
NOT IMMEDIATELY PLUG AND ABANDON THE
WALKER 44-2 WELL IN SECTION 2, T19N-R53E,
BLOOMFIELD FIELD, DAWSON COUNTY,
MONTANA.

ORDER 79-2012

Docket No. 116-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2012 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. Ms. Susan Murrah, an Energy Equity Company employee in Columbus, MT was present. She said they have contracted for the well to be plugged.
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.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that an intent to abandon the Walker 44-2 well in Section 2, T19N-R53E, Dawson County, Montana, must be received in the Billings office by close of business on Thursday, March 29, 2012, or a show-cause hearing for failure to plug and abandon the well will be scheduled for the Board's April 2012 public hearing.

BOARD ORDER NO. 79-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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

