

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STATOIL OIL AND GAS LP  
TO DRILL UP TO SIX ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1  
AND 2, T25N-R59E AND SECTIONS 35 AND 36, T26N-R59E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION IN  
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'  
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK)  
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 321-2013

Docket No. 344-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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. John Almquist, a mineral owner in the spacing unit, was present to express his concerns about water in Eastern Montana. He feels water is more important than oil and gas. He requested that water depots and injection wells in this spacing unit be properly permitted. He is trying to make sure that things are done properly on land he has an interest in.
3. Mr. Scott Eads, a reservoir engineer with Statoil Oil and Gas LP, said all water comes from the permitted Culbertson and Trenton water depots.
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 Statoil Oil and Gas LP is authorized to drill up to six additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 1 and 2, T25N-R59E and Sections 35 and 36, T26N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, at any location in said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 321-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STATOIL OIL AND GAS LP  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE POWERS RANCH 20-17 #1H  
WELL.

ORDER 322-2013

Docket No. 349-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 17 and 20, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Powers Ranch 20-17 #1H 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. 322-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STATOIL OIL AND GAS LP  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20,  
T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, ON THE  
BASIS OF SURFACE ACREAGE, FOR PRODUCTION OF  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR  
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE POWERS  
RANCH 20-17 #1H WELL.

ORDER 323-2013

Docket No. 350-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 17 and 20, 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 is hereby authorized in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. with respect to the Powers Ranch 20-17 #1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 323-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STATOIL OIL AND GAS LP  
TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17  
AND 20, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AT ANY LOCATION IN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500'  
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF.

ORDER 324-2013

Docket No. 351-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 Statoil Oil and Gas LP is authorized to drill up to four horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 17 and 20, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at any location in 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. 324-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STATOIL OIL AND GAS LP  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T28N-R56E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE CHRISTOPHER 25-36 #1-H WELL.

ORDER 325-2013

Docket No. 286-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 25 and 36, T28N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Christopher 25-36 #1-H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 325-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STATOIL OIL AND GAS LP  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36,  
T28N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR  
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE  
CHRISTOPHER 25-36 #1-H WELL.

ORDER 326-2013

Docket No. 287-2013

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 25 and 36, T28N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Christopher 25-36 #1-H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 326-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STATOIL OIL AND GAS LP  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR  
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T28N-R56E,  
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 327-2013

Docket No. 288-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 Statoil Oil and Gas LP is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 25 and 36, T28N-R56E, 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. 327-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE PROTEST OF DENNIS TRUDELL OF THE OASIS  
PETROLEUM NORTH AMERICA LLC APPLICATION FOR  
PERMIT TO DRILL THE MATADOR FEDERAL 2658 43-7H  
WELL IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 328-2013

Docket No. 352-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Protestant Dennis Trudell, a mineral and surface owner in said Sections 6 and 7, appeared at the hearing. He disagrees that Oasis should be granted a 1280 acre spacing unit that will hold all the acreage in Sections 6 and 7 with one well.
3. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the Oasis Petroleum North America LLC application for a permit to drill the Matador Federal 2658 43-7H well in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 6 and 7, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby approved.

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. 328-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE SKOV #31-28-1H WELL.

ORDER 329-2013

Docket No. 354-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 28 & 33, T25N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Skov #31-28-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 329-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T25N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE SKOV #31-28-1H WELL.

ORDER 330-2013

Docket No. 355-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 & 33, T25N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Skov #31-28-1H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 330-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T25N-R59E, 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 331-2013

Docket No. 356-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 & 33, T25N-R59E, 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. 331-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS  
CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11,  
T25N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE SUNDHEIM #31-2-1H WELL.

ORDER 332-2013

Docket No. 357-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 2 & 11, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Sundheim #31-2-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 332-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T25N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE SUNDHEIM #31-2-1H WELL.

ORDER 333-2013

Docket No. 358-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 2 & 11, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Sundheim #31-2-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 333-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, 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 334-2013

Docket No. 359-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 2 & 11, 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. 334-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS  
CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10,  
T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE SUNDHEIM #21-3-1H WELL.

ORDER 335-2013

Docket No. 360-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. 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 & 10, T24N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Sundheim #21-3-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 335-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE SUNDHEIM #21-3-1H WELL.

ORDER 336-2013

Docket No. 361-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. 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 & 10, T24N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Sundheim #21-3-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 336-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T24N-R59E, 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 337-2013

Docket No. 362-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. 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 3 & 10, T24N-R59E, 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. 337-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WEIL GROUP RESOURCES LLC  
TO AMEND THE EAST TULE CREEK FIELD RULES WITH  
REGARD TO THE SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SECTION 15, T30N-R48E,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A  
VERTICAL DEVONIAN-NISKU FORMATION TEST WELL  
AT A LOCATION APPROXIMATELY 1925' FNL AND  
330' FEL OF SAID SECTION 15. APPLICANT REQUESTS  
THAT THE EAST TULE CREEK FIELD RULES BE  
MODIFIED SO THAT THE SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SAID SECTION  
15 IS DESIGNATED AS THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
FOR SAID TEST WELL AND THE DEVONIAN-NISKU  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
PRODUCED THERE FROM.

ORDER 338-2013

Docket No. 363-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Mr. Jack Wunder of the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of the Interior (BLM) was present to protest the application. The BLM feels adjoining Indian Trust mineral lands in the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 14, T30N-R48E, Roosevelt County, Montana, could be adversely affected by the relief sought in Weil Group Resources LLC's (Weil Group) application. BLM does not support the down spacing request to 40 acres; BLM does not support a 330' setback; and BLM does not support the designation of a permanent spacing unit prior to drilling of the test well.
3. Mr. Don Lee, attorney for Weil Group, was present. He modified the application at the hearing to authorize the drilling of an exception location well.
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 SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 15, T30N-R48E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a 40-acre temporary spacing unit to drill a vertical Devonian-Nisku Formation test well approximately 1925' FNL and 330' FEL of said Section 15.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 338-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF A.B. ENERGY LLC  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTION 13, T35N-R4E, LIBERTY COUNTY,  
MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACRE  
PARTICIPATION BASIS FOR PRODUCTION OF  
BOW ISLAND FORMATION NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE JENSEN #1-5-13-35-4 WELL.

ORDER 339-2013

Docket No. 364-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 13, T35N-R4E, Liberty County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acre participation basis for production of Bow Island Formation natural gas from the Jensen #1-5-13-35-4 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 339-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &  
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 24,  
T22N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
KLETTE #24-13H WELL. SAID LANDS ARE PRESENTLY  
SUBJECT TO BOARD ORDER 12-2012, WHICH APPLICANT  
REQUESTS BE VACATED.

ORDER 340-2013

Docket No. 365-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 12-2012 is hereby vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all of Section 24, T22N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Klette #24-13H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 340-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 25 AND 26, T26N-R52E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR  
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE  
HEADINGTON #43X-25B WELL.

ORDER 341-2013

Docket No. 370-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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, T26N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Headington #43X-25B well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 341-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28, 29, 32 AND  
33, T23N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL  
GAS FROM THE DIGE #41X-29DXA WELL.

ORDER 342-2013

Docket No. 371-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 28, 29, 32, and 33, T23N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Dige #41X-29DXA 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. 342-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 28, 29, 32 AND 33, T23N-R59E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS WITH RESPECT TO THE  
DIGE #41X-29DXA WELL.

ORDER 343-2013

Docket No. 372-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, applicant's attorney John Lee said imposition of risk penalties is not requested.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 28, 29, 32, and 33, T23N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Dige #41X-29DXA well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 343-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTION 24, T26N-R52E AND ALL OF SECTION  
19, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL  
GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER  
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH  
RESPECT TO THE RUFFATTO #13X-24B WELL.

ORDER 344-2013

Docket No. 176-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 24, T26N-R52E, and all of Section 19, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Ruffatto #13X-24B well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 344-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T29N-R59E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE STONEWALL FEDERAL  
#2959 43-21H WELL.

ORDER 345-2013

Docket No. 375-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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, T29N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Stonewall Federal #2959 43-21H 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. 345-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21,  
T29N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR  
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE  
STONEWALL FEDERAL #2959 43-21H WELL.

ORDER 346-2013

Docket No. 376-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, applicant's attorney John Lee said risk penalties are not being sought.
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 all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 16 and 21, T29N-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 from the Stonewall Federal #2959 43-21H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 346-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE  
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21,  
T29N-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 347-2013

Docket No. 377-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 three additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 16 and 21, T29N-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.

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. 347-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE LONG COULEE FEDERAL  
#2958 42-22H WELL.

ORDER 348-2013

Docket No. 378-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 15 and 22, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Long Coulee Federal #2958 42-22H 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. 348-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22,  
T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR  
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE LONG  
COULEE FEDERAL #2958 42-22H WELL.

ORDER 349-2013

Docket No. 379-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, applicant's attorney John Lee said risk penalties are not being requested.
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 all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Long Coulee Federal #2958 42-22H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 349-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR  
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22,  
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 350-2013

Docket No. 380-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 15 and 22, 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. 350-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 33 AND 34, T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE RING FEDERAL  
#2858 44-34H WELL.

CORRECTED BOARD  
ORDER 351-2013

Docket No. 229-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 33 and 34, T28N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Ring Federal #2858 44-34H 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.

CORRECTED BOARD ORDER NO. 351-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR  
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 33 AND 34,  
T28N-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.

CORRECTED  
ORDER 352-2013

Docket No. 230-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 33 and 34, T28N-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.

CORRECTED BOARD ORDER NO. 352-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23,  
T26N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A  
SURFACE ACREAGE PARTICIPATION BASIS FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR  
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE CARL  
FEDERAL #2658 42-23H WELL.

CORRECTED BOARD  
ORDER 353-2013

Docket No. 245-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 14 and 23, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Carl Federal #2658 42-23H well.

CORRECTED BOARD ORDER NO. 353-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 11, 12, 13 AND 14, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE STACI/LINNEA HSU WELL.

ORDER 354-2013

Docket No. 382-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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, 12, 13, and 14, 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 Staci/Linnea HSU well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 354-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTION 32, T27N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL  
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE JOANN 1-32H WELL.

ORDER 355-2013

Docket No. 383-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 32, T27N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the JoAnn 1-32H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 355-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTION 28, T23N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE COLLINS 1-28H WELL.

ORDER 356-2013

Docket No. 384-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 28, T23N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Collins 1-28H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 356-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTION 5, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE LEVENGOOD 1-5H WELL.

ORDER 357-2013

Docket No. 385-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 5, T23N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Levengood 1-5H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 357-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 8, 9, 16 AND 17, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE STONEY BUTTE/PREVOST HSU WELL.

ORDER 358-2013

Docket No. 386-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 8, 9, 16, and 17, T23N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Stoney Butte/Prevost HSU well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 358-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T24N-R51E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE PINE 12-1 1H WELL.

ORDER 359-2013

Docket No. 388-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 1 and 12, T24N-R51E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Pine 12-1 1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 359-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T24N-R51E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE  
PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS;  
AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2),  
M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE PINE 12-1 1H WELL.

ORDER 360-2013

Docket No. 389-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 1 and 12, T24N-R51E, 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-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Pine 12-1 1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 360-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 23, 24, 25 AND 26, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE EARL/REIMANN HSU WELL.

ORDER 361-2013

Docket No. 390-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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, 24, 25, and 26, 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 Earl/Reimann HSU well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 361-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 23, 24, 25 AND 26, T23N-R55E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE  
PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS;  
AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2),  
M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE EARL/REIMANN HSU WELL.

ORDER 362-2013

Docket No. 391-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 23, 24, 25, and 26, 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-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Earl/Reimann HSU well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 362-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 19, 20, 29 AND 30, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE CLAYTON/RITA HSU WELL.

ORDER 363-2013

Docket No. 392-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 19, 20, 29 and 30, T23N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Clayton/Rita HSU well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 363-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 19, 20, 29 AND 30, T23N-R56E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE  
PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT PENALTIES  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH  
RESPECT TO THE CLAYTON/RITA HSU WELL.

ORDER 364-2013

Docket No. 393-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 19, 20, 29, and 30, T23N-R56E, 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-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Clayton/Rita HSU well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 364-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 7, 8, 17 AND 18, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL  
GAS FROM THE CONSTANCE/STONEY BUTTE HSU WELL.

ORDER 365-2013

Docket No. 394-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 7, 8, 17, and 18, T23N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Constance/Stoney Butte HSU well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 365-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 7, 8, 17 AND 18, T23N-R56E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE  
PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS;  
AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2),  
M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE CONSTANCE/STONEY BUTTE  
HSU WELL.

ORDER 366-2013

Docket No. 395-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 7, 8, 17, and 18, T23N-R56E, 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-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Constance/Stoney Butte HSU well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 366-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTION 18, T25N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE GIDLEY 1-18H WELL.

ORDER 367-2013

Docket No. 398-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 18, T25N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Gidley 1-18H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 367-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS  
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTION 18, T25N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
SAID 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 368-2013

Docket No. 399-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 18, T25N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, said 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 368-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SUMMIT RESOURCES, INC.  
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS DEER CREEK UNIT PLAN OF  
DEVELOPMENT (POD) FOR COAL BED NATURAL GAS  
EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT UPON THE  
FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS IN BIG HORN  
COUNTY, MONTANA.

T8S-R42E

SECTION 1: LOTS 1-2, S½NE, S½  
SECTION 2: LOTS 3-4, S½NW, S½  
SECTIONS 3-5: ALL  
SECTION 6: LOTS 1, 2, S½NE, SE  
SECTIONS 7-8: ALL  
SECTION 9: W½  
SECTION 10: N½  
SECTION 11: NE  
SECTION 12: N½  
SECTIONS 17-20: ALL  
SECTION 21: SE  
SECTION 22: SE  
SECTIONS 27-30: ALL  
SECTIONS 32-35: ALL

(DEER CREEK UNIT)

THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS ARE SUBJECT TO  
ORDER 99-99 AND THE MARCH 2003 RECORD OF  
DECISION WHICH REQUIRE THAT AN OPERATOR  
SUBMIT A POD TO THE BOARD OUTLINING THE  
PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE  
DEVELOPMENT OF AN AREA WHEN REQUESTING  
COAL BED METHANE WELL DENSITIES GREATER  
THAN ONE WELL PER 640 ACRES. APPLICANT  
PROPOSES TO DRILL AND DEVELOP THE  
ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS WITH COAL BED  
NATURAL GAS WELL DENSITIES GREATER THAN  
ONE WELL PER 640 ACRES. APPLICANT WILL  
SUBMIT THE POD TO BOARD STAFF PRIOR TO  
THE HEARING.

APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT BOARD  
ORDER 386-2006 BE VACATED INsofar AS IT  
APPLIES TO THE E½NE OF SECTION 19, T9S-R42E,  
BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA; AND BOARD  
ORDER 276-2005 INsofar AS IT APPLIES TO THE  
FOLLOWING LANDS ALSO IN BIG HORN COUNTY,  
MONTANA:

T8S-R42E

SECTION 29: W½  
SECTION 30: LOTS 1-4, E½W½, E½ (ALL)  
SECTION 32: ALL

T9S-R42E

SECTION 7: LOTS 1-4, E½W½, E½ (ALL)  
SECTION 8: ALL

ORDER 369-2013

T9S-R42E

SECTIONS 1-4: ALL  
SECTIONS 7-11: ALL  
SECTION 15: ALL  
SECTIONS 17-19: ALL  
SECTIONS 29-31: ALL  
SECTION 32: W½

T9S-R43E

SECTION 6: LOTS 3-7; SENW, E½ SW  
SECTION 7: ALL  
SECTION 18: ALL

T8S-R43E

SECTION 6: LOTS 3-5; SENW  
SECTION 31-32: ALL

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Mr. Richmond, Board Administrator, said Board approval of the application does not authorize anything on the ground. Board approval would mean the applicant is given authority to proceed with Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to address the environmental impacts of development.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the Summit Gas Resources, Inc. Plan of Development (POD) for the Deer Creek CBNG Field comprised of the lands described in the caption is hereby approved, subject to completion of an Environmental Assessment.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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John Evans, Board Member

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SUMMIT RESOURCES, INC.  
TO DELINEATE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS  
IN BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A FIELD FOR  
PRODUCTION OF COAL BED NATURAL GAS FROM ALL  
COAL BED ZONES FROM THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH  
TO THE BASE OF THE FORT UNION FORMATION; TO  
ESTABLISH FIELD RULES WAIVING SPACING WITHIN  
THE FIELD BOUNDARIES; TO PROVIDE FOR 220'  
SETBACKS FROM THE FIELD BOUNDARIES; AND TO  
AUTHORIZE THE COMMINGLING OF GAS PRODUCED  
FROM DIFFERENT COAL BEDS IN THE WELLBORE.

ORDER 370-2013

T8S-R42E

SECTION 1: LOTS 1-2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE, S $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 2: LOTS 3-4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW, S $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTIONS 3-5: ALL  
SECTION 6: LOTS 1, 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE, SE  
SECTIONS 7-8: ALL  
SECTION 9: W $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 10: N $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 11: NE  
SECTION 12: N $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTIONS 17-20: ALL  
SECTION 21: SE  
SECTION 22: SE  
SECTIONS 27-30: ALL  
SECTIONS 32-35: ALL

T9S-R42E

SECTIONS 1-4: ALL  
SECTIONS 7-11: ALL  
SECTION 15: ALL  
SECTIONS 17-19: ALL  
SECTIONS 29-31: ALL  
SECTION 32: W $\frac{1}{2}$

T9S-R43E

SECTION 6: LOTS 3-7; SENW, E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  
SECTION 7: ALL  
SECTION 18: ALL

T8S-R43E

SECTION 6: LOTS 3-5; SENW  
SECTION 31-32: ALL

APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT BOARD ORDER  
385-2006 BE VACATED INsofar AS IT APPLIES TO THE  
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE OF SECTION 19, T9S-R42E, BIG HORN COUNTY,  
MONTANA; AND BOARD ORDER 277-2005 INsofar AS  
IT APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING LANDS ALSO IN BIG  
HORN COUNTY, MONTANA:

T8S-R42E

SECTION 29: W $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 30: LOTS 1-4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  (ALL)  
SECTION 32: ALL

T9S-R42E

SECTION 7: LOTS 1-4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  (ALL)  
SECTION 8: ALL

Docket No. 406-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. At the hearing, Board staff said the name of this field will be the Deer Creek CBNG Field.

3. At the hearing, applicant's attorney Scotti Gray said there are tracts that are uncommitted to the unit included in the captioned lands. She said in drilling and developing the lands included in the application, no wells would be drilled closer than 200' to all uncommitted tracts and to unit boundaries.

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 the lands in the caption are called the Deer Creek CBNG Field, and are established as a field for production of coal bed natural gas from all coal bed zones from the surface of the earth to the base of the For Union Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to commingle gas produced from different coal beds within the wellbore.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that spacing is waived only for captioned lands that are committed to the Deer Creek CBNG Unit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Board Orders 277-2005 and 385-2006 are hereby vacated insofar as they apply to the lands in the caption.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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John Evans, Board Member

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SUMMIT RESOURCES, INC.  
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS NORTH BRADSHAW UNIT PLAN  
OF DEVELOPMENT (POD) FOR COAL BED NATURAL GAS  
EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT UPON THE  
FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS IN POWDER RIVER  
COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 371-2013

T8S-R46E

SECTION 1: LOTS 1-12  
SECTION 2: LOTS 1-8  
SECTION 3: LOTS 1-16, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE, SW  
SECTION 4: ALL  
SECTION 5: LOTS 1-2, 7-16  
SECTION 8: ALL  
SECTION 9: N $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 10: NW, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW, SE  
SECTION 11: S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 12: ALL  
SECTION 13: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE  
SECTION 14: N $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 15: NE  
SECTION 17: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE  
SECTION 20: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE  
SECTION 21: NW, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE, NESW, SE  
SECTION 22: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW, SE  
SECTION 23: E $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 24: NW  
SECTION 26: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW  
SECTION 27: NENW, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE  
SECTION 29: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE

T8S-R47E

SECTION 6: LOTS 1-12, LOTS 15-16  
SECTION 7: LOTS 1-4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW, NE, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW  
SECTION 17: NW  
SECTION 18: LOTS 1-4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW, NE, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW  
SECTION 19: ALL  
SECTION 29: ALL  
SECTION 30: E $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 31: LOTS 1-2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW, E $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 32: E $\frac{1}{2}$

(NORTH BRADSHAW UNIT)

THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS ARE SUBJECT TO ORDER  
99-99 AND THE MARCH 2003 RECORD OF DECISION WHICH  
REQUIRE THAT AN OPERATOR SUBMIT A POD TO THE  
BOARD OUTLINING THE PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTALLY  
RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF AN AREA WHEN  
REQUESTING COAL BED METHANE WELL DENSITIES  
GREATER THAN ONE WELL PER 640 ACRES. APPLICANT  
PROPOSES TO DRILL AND DEVELOP THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED  
LANDS WITH COAL BED NATURAL GAS WELL DENSITIES  
GREATER THAN ONE WELL PER 640 ACRES. APPLICANT  
WILL SUBMIT THE POD TO BOARD STAFF PRIOR TO THE  
HEARING.

Docket No. 407-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 Devin Hecht appeared to protest the application on behalf of KC Ranch Limited Liability Partnership and Carol Heinsch, mineral and surface owners of lands included in the proposed North Bradshaw Unit. Protestant concerns are about surface damage and environmental impact, and how it will affect their wells and their ranch.
3. Mr. Tom Richmond, Board Administrator, said Board approval of the application does not authorize anything on the ground. Board approval would mean the applicant is given authority to proceed with Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to address the environmental impacts of development.
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 the Summit Gas Resources, Inc. Plan of Development (POD) for the North Bradshaw Field in the lands described in the caption is hereby approved, subject to completion of an Environmental Assessment.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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John Evans, Board Member

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SUMMIT RESOURCES, INC.  
TO DELINEATE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS IN  
POWDER RIVER COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A FIELD FOR  
PRODUCTION OF COAL BED NATURAL GAS FROM ALL  
COAL BED ZONES FROM THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH  
TO THE BASE OF THE FORT UNION FORMATION; TO  
ESTABLISH FIELD RULES WAIVING SPACING WITHIN  
THE FIELD BOUNDARIES; TO PROVIDE FOR 220'  
SETBACKS FROM THE FIELD BOUNDARIES; AND TO  
AUTHORIZE THE COMMINGLING OF GAS PRODUCED  
FROM DIFFERENT COAL BEDS IN THE WELLBORE.

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T8S-R46E

SECTION 1: LOTS 1-12  
SECTION 2: LOTS 1-8  
SECTION 3: LOTS 1-16, N½SE, SW  
SECTION 4: ALL  
SECTION 5: LOTS 1-2, 7-16  
SECTION 8: ALL  
SECTION 9: N½  
SECTION 10: NW, S½NE, N½SW, SE  
SECTION 11: S½, S½N½  
SECTION 12: ALL  
SECTION 13: N½, SW, N½SE  
SECTION 14: N½  
SECTION 15: NE  
SECTION 17: N½, SE  
SECTION 20: N½, E½SW, W½SE  
SECTION 21: NW, W½NE, NESW, SE  
SECTION 22: E½SW, SE  
SECTION 23: E½  
SECTION 24: NW  
SECTION 26: N½, SW  
SECTION 27: NENW, N½NE  
SECTION 29: E½NW, W½NE

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SECTION 6: LOTS 1-12, LOTS 15-16  
SECTION 7: LOTS 1-4, E½NW, NE, E½SW  
SECTION 17: NW  
SECTION 18: LOTS 1-4, E½NW, NE, E½SW  
SECTION 19: ALL  
SECTION 29: ALL  
SECTION 30: E½  
SECTION 31: LOTS 1-2, E½NW, E½  
SECTION 32: E½

(NORTH BRADSHAW UNIT)

Docket No. 408-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. At the hearing, applicant's attorney Scotti Gray testified 220' setbacks to uncommitted tracts and other unit boundaries would be honored.

3. Attorney Devin Hecht appeared to protest the application on behalf of KC Ranch Limited Liability Partnership and Carol Heinsch, mineral and surface owners of lands included in the proposed North Bradshaw Unit. Protestant concerns are about surface damage and environmental impact, and how it will affect their wells and their ranch.

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 the lands in the caption are called the North Bradshaw Field, and are established as a field for production of coal bed natural gas from all coal bed zones from the surface of the earth to the base of the Fort Union Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to commingle gas produced from different coal beds within the wellbore.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that spacing is waived only for captioned lands that are committed to the North Bradshaw Unit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that wells will be drilled no closer than 220' to unit boundaries or to uncommitted tracts within the unit boundaries.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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John Evans, Board Member

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF VECTA OIL & GAS, LTD.  
TO CREATE A 40-ACRE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE NW¼SE¼ OF SECTION 28,  
T7N-R32E, YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF AMSDEN FORMATION OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE HEBERLE  
#33-28 WELL.

ORDER 373-2013

Docket No. 416-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 the NW¼SE¼ of Section 28, T7N-R32E, Yellowstone County, Montana, is designated a 40-acre permanent spacing unit for production of Amsden Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Heberle #33-28 well.

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Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

ORDER 374-2013

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.  
TO OPERATE AS A UNIT AN AREA TO BE KNOWN  
AS THE STAR COULEE RANCH (BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS) UNIT AREA FOR PURPOSES OF PREVENTING  
WASTE AND INCREASING THE ULTIMATE RECOVERY  
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS PETROLEUM SYSTEM; TO  
APPROVE A PLAN OF OPERATIONS CONSISTING OF  
A UNIT AGREEMENT AND A UNIT OPERATING  
AGREEMENT; TO VACATE ALL EXISTING SPACING  
ORDERS RELATED THERETO AS TO THE UNIT AREA  
AND UNITIZED FORMATIONS (EXCEPT FOR 200'  
(HEEL/TOE) AND 500' (LATERAL) SETBACKS FROM  
UNIT BOUNDARIES) ON THE FOLLOWING LANDS  
CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 12,590 ACRES  
LOCATED IN RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES,  
MONTANA:

T27N-R57E

SECTION 13: ALL

SECTION 14: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 15: ALL

SECTION 22: ALL

SECTION 23: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 24: ALL

SECTION 25: ALL

SECTION 26: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 27: ALL

SECTION 34: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , MISSOURI RIVERBED

SECTION 35: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , MISSOURI RIVERBED

SECTION 36: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ , MISSOURI RIVERBED

T27N-R58E

SECTION 17: ALL

SECTION 18: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 19: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 20: ALL

SECTION 29: ALL

SECTION 30: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 31: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , MISSOURI RIVERBED

SECTION 32: LOT 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , MISSOURI RIVERBED

APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS APPROVAL TO DRILL  
UNIT WELLS AS NECESSARY WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE  
AND HEARING, BUT SUBJECT TO ADMINISTRATIVE  
APPROVAL; AND THAT THE ORDER PROMULGATED BY  
THE BOARD DECLARE THAT IT IS EFFECTIVE WITHIN THE  
TERMS OF SECTION 82-11-207, M.C.A. UPON APPLICANT  
PRESENTING EVIDENCE OF REQUISITE APPROVAL BY THE  
COST-BEARING AND COST-FREE OWNERS OF INTERESTS THEREON.

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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 John Lee appeared on behalf of EOG Resources, Inc. (EOG) and testimony was received from Ty Stillman (land), George Ross (geology), Jon Schmidt (engineering), and Kyle Robinson (operations). Testimony in support of the application included:

- a. The proposed unit would increase ultimate recovery from the pool and prevent waste.
- b. There are no producing Bakken or Three Forks Formation wells located within the unit boundary. Continuity of the Bakken/Three Forks interval is shown in well penetrations both in and around the proposed unit.
- c. Development as a unit would result in less surface disturbance associated with well pads, new and existing roads, and reduced facilities and related infrastructure.
- d. EOG estimated the savings in development costs to be approximately \$19.2 million as compared to development under a conventional drilling pattern comprised of stand-up, 2-section spacing units.
- e. Over 80 percent of the cost-bearing and non-cost bearing interests had approved the unit but that some approvals were committed to the unit through authority to commit as granted by the underlying oil and gas lease.
- f. EOG stated that its intention was to drill the first two wells within six months of unit approval; an additional six wells would be drilled after federal permits are issued, and all sections would have a well within 18 months.
- g. Participation in the unit was to be determined on a surface acreage basis.

3. James Parker of Oasis Petroleum, Inc. appeared in support of the EOG application.

4. Trevor Taylor, with the State of Montana Trust Lands Division (a mineral owner in the proposed unit), testified that the state supports the application.

5. Mineral and surface owners were present to protest the application.

- a. Attorney Michael Zimmerman, was present representing Shane Garman, president of Star Coulee Ranch , Inc., the largest surface and mineral within the proposed unit. Mr. Garman opposed the application because of the proposed 20-section unit and he will experience the majority of surface acreage damages.
- b. Mr. Wagner Harmon opposed the application and said the unitization would allow the company to override stipulations contained within his lease documents and would take authority from the board and give it to the BLM.
- c. Mr. Dean Harmon opposed the application that is in effect a spacing unit of more than 12,000 acres and further stated that approval of the unit would impact his ability to control development on his land.

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- d. Mr. Dave Harmon opposed the application and expressed concern about the precedent of establishing a spacing unit in excess of 12,000 acres and the unit's impact on expiring leases.
- e. Mr. Dennis Trudell, a surface and mineral owner in lands included in and contiguous to the proposed unit area, opposed the application and reminded the Board that historically unitization requests are for secondary recovery within a developed field rather than for primary.
- f. Attorney Austin Knudsen was present on behalf of 13 mineral owners who opposed the application. Their concerns included expiring leases, the impact of unit termination, and precedence in the size of the area being considered for unitization.
- g. A letter of protest was received from Donald B. Kennedy of Northwest Farm Credit Services (NW Farm Credit), a mineral owner in Section 29, T27N-R58E, and was entered into the record. NW Farm Credit states the biggest benefit of the proposed unitization is that it holds leases that are set to expire within the next 16 months.

Order

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant did not demonstrate that the requirements of 82-11-205 and 82-11-206, MCA, have been met.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of EOG Resources, Inc. is hereby denied.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I abstain.

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DENBURY RESOURCES INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF THE W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  AND SE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 17, T14N-R55E,  
DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE RED  
RIVER FORMATION THEREUNDER FROM THE  
WELLBORE OF THE NCT #9-1AH WELL EFFECTIVE THE  
DATE OF FIRST RUNS (GAS CITY FIELD).

ORDER 375-2013

Docket No. 224-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the time of hearing, applicant indicated that portions of the wellbore of the NCT #9-1AH well were closer than the 560' setback authorized under Board Order 226-2004, but due to common ownership with the adjacent tract there is no impact to correlative rights as a result of the encroachment.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, T14N-R55E, Dawson County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Red River Formation oil and associated natural gas from the wellbore of the NCT #9-1AH well effective the date of first runs (Gas City Field).

BOARD ORDER NO. 375-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DENBURY RESOURCES INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  AND SE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 17,  
T14N-R55E, DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE RED RIVER FORMATION EFFECTIVE THE  
DATE OF FIRST RUNS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY  
OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE  
NCT #9-1AH WELL (GAS CITY FIELD).

ORDER 376-2013

Docket No. 225-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, T14N-R55E, Dawson County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Red River Formation effective the date of first runs

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the NCT #9-1AH (Gas City Field).

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Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ECA HOLDINGS, L.P.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 130-2009, WHICH  
ESTABLISHED A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE SW¼ AND SW¼SE¼ OF  
SECTION 13, ALL OF SECTION 14, THE N½N½ OF  
SECTION 23, AND THE N½NW¼ AND NW¼NE¼ OF  
SECTION 24, T6S-R17E, CARBON AND STILLWATER  
COUNTIES, MONTANA, TO EXTEND THE  
TIMEFRAME WITHIN WHICH A PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT APPLICATION MUST BE HEARD  
UNTIL THE BOARD'S DECEMBER 2014 HEARING DATE.

ORDER 377-2013

Docket No. 330-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Board Order 130-2009 gave applicant two years after completion of the initial well capable of production to come back for permanent spacing.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 130-2009, which established a temporary spacing unit comprised of the captioned lands, is hereby amended to extend the timeframe within which a permanent spacing unit application must be requested to December 2014.

BOARD ORDER NO. 377-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STATOIL OIL AND GAS LP  
TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6  
AND 7, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AT ANY LOCATION IN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500'  
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF.

ORDER 378-2013

Docket No. 340-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 Statoil Oil and Gas LP is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 378-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STATOIL OIL AND GAS LP  
TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18  
AND 19, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AT ANY LOCATION IN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500'  
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF.

ORDER 379-2013

Docket No. 341-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 Statoil Oil and Gas LP is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 379-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STATOIL OIL AND GAS LP  
TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30  
AND 31, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AT ANY LOCATION IN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500'  
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF.

ORDER 380-2013

Docket No. 342-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 Statoil Oil and Gas LP is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 380-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STATOIL OIL AND GAS LP  
TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13  
AND 24, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AT ANY LOCATION IN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500'  
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF.

ORDER 381-2013

Docket No. 343-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 Statoil Oil and Gas LP is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 381-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 380-2011 AS IT APPLIES TO SECTIONS  
29 AND 32, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL  
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL  
THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT OPERATIONS FOR THE  
DRILLING OF SUCH WELL MUST BE COMMENCED ONE YEAR FROM  
THE DATE OF THE ORDER PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD. AN  
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WILL BE MADE WITHIN  
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 382-2013

Docket No. 353-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 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. 382-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY,  
INC. TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 7 AND 18, T9N-R60E, FALLON 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 660' (LATERAL SETBACK)  
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL  
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 383-2013

Docket No. 367-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 383-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO VACATE BOARD ORDERS 208-2013 AND 209-2013 AND TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T10N-R60E, FALLON AND WIBAUX COUNTIES, 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 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 384-2013

Docket No. 368-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 384-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY,  
INC. TO VACATE BOARD ORDERS 207-2013 AND 210-2013 AND TO  
ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL  
OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T10N-R60E, FALLON AND WIBAUX  
COUNTIES, 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 660' (LATERAL SETBACK)  
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL  
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 385-2013

Docket No. 369-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 385-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY, INC.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE  
THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS FROM  
A COMMON PAD ANYWHERE WITHIN THE  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL  
OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T23N-R59E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'  
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK)  
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.  
APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING  
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 386-2013

Docket No. 373-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 XTO Energy Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 386-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY, INC.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE  
THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS FROM  
A COMMON PAD ANYWHERE WITHIN THE  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL  
OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T23N-R59E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'  
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 387-2013

Docket No. 374-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 XTO Energy Inc. is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 387-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR  
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32,  
T29N-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 388-2013

Docket No. 381-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 388-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO VACATE BOARD ORDER 191-2013, WHICH AUTHORIZED  
THE DRILLING OF A BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 32, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 389-2013

Docket No. 400-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 389-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T23N-R54E, 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 EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT.

ORDER 390-2013

Docket No. 401-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 390-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO VACATE BOARD ORDER 192-2013, WHICH AUTHORIZED  
THE DRILLING OF A BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 28, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 391-2013

Docket No. 402-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 391-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T23N-R54E, 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 EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 392-2013

Docket No. 403-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 392-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 268-2010 TO AUTHORIZE A 200'  
HEEL/TOE SETBACK FOR THE HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION WELL WHICH WILL BE DRILLED IN THE  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS  
20 AND 21, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 393-2013

Docket No. 404-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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. 393-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF VECTA OIL & GAS, LTD. TO  
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
THE S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 34, T7N-R32E,  
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL AN  
AMSDEN FORMATION TEST WELL THEREON AT A  
LOCATION NOT LESS THAN 330' FROM THE EXTERIOR  
BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AS  
AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702. APPLICANT WILL  
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 394-2013

Docket No. 409-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 Vecta Oil & Gas, Ltd. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order expires February 8, 2015.

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. 394-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF VECTA OIL & GAS, LTD. TO  
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
THE SW¼SE¼ OF SECTION 28, T7N-R32E, YELLOWSTONE  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL AN AMSDEN FORMATION  
TEST WELL THEREON AT A LOCATION NOT LESS THAN  
330' FROM THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AS AN EXCEPTION TO  
A.R.M. 36.22.702. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL  
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 395-2013

Docket No. 410-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 Vecta Oil & Gas, Ltd. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order expires February 8, 2015.

BOARD ORDER NO. 395-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF VECTA OIL & GAS, LTD. TO  
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
THE NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , OF SECTION 32, T7N-R32E, YELLOWSTONE  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL AN AMSDEN FORMATION  
TEST WELL THEREON AT A LOCATION NOT LESS THAN  
330' FROM THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AS AN EXCEPTION TO  
A.R.M. 36.22.702. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL  
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 396-2013

Docket No. 411-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 Vecta Oil & Gas, Ltd. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order expires February 8, 2015.

BOARD ORDER NO. 396-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF VECTA OIL & GAS, LTD. TO  
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
THE E $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 33, T7N-R32E,  
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL AN  
AMSDEN FORMATION TEST WELL THEREON AT A  
LOCATION NOT LESS THAN 330' FROM THE EXTERIOR B  
OUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AS AN  
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702. APPLICANT WILL APPLY  
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 397-2013

Docket No. 412-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 Vecta Oil & Gas, Ltd. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order expires February 8, 2015.

BOARD ORDER NO. 397-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF VECTA OIL & GAS, LTD. TO  
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
THE SE¼NW¼ OF SECTION 33, T7N-R32E, YELLOWSTONE  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL AN AMSDEN FORMATION  
TEST WELL THEREON AT A LOCATION NOT LESS THAN  
330' FROM THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AS AN EXCEPTION TO  
A.R.M. 36.22.702. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL  
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 398-2013

Docket No. 413-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 Vecta Oil & Gas, Ltd. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order expires February 8, 2015.

BOARD ORDER NO. 398-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF VECTA OIL & GAS, LTD. TO  
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
THE NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SECTION 33, T7N-R32E, YELLOWSTONE  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL AN AMSDEN FORMATION  
TEST WELL THEREON AT A LOCATION NOT LESS THAN  
330' FROM THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AS AN EXCEPTION TO  
A.R.M. 36.22.702. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 399-2013

Docket No. 414-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 Vecta Oil & Gas, Ltd. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order expires February 8, 2015.

BOARD ORDER NO. 399-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF VECTA OIL & GAS, LTD. TO  
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
THE SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SECTION 33, T7N-R32E, YELLOWSTONE  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL AN AMSDEN FORMATION  
TEST WELL THEREON AT A LOCATION NOT LESS THAN  
330' FROM THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AS AN EXCEPTION TO  
A.R.M. 36.22.702. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL  
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 400-2013

Docket No. 415-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 Vecta Oil & Gas, Ltd. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order expires February 8, 2015.

BOARD ORDER NO. 400-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SYNERGY OFFSHORE, LLC,  
FOR AN ENHANCED RECOVERY AREA INJECTION PERMIT  
CONSISTING OF THE S½NW¼ AND SW¼NE¼ OF SECTION 2,  
AND LOT 2 OF SECTION 3, T34N-R6W, GLACIER COUNTY,  
MONTANA, (CUT BANK FIELD), FOR INJECTION INTO THE  
CUT BANK FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY  
2800 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 401-2013

Docket No. 417-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 Synergy Offshore, LLC, is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 401-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OMIMEX CANADA, LTD  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 264-2007 AND BLM ORDER  
8-2007 FED TO RE-ENTER THE PLUGGED AND  
ABANDONED OSTBY #6-35 WELL IN THE SW¼NE¼ OF  
SECTION 35, T31N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL DIRECTIONALLY TO THE MADISON GROUP  
AT A BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION UNDERLYING THE  
NW¼SE¼ OF SAID SECTION 35. THE SURFACE LOCATION  
FOR THE RE-ENTRY WELL IS 2045' FNL AND 2350' FEL OF  
SAID SECTION 35. THE PROPOSED BOTTOM HOLE  
LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 1825' FSL AND 2409' FEL  
OF SAID SECTION 35. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL NOT  
COMPLETE ANY PORTION OF THE MADISON GROUP  
CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF  
THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE  
W½SE¼ AND E½SW¼ OF SAID SECTION 35 AS REQUIRED  
BY BOARD ORDER 264-2007 AND BLM ORDER 8-2007 FED.

ORDER 402-2013

Docket No. 420-2013 & 8-2007 FED Amendment #1

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 Omimex Canada, Ltd 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. 402-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OMIMEX CANADA, LTD  
TO VACATE BOARD ORDER 263-2007 WHICH CREATED  
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT TO DRILL A MADISON  
GROUP TEST WELL IN THE W½NE¼ AND E½NW¼ OF  
SECTION 35, T31N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 403-2013

Docket No. 421-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 Omimex Canada, Ltd is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 403-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OMIMEX CANADA, LTD  
TO VACATE BOARD ORDERS 120-2007 AND 121-2007,  
WHICH AUTHORIZED MADISON GROUP WELL  
LOCATIONS IN THE E½ OF SECTION 35, T31N-R58E,  
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 404-2013

Docket No. 422-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 Omimex Canada, Ltd is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 404-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TAQA NORTH USA, INC.  
TO CONVERT THE ANDERSON 8H WELL (API # 25-091-21739)  
IN THE SE¼NW¼ OF SECTION 5, T37N-R58E, SHERIDAN  
COUNTY, MONTANA (FLAT LAKE FIELD), TO AN  
ENHANCED RECOVERY INJECTION WELL INTO THE  
RATCLIFFE FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF  
APPROXIMATELY 6400 FEET.

ORDER 405-2013

Docket No. 423-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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. 405-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TAQA NORTH USA, INC.  
TO CONVERT THE HELLEGAARD 4H WELL (API # 25-091-21716)  
IN THE SW¼SE¼ OF SECTION 10, T37N-R57E, SHERIDAN  
COUNTY, MONTANA (FLAT LAKE FIELD), TO AN  
ENHANCED RECOVERY INJECTION WELL INTO THE  
NISKU FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY  
7900 FEET.

ORDER 406-2013

Docket No. 424-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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. 406-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DENBURY RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CONVERT THE MADISON WSW #2 WELL (API # 25-075-21894)  
IN THE SE¼NE¼ OF SECTION 21, T8S-R54E, POWDER RIVER  
COUNTY, MONTANA (BELL CREEK FIELD), TO SALTWATER  
DISPOSAL INTO THE MADISON FORMATION AT A DEPTH  
OF APPROXIMATELY 6848 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 407-2013

Docket No. 226-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of August, 2013 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 Bret Smelser was absent from this hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well 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 Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 407-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary