

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION THROUGH THE STATELINE
5-1003H WELL.

ORDER 304-2012

Docket No. 153-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 3 and 10, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation through the Stateline 5-1003H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 304-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3
AND 10, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS,
AND AUTHORIZING RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
82-11-702 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
STATELINE #5-1003H WELL.

ORDER 305-2012

Docket No. 357-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 3 and 10, T28N-R59E, 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 82-11-702(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Stateline #5-1003H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 305-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF AN ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10,
T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT
A LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 306-2012

Docket No. 358-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 EOG Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill an additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 3 and 10, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at a location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 306-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 11 AND 12,
T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREEFORKS
FORMATION THROUGH THE STATELINE
10-1211H WELL.

ORDER 307-2012

Docket No. 154-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 11 and 12, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation through the Stateline 10-1211H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 307-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 11 AND 12,
T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND
AUTHORIZING RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
82-11-702 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
STATELINE # 10-1211H WELL.

ORDER 308-2012

Docket No. 359-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 11 and 12, T28N-R59E, 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 82-11-702(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Stateline #10-1211H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 308-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF AN ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 11 AND 12,
T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 309-2012

Docket No. 360-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 EOG Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill an additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 11 and 12, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at a location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 309-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 23 AND 24,
T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREEFORKS FORMATION
THROUGH THE STATELINE 1-2423H WELL.

ORDER 310-2012

Docket No. 158-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 23 and 24, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation through the Stateline 1-2423H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 310-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
23 AND 24, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS, AND AUTHORIZING RECOVERY
OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 82-11-702 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE STATELINE # 1-2423H WELL.

ORDER 311-2012

Docket No. 361-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 23 and 24, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

BOARD ORDER NO. 311-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF AN ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 23 AND 24,
T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 312-2012

Docket No. 362-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 EOG Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill an additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 23 and 24, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at a location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 312-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 26,
T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREEFORKS FORMATION
THROUGH THE STATELINE 4-2625H WELL.

ORDER 313-2012

Docket No. 159-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 26, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation through the Stateline 4-2625H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 313-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25
AND 26, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS,
AND AUTHORIZING RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
82-11-702 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
STATELINE # 4-2625H WELL.

ORDER 314-2012

Docket No. 363-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 26, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

BOARD ORDER NO. 314-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF AN ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 26,
T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT
A LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 315-2012

Docket No. 364-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 EOG Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill an additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 25 and 26, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at a location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 315-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21,
T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION THROUGH THE STATELINE
7-2116H WELL.

ORDER 316-2012

Docket No. 157-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 16 and 21, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation through the Stateline 7-2116H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 316-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16
AND 21, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS,
AND AUTHORIZING RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-702 (2),
M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE STATELINE # 7-2116H WELL.

ORDER 317-2012

Docket No. 365-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 16 and 21, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

BOARD ORDER NO. 317-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF AN ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21,
T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 318-2012

Docket No. 366-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 EOG Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill an additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 16 and 21, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at a location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 318-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 28 AND 33, T25N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND NATURAL GAS FROM THE WELLBORE OF THE STATE #21-28H WELL.

ORDER 319-2012

Docket No. 393-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the 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 of Sections 28 and 33, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and natural gas from the wellbore of the State #21-28H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 319-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 28 AND 33, T25N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/ THREE FORKS FORMATION, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE STATE 21-28H WELL.

ORDER 320-2012

Docket No. 394-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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-R57E, 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 Formation.

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 State 21-28H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 320-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T25N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS 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.

ORDER 321-2012

Docket No. 395-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 28 and 33, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, said wells 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 321-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 30 AND 31,
T26N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND NATURAL GAS FROM THE
WELLBORE OF THE HACKLEY #21-30H WELL.

ORDER 322-2012

Docket No. 396-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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, T26N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and natural gas from the wellbore of the Hackley #21-30H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 322-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 30 AND 31, T26N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE HACKLEY #21-30H WELL.

ORDER 323-2012

Docket No. 397-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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, T26N-R57E, 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 Formation.

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 Hackley #21-30H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 323-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T26N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS 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.

ORDER 324-2012

Docket No. 398-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 30 and 31, T26N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, said wells 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 324-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 5 AND 8,
T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND NATURAL GAS FROM THE WELLBORE OF
THE KITTLESON #24-8TFH WELL.

ORDER 325-2012

Docket No. 399-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 5 and 8, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and natural gas from the wellbore of the Kittleson #24-8TFH 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. 325-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 5 AND 8, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/ THREE FORKS FORMATION, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE KITTLESON #24-8TFH WELL.

ORDER 326-2012

Docket No. 400-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 5 and 8, 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 Formation.

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 Kittleson #24-8TFH well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 326-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS 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.

ORDER 327-2012

Docket No. 401-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 5 and 8, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, said wells 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 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. 327-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 21,
T22N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BOUCHARD 34-21H WELL.

ORDER 328-2012

Docket No. 407-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 21, T22N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Bouchard 34-21H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 328-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 DRILL UP TO THREE
ADDITIONAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 21, T22N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, SAID WELLS 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.

ORDER 329-2012

Docket No. 408-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. 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 Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is authorized to drill up to three additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 21, T22N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, said wells 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 329-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTION 21, T22N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE BASIS, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION, AND
TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
BOUCHARD 34-21H WELL.

ORDER 330-2012

Docket No. 409-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. 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 interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 21, T22N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

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 Bouchard 34-21H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 330-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 27,
T11N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF HEATH FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
SCHMIDT #44-27H WELL.

ORDER 331-2012

Docket No. 414-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 27, T11N-R33E, Rosebud County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Heath Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Schmidt #44-27H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 331-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 DESIGNATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE FARNSWORTH 1-18H WELL.

ORDER 332-2012

Docket No. 426-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. 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 18 and 19, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Farnsworth 1-18H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 332-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19,
T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500'
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 333-2012

Docket No. 427-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 18 and 19, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 333-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T26N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE
PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS,
AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER
PENALTIES AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.
WITH RESPECT TO THE FARNSWORTH 1-18H WELL.

ORDER 334-2012

Docket No. 428-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. 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 interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 18 and 19, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage participation basis for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-joinder penalties as authorized by Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Farnsworth 1-18H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 334-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 DESIGNATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 20 AND 29, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE SHEVLIN 1-20H WELL.

ORDER 335-2012

Docket No. 429-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the 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 of Sections 20 and 29, T23N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Shevlin 1-20H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 335-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 20 AND 29,
T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500'
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 336-2012

Docket No. 430-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 20 and 29, T23N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Board Order 109-2009 is hereby vacated.

BOARD ORDER NO. 336-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 20 AND 29, T23N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE
PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS,
AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER PENALTIES
AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH
RESPECT TO THE SHEVLIN 1-20H WELL.

ORDER 337-2012

Docket No. 431-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 20 and 29, T23N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage participation basis for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-joinder penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Shevlin 1-20H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 337-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 DESIGNATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE POTTS 1-11H WELL.

ORDER 338-2012

Docket No. 432-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. 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 in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 2 and 11, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Potts 1-11H 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. 338-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11,
T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND
500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 339-2012

Docket No. 433-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 2 and 11, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (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. 339-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T26N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE
PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS,
AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER PENALTIES
AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH
RESPECT TO THE POTTS 1-11H WELL.

ORDER 340-2012

Docket No. 434-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. 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 member Ron Efta said he felt there could be a due process problem if non-locatable interest owners have risk penalties applied without notification.
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 interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 2 and 11, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage participation basis for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-joinder penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Potts 1-11H well is hereby authorized, but that no risk penalties shall be imposed on non-locatable interest owners.

BOARD ORDER NO. 340-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 DESIGNATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T27N-R53E, RICHLAND AND
ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE ABERCROMBIE 1-10H WELL.

ORDER 341-2012

Docket No. 435-2012 & 39-2012 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 3 and 10, T27N-R53E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Abercrombie 1-10H 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. 341-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10,
T27N-R53E, RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER 342-2012

Docket No. 436-2012 & 40-2012 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 3 and 10, T27N-R53E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (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. 342-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T27N-R53E,
RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, MONTANA, ON A
SURFACE ACREAGE PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF
NON-JOINDER PENALTIES AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION
82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE ABERCROMBIE
1-10H WELL.

ORDER 343-2012

Docket No. 437-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 3 and 10, T27N-R53E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage participation basis for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-joinder penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Abercrombie 1-01H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 343-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 DESIGNATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 3, T25N-R55E AND ALL OF SECTION 34,
T26N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE SHARON
1-3H WELL.

ORDER 344-2012

Docket No. 438-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 3, T25N-R55E, and all of Section 34, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Sharon 1-3H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 344-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 3, T25N-R55E
AND ALL OF SECTION 34, T26N-R55E,, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 345-2012

Docket No. 439-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 3, T25N-R55E and all of Section 34, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 345-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 3, T25N-R55E AND ALL OF
SECTION 34, T26N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON
A SURFACE ACREAGE PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE
RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER PENALTIES AS AUTHORIZED
BY SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
SHARON 1-3H WELL.

ORDER 346-2012

Docket No. 440-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. 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 taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 3, T25N-R55E and all of Section 34, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage participation basis for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-jointer penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Sharon 1-3H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 346-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SAMSON OIL & GAS USA
MONTANA, INC. TO DESIGNATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 29,
T28N-R55E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
AUSTRALIA II 12 KA 6 WELL

ORDER 347-2012

Docket No. 449-2012 & 42-2012 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 29, T28N-R55E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Australia II 12 KA 6 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. 347-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 SAMSON OIL & GAS USA
MONTANA, INC. TO DESIGNATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 26,
T28N-R53E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
GRETEL II 12 KA 3 WELL.

ORDER 348-2012

Docket No. 450-2012 & 43-2012 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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, T28N-R53E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Gretel II 12 KA 3 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. 348-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 SAMSON OIL & GAS USA
MONTANA, INC. TO VACATE BOARD ORDERS 286 AND
287-2012 AND BLM ORDER 36-2012 FED, WHICH
CREATED TEMPORARY SPACING UNITS COMPRISED
OF SECTIONS 25, 26, 35 AND 36, T28N-R53E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 349-2012

Docket No. 451-2012 & 44-2012 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Orders 286-2012 and 287-2012 are hereby vacated.

BOARD ORDER NO. 349-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 SAMSON OIL & GAS USA MONTANA, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 35 AND 36, T28N-R53E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION IN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 350-2012

Docket No. 452-2012 & 45-2012 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 35 and 36, T28N-R53E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location in said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 350-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 10, T13N-R32E, GARFIELD COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF HEATH FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
LUCKY STRIKE #10-4H WELL.

ORDER 351-2012

Docket No. 453-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 10, T13N-R32E, Garfield County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Heath Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Lucky Strike #10-4H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 351-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 4 AND 9, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND NATURAL GAS
FROM THE SIGNAL BUTTE FEDERAL #2758 43-9H WELL.

ORDER 352-2012

Docket No. 475-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 4 and 9, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and natural gas from the Signal Butte Federal #2758 43-9H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 352-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4
AND 9, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS 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.

ORDER 353-2012

Docket No. 477-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 4 and 9, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells 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 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. 353-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 4 AND 9, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND NATURAL GAS
FROM THE ELLA MARIE #2759 42-9H WELL.

ORDER 354-2012

Docket No. 478-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 4 and 9, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and natural gas from the Ella Marie #2759 42-9H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 354-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4
AND 9, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS 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.

ORDER 355-2012

Docket No. 479-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 4 and 9, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 355-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 27 AND 34, T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND NATURAL GAS
FROM THE KROGEDAL FEDERAL #2958 11-27H WELL.

ORDER 356-2012

Docket No. 480-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 27 and 34, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and natural gas from the Krogedal Federal #2958 11-27H 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. 356-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27
AND 34, T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS 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.

ORDER 357-2012

Docket No. 481-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 27 and 34, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells 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 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. 357-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 SOMONT OIL COMPANY
TO VACATE ALL WELL SPACING, LOCATION AND
SETBACK REQUIREMENTS AS TO THE SWIFT AND
MADISON FORMATIONS UNDERLYING THE S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND E $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SECTION 36, T35N-R2W, TOOLE
COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A
220' SETBACK FROM THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARY OF
SAID LANDS, AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE OTHERWISE
APPLICABLE DRILLING AND PRODUCTION RULES
RELATIVE TO THE KEVIN-SUNBURST OIL AND GAS
FIELD.

ORDER 358-2012

Docket No. 482-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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. Charles Jansky and attorney Don Lee were present representing Somont Oil Company, Inc. (Somont). Somont plans to implement a water flood program on the captioned lands in the Kevin-Sunburst Field, injecting Madison Formation water into the Swift and Madison Formations. Their initial plan is to drill one injector well and five producing wells on the lands in the caption, at least 220' from the exterior boundaries thereof.

3. There were approximately 57 wells drilled on the captioned lands and all have been plugged and abandoned. Somont testified it believes many of these were improperly plugged and could leak to the surface once injection commences. Applicant testified it will re-enter such wells either to properly plug them or to recomplete them as injectors and/or producers.

4. The lands described in this application fall within one lease.

5. Mr. Rick Hurley of H&R Energy LLC and Mr. Duane Enneberg of Porker Oil were present to protest the application. They both operate stripper wells adjoining the lands included in the application. They are concerned injection of water and pressure build-up in the formation will cause producing wells and old plugged wells on their leases to start leaking. The issue of injection is the subject of Docket 483-2012.

6. 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 358-2012

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Somont Oil Company, Inc. is hereby granted as applied for.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 SOMONT OIL COMPANY
FOR AN AREA INJECTION PERMIT IN THE E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, AND NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
OF SECTION 36, T35N-R2W, TOOLE COUNTY,
MONTANA (KEVIN-SUNBURST FIELD) FOR
ENHANCED RECOVERY INJECTION IN THE SWIFT
AND MADISON FORMATIONS AT A DEPTH OF
APPROXIMATELY 1250 FEET AND 1460 FEET,
RESPECTIVELY. AN AQUIFER EXEMPTION IS
BEING REQUESTED AS WATER IN THE PROPOSED
INJECTION ZONES CONTAINS LESS THAN
10,000 MG/L TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS.

ORDER 359-2012

Docket No. 483-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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. Rick Hurley of H&R Energy LLC and Mr. Duane Enneberg of Porker Oil were present to protest the application. They both operate stripper wells adjoining the lands included in the application. They are concerned injection of water and pressure build-up in the formation will cause producing wells and old plugged wells on their leases to start leaking.
3. Discussion by the Board of the proximity of the area of injection to Mr. Hurley and Mr. Enneberg's leases, resulted in the consensus that the 80-acre stand-up in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 36 should not be included in the area injection permit.
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 Somont Oil Company is granted an area injection permit in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF Section 36, T35N-R2W, Toole County, for enhanced recovery injection in the Swift and Madison Formations at a depth of approximately 1250' and 1460' respectively, and that said area shall be known as the Swift Waterflood Unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 359-2012

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if, as a result of injection, upward fluid migration occurs through the wellbore of any well within the Area Injection Permit or within ½ mile of the Area Injection Permit boundary, injection shall be immediately discontinued until remedial work approved by the Board is performed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an aquifer exemption must be approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency before injection can begin.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all stipulations on the Sundry Notice must also be adhered to.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, 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 TAQA NORTH USA, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 11, T37N-R57E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE FLAT
LAKE #11-13H WELL.

ORDER 360-2012

Docket No. 285-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 11, T37N-R57E, Sheridan County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Flat Lake #11-13H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 360-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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-R57E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE HJELM #13-1H WELL.

ORDER 361-2012

Docket No. 286-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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-R57E, Sheridan County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Hjelm #13-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 361-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 11,
T37N-R57E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, AND
TO AUTHORIZE SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER 362-2012

Docket No. 287-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 11, T37N-R57E, Sheridan County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 660' to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 362-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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-R57E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, AND
TO AUTHORIZE SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER 363-2012

Docket No. 288-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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-R57E, Sheridan County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 660' to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 363-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC GENERAL, INC. TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY ITS BOND SHOULD NOT BE FORFEITED OR OTHER PENALTIES APPLIED FOR FAILURE TO PLUG THE FOLLOWING WELLS IN TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA, AS ORDERED BY BOARD ORDER 256-2011: 1) THE OSTREM #2-23 IN THE SENW OF SECTION 33, T32N-R3E; 2) THE TIBER 30-2-8-4 IN THE NWNW OF SECTION 8, T30N-R2E; AND 3) THE TIBER 30-2-18-1 IN THE CENTER OF THE NE ¼ OF SECTION 18, T30-R2E. FURTHERMORE, AT THIS TIME THE BOARD WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO IMPLEMENT MOUNTAIN PACIFIC GENERAL, INC.'S BOND INCREASE TO \$250,000. THIS ACTION WAS ORDERED IN BOARD ORDER 1-A-2010 BUT HAS NOT YET TAKEN PLACE.

ORDER 364-2012

Docket No. 488-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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. Joni Stewart of Mountain Pacific General, Inc. (Mountain Pacific) was present. She testified Mountain Pacific has plugged the three wells in the caption, and plans on plugging four more within the next year. She asked the Board to wait one year to make the decision on whether to implement the bond increase to \$250,000 as per Board Order 1-A-2010.
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 decision to implement the \$250,000 bond increase ordered in Board Order 1-A-2010 is delayed until the Board's August 2013 business meeting.

BOARD ORDER NO. 364-2012

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that by the Board's October 10, 2012 business meeting, Mountain Pacific General, Inc. must provide a) a list of four wells to be plugged in the coming year – to be completed no later than the Board's August 2013 business meeting; and b) an updated organization chart.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that at the Board's first business meeting in 2013, Mountain Pacific General, Inc. must provide a plugging progress report regarding the four wells it has identified to be plugged by August 2013.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE
NATIVE AMERICAN ENERGY GROUP, INC. TO
APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY
IT'S \$1000 FINE ORDERED IN BOARD ORDER
301-2012 SHOULD NOT BE DOUBLED AND/OR
OTHER PENALTIES APPLIED FOR FAILURE TO
CLEAN UP THE FOLLOWING TWO WELL SITES
IN MCCONE COUNTY, MONTANA: 1) THE
S. WRIGHT 5-35 WELL LOCATED IN THE SWNW
OF SECTION 35, T24N-R46E; AND 2) THE BEERY #2
WELL LOCATED IN THE S½NE¼ NE¼ OF
SECTION 24, T23N-R49E.

ORDER 365-2012

Docket No. 351-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Chief Field Inspector Steve Sasaki said the surface issues at the captioned wells have not been addressed and the \$1000 fine assessed in Board Order 301-2012, and now doubled, has not been paid.
3. Attorney Don Lee was present on behalf of Native American Energy Group, Inc. (Native American). He requested that the Board give Native American to the October 2012 hearing date to pay the fine.
4. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the Chief Field Inspector make arrangements to have the surface issues at the captioned wells cleaned up using damage mitigation account funds, and that Native American Energy Group, Inc. be billed for the costs incurred.

BOARD ORDER NO. 365-2012

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a Show-Cause hearing for bond forfeiture be scheduled for Native American Energy Group, Inc. for the Board's October 2012 public hearing.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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
G/S PRODUCING, INC. TO APPEAR AND SHOW
CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY PENALTIES
SHOULD NOT BE APPLIED FOR ITS ALLEGED
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 82-10-503,
M.C.A. (SURFACE OWNER NOTICE OF DRILLING
OPERATIONS) IN REGARD TO SURFACE OWNER
MR. MARK COPENHAVER'S COMPLAINT ABOUT
THE DRILLING OF THE WEIL 1 WELL IN
SECTION 28, T34N-R9E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 366-2012

Docket No. 352-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Attorney Don Lee was present representing G/S Producing, Inc. Mr. Mark Copenhaver was present representing himself. Both testified discussions regarding surface issues had come to a standstill.
3. Board Administrator Tom Richmond said the Board must determine whether or not the surface owner (Mr. Copenhaver) was provided proper notice as required by Section 82-10-503, MCA; and if so, could impose a fine of anywhere from \$75 to \$10,000 per day.
4. Attorney Don Lee agreed to sit down with G/S Producing, Inc. and Mr. Copenhaver and try to work out the issues in this matter by the Board's October 11, 2012 public hearing date.
5. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the Show-Cause hearing for G/S Producing, Inc. is continued to the Board's October 11, 2012 hearing.

BOARD ORDER NO. 366-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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
BRENT ZIMMERMAN TO APPEAR AND SHOW
CAUSE, IF ANY HE HAS, WHY FURTHER FINES SHOULD
NOT BE ASSESSED AND/OR WHY HIS BOND SHOULD NOT
BE FORFEITED FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND FOR FAILURE
TO CLEAN-UP THE HERINGER 11-21 WELL LOCATED IN
SECTION 11, T30N-R44E, VALLEY COUNTY, MONTANA,
AS ORDERED IN BOARD ORDER 302-2012.

CORRECTED
ORDER 367-2012

Docket No. 353-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 was present on behalf of Brent Zimmerman.
3. Chief Field Inspector Steve Sasaki said the well site has not been cleaned up and the \$2000 fine assessed in Board Order 302-2012 for failure to appear at the June 2012 hearing has not been paid.
4. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the bond of Brent Zimmerman is hereby forfeited.

CORRECTED BOARD ORDER NO. 367-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 5, T21N-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 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 368-2012

Docket No. 368-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 368-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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, T22N-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 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 369-2012

Docket No. 369-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 369-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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, T21N-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 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 370-2012

Docket No. 371-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 370-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 33, T22N-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 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 371-2012

Docket No. 372-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 371-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 10, T23N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 372-2012

Docket No. 373-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 372-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 2, T20N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 373-2012

Docket No. 374-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Slawson Exploration Company, 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. 373-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 FOR AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 24 AND 25, 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. THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL WILL BEGIN WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER ISSUED BY THE BOARD. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 374-2012

Docket No. 402-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 374-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 FOR AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T24N-R58E, 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. THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL WILL BEGIN WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER ISSUED BY THE BOARD. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 375-2012

Docket No. 403-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 375-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 FOR AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T26N-R57E, 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. THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL WILL BEGIN WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER ISSUED BY THE BOARD. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 376-2012

Docket No. 404-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is hereby granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 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. 376-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 FOR AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 22 AND 23, T24N-R58E, 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. THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL WILL BEGIN WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER ISSUED BY THE BOARD. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 377-2012

Docket No. 405-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 377-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 12, T21N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT LESS THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702(8). APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 378-2012

Docket No. 410-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER 378-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 35, T22N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702(8). APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 379-2012

Docket No. 411-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 379-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 33, T22N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702(8). APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 380-2012

Docket No. 412-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 380-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 8, T21N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702(8). APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 381-2012

Docket No. 413-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 381-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 SHALE BAKKEN INVESTMENT CORPORATION TO VACATE BOARD ORDER 25-2006 TO TERMINATE THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 17 AND 18, T36N-R46E, DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 382-2012

Docket No. 419-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Shale Bakken Investment Corporation is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 382-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings,
Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 SHALE BAKKEN INVESTMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTION 34, T36N-R47E, DANIELS 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 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 383-2012

Docket No. 420-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Shale Bakken Investment Corporation is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 383-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 SHALE BAKKEN INVESTMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTION 35, T36N-R47E, DANIELS 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 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 384-2012

Docket No. 421-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Shale Bakken Investment Corporation is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 384-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 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 SHALE BAKKEN INVESTMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTION 17, T36N-R48E, DANIELS 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 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 385-2012

Docket No. 422-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Shale Bakken Investment Corporation is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 385-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 SHALE BAKKEN INVESTMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTION 18, T36N-R48E, DANIELS 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 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 386-2012

Docket No. 423-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Shale Bakken Investment Corporation is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 386-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 282-2008 (WHICH CREATED AN
OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 2, T23N-R55E AND ALL OF SECTIONS
35 AND 36, T24N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH
SETBACKS OF 500' TO THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN
THE EXISTING SPACING UNITS AND NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID OVERLAPPING
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT) TO ALLOW THE BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION BOUNDARY WELL AUTHORIZED IN SAID
ORDER TO HAVE A 200' (TOE) SETBACK FROM THE SOUTH
BOUNDARY OF SAID OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 387-2012

Docket No. 424-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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. 387-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 283-2008 (WHICH CREATED AN
OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 6, T23N-R56E AND ALL OF SECTIONS
31 AND 32, T24N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH
SETBACKS OF 500' TO THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN
THE EXISTING SPACING UNITS AND NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID OVERLAPPING
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT) TO ALLOW THE BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION BOUNDARY WELL AUTHORIZED IN SAID
ORDER TO HAVE A 200' (TOE) SETBACK FROM THE SOUTH
BOUNDARY OF SAID OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 388-2012

Docket No. 425-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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. 388-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 18 AND 19, T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL
COMPLETION.

ORDER 389-2012

Docket No. 443-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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. 389-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20,
T26N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320'
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 390-2012

Docket No. 446-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Brigham Oil & Gas, LP is hereby granted 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. 390-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 THE ROOSEVELT SWD #1 WELL IN THE SE¼
OF SECTION 26, T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA (WEST BAINVILLE FIELD), AS A SALTWATER
DISPOSAL WELL IN THE DAKOTA, LAKOTA, AND
MORRISON FORMATIONS AT A DEPTH OF
APPROXIMATELY 5037-5644 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 391-2012

Docket No. 447-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 391-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 THE TWO RIVERS SWD #1 WELL IN THE SE¼
OF SECTION 11, T25N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA (SOUTH NOHLY FIELD), AS A SALTWATER
DISPOSAL WELL IN THE DAKOTA, LAKOTA, AND
MORRISON FORMATIONS AT A DEPTH OF
APPROXIMATELY 5248-5772 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 392-2012

Docket No. 448-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 392-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH
FORMATION AND/OR BEAR GULCH MEMBER (TYLER
FORMATION) WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER 393-2012

Docket No. 454-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Cirque Resources LP is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 393-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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, T12N-R28E, PETROLEUM COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION
AND/OR BEAR GULCH MEMBER (TYLER FORMATION)
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 394-2012

Docket No. 455-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Cirque Resources LP is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 394-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 4, T10N-R32E, ROSEBUD COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH
FORMATION AND/OR BEAR GULCH MEMBER (TYLER
FORMATION) WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER 395-2012

Docket No. 456-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Cirque Resources LP is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 395-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 10, T11N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION
AND/OR BEAR GULCH MEMBER (TYLER FORMATION)
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 396-2012

Docket No. 457-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Cirque Resources LP is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 396-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 32, T11N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION
AND/OR BEAR GULCH MEMBER (TYLER FORMATION)
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 397-2012

Docket No. 458-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Cirque Resources LP is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 397-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 14, T11N-R28E, MUSSELSHELL
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
HEATH FORMATION AND/OR BEAR GULCH MEMBER
(TYLER FORMATION) WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 398-2012

Docket No. 459-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Cirque Resources LP 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. 398-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 CENTRAL MONTANA
RESOURCES LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION
26, T12N-R30E, PETROLEUM COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 399-2012

Docket No. 460-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Central Montana Resources, LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 399-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 CENTRAL MONTANA
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 16, T12N-R25E,
PETROLEUM COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A
HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER 400-2012

Docket No. 463-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Central Montana Resources, LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 400-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 CENTRAL MONTANA
RESOURCES LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 3,
T10N-R34E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF

ORDER 401-2012

Docket No. 464-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Central Montana Resources, LLC is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 401-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 CENTRAL MONTANA
RESOURCES LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 4,
T10N-R34E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 402-2012

Docket No. 465-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Central Montana Resources, LLC is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 402-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 CENTRAL MONTANA
RESOURCES LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 34,
T11N-R34E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 403-2012

Docket No. 466-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Central Montana Resources, LLC is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 403-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 CENTRAL MONTANA
RESOURCES LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION
22, T11N-R34E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER 404-2012

Docket No. 467-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Central Montana Resources, LLC is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 404-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 CENTRAL MONTANA
RESOURCES LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION
17, T11N-R34E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 405-2012

Docket No. 468-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Central Montana Resources, LLC is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 405-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 CENTRAL MONTANA
RESOURCES LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION
14, T11N-R35E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER 406-2012

Docket No. 469-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Central Montana Resources, LLC is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 406-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 CENTRAL MONTANA
RESOURCES LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION
20, T11N-R36E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER 407-2012

Docket No. 470-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Central Montana Resources, LLC is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 407-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 CENTRAL MONTANA
RESOURCES LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION
32, T11N-R36E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 408-2012

Docket No. 471-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Central Montana Resources, LLC is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 408-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 CENTRAL MONTANA
RESOURCES LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 3,
T12N-R34E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 409-2012

Docket No. 472-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Central Montana Resources, LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 409-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 CENTRAL MONTANA
RESOURCES LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION
11, T12N-R34E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 410-2012

Docket No. 473-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Central Montana Resources, LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 410-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 CENTRAL MONTANA
RESOURCES LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION
23, T12N-R34E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 411-2012

Docket No. 474-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Central Montana Resources, LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 411-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 CONVERT THE KNUDSON #3 WELL
(API #25-091-21379) IN THE SE¼ OF SECTION 7,
T37N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA (FLAT
LAKE FIELD), TO A SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN
THE MUDDY AND DAKOTA FORMATIONS AT A
DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 3800-4450 FEET.

ORDER 412-2012

Docket No. 484-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of TAQA North USA, Inc. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 412-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 CONVERT THE KNUDSON #4 WELL
(API #25-091-21378) IN THE SE¼ OF SECTION 7,
T37N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA (FLAT
LAKE FIELD), TO A SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN
THE MUDDY AND DAKOTA FORMATIONS AT A
DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 3800-4450 FEET.

ORDER 413-2012

Docket No. 485-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of TAQA North USA, Inc. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 413-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 CONVERT THE WIW #2 WELL (API #25-091-21759)
IN THE NE¼ OF SECTION 17, T37N-R57E, SHERIDAN
COUNTY, MONTANA (FLAT LAKE FIELD), TO A
SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN THE MUDDY AND
DAKOTA FORMATIONS AT A DEPTH OF
APPROXIMATELY 3800-4450 FEET.

ORDER 414-2012

Docket No. 486-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of TAQA North USA, Inc. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 414-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 CONVERT THE P. SOLBERG #7 WELL
(API #25-091-21278) IN THE SW¼ OF SECTION 18,
T37N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA (FLAT
LAKE FIELD), TO A SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN
THE MUDDY AND DAKOTA FORMATIONS AT A
DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 3800-4450 FEET.

ORDER 415-2012

Docket No. 487-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of TAQA North USA, Inc. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 415-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 CENTRAL MONTANA
RESOURCES LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 34, T12N-R38E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 416-2012

Docket No. 487-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Central Montana Resources, LLC 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. 416-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T21N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 417-2012

Docket No. 244-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Slawson Exploration Company, 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. 417-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 30, T24N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE
SUCH WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 418-2012

Docket No. 262-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Slawson Exploration Company, 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. 418-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 DENBURY
ONSHORE, LLC, TO CONVERT THE 13X-33 WELL
(API #25-025-21102) IN THE NW¹/₄SW¹/₄ OF
SECTION 33, T7N-R60E, FALLON COUNTY,
MONTANA (LOOKOUT BUTTE FIELD) TO A
CLASS II ENHANCED RECOVERY INJECTION
WELL IN THE ORDOVICIAN/RED RIVER FORMATION
AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 8675 FEET.

ORDER 419-2012

Docket No. 346-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 9th day of August, 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 Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Denbury Onshore, LLC is hereby granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 419-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 9th day of August, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary