

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 20, T25N-R51E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE FISCHER 20 #1H WELL

ORDER 1-2014

Docket No. 1-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 20, T25N-R51E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Fischer 20 #1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 1-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 20, T25N-R51E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS,
AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2)
M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE FISCHER 20 #1H WELL

ORDER 2-2014

Docket No. 2-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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 20, T25N-R51E, 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-joinder penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. with respect to the Fischer 20 #1H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 2-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC TO
DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 20,
T25N-R51E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF

ORDER 3-2014

Docket No. 3-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Kraken Oil & Gas LLC is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 20, T25N-R51E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 3-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTION 24, T26N-R51E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE CLYDE &
ALMA 24 #1H WELL

ORDER 4-2014

Docket No. 4-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 24, T26N-R51E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Clyde & Alma 24 #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. 4-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 24, T26N-R51E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS,
AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2)
M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE CLYDE & ALMA 24 #1H WELL

ORDER 5-2014

Docket No. 5-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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-R51E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-joinder penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. with respect to the Clyde & Alma 24 #1H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 5-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC TO
DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 24,
T26N-R51E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND
500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF

ORDER 6-2014

Docket No. 6-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Kraken Oil & Gas LLC is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 24, T26N-R51E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 6-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 4, T26N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BERT 4 #1H WELL

ORDER 7-2014

Docket No. 7-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 4, T26N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Bert 4 #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. 7-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 4, T26N-R52E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF
NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
BERT 4 #1H WELL

ORDER 8-2014

Docket No. 8-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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 4, 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 8-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC TO
DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 4,
T26N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND
500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF

ORDER 9-2014

Docket No. 9-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Kraken Oil & Gas LLC is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 4, T26N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 9-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE BERRY #24-32-1H WELL

ORDER 10-2014

Docket No. 14-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 29 and 32, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Berry #24-32-1H 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. 10-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE BERRY #24-32-1H WELL

ORDER 11-2014

Docket No. 15-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 29 and 32, T25N-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-joinder penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. with respect to the Berry #24-32-1H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 11-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF

ORDER 12-2014

Docket No. 16-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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 horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 29 and 32, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the 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. 12-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T25N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE SKOV #31-27-4H
WELL

ORDER 13-2014

Docket No. 17-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 27 and 34, 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 #31-27-4H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 13-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T25N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE SKOV #31-27-4H WELL

ORDER 14-2014

Docket No. 18-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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 27 and 34, 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-joinder penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. with respect to the Skov #31-27-4H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 14-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, 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 BOUNDARIES
THEREOF

ORDER 15-2014

Docket No. 19-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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 horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 27 and 34, 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 boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 15-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T25N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE IVERSEN BROS
#31-1-1H WELL

ORDER 16-2014

Docket No. 20-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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, 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 Iversen Bros #31-1-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 16-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T25N-R57E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE IVERSEN BROS #31-1-1H WELL

ORDER 17-2014

Docket No. 21-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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, 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-joinder penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. with respect to the Iversen Bros #31-1-1H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 17-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, 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 BOUNDARIES
THEREOF

ORDER 18-2014

Docket No. 22-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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 horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 1 and 12, 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 boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 18-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE CHRISTIANSEN #34-11-5H WELL

ORDER 19-2014

Docket No. 23-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 2 and 11, T25N-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-joinder penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. with respect to the Christiansen #34-11-5H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 19-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE CHRISTIANSEN #34-11-6H WELL

ORDER 20-2014

Docket No. 24-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 2 and 11, T25N-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-joinder penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. with respect to the Christiansen #34-11-6H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 20-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE CHRISTIANSEN #34-11-7H WELL

ORDER 21-2014

Docket No. 25-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 2 and 11, T25N-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-joinder penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. with respect to the Christiansen #34-11-7H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 21-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE REFERRAL OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
MONTANA BOARD OF OIL & GAS CONSERVATION
TO REVIEW THE DRILLING PERMIT APPLICATION
OF ENERGY CORPORATION OF AMERICA TO
DRILL A HORIZONTAL WELL IN SECTION 7, T8S-R23E,
CARBON COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A SURFACE LOCATION
APPROXIMATELY 805' FWL AND 741' FSL OF SAID SECTION 7.

ORDER 22-2014

Docket No. 26-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014, 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 the opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary. All interested persons and their representatives were afforded the opportunity to be heard.

2. Energy Corporation of America (ECA) filed with the Board an application for a permit to drill (APD) a well on the above-captioned lands in Carbon County, Montana. An APD is subject to administrative approval unless one of several conditions identified in ARM 36.22.601 exists, one condition being that a protest of the APD is filed with the Board in compliance with that rule. Carbon County Resources Council (CCRC) filed a protest letter of the APD, and this matter was originally scheduled for hearing at the Board's December 12, 2013, public hearing as Docket 500-2013. On December 9, ECA's attorney, John Lee, notified Board staff that CCRC's protest letter did not comply with the Board's notice rules; ECA declined to waive the notice requirements of those rules. After determining that the protest letter did not comply with the Board's notice rules, Board staff notified CRCC on December 9 that the protest letter did not comply with the rules and that the December 12 hearing was vacated, but that public comment would be heard at the Board's business meeting on December 11. Nineteen people, including CCRC members, provided public comment about prospective oil and gas exploration and development in Carbon County at the business meeting.

3. The ECA permit was administratively approved on December 16. On January 22, 2014, the Board Administrator petitioned the Board to hear ECA's APD at the next Board meeting. The Board Administrator conditioned the permit on the approval of the Board, which had the authority to deny or grant the permit under such conditions as the Board found appropriate. The ECA drilling permit request was scheduled for hearing at the Board's February 27, 2014, public hearing as Docket 26-2014.

4. At the February 27 hearing, Mr. Lee appeared representing ECA and objected to the hearing, arguing that no basis existed to revoke or modify the permit. Mr. Lee noted that the surface owner of the lands on which the well would be drilled was not present. Attorney Jack Tuholske appeared representing CCRC. Mr. Tuholske argued that the permit to drill was not operative, and the Board had an obligation to hear the protest. Mr. Tuholske requested that the permit be denied.

BOARD ORDER NO. 22-2014

5. Despite ECA's objection, the hearing proceeded. Nine interested persons, and one expert on behalf of the interested persons, were heard by the Board: 1) Deb Muth, the Chairwoman of CCRC; 2) Mark Quarles, an environmental geologist hired by CRCC to review the Board's environmental assessment; 3) Bonnie Martinell, owner of an organic farm close to the proposed well site; 4) Gordon Aisenbrey, a land owner close to the proposed well site; 5) Kurt Samuelson, who lives 1.5 miles from the proposed well site; 6) Debra Thomas, an employee of the Powder River Basin Resource Council 7) Kathryn Myers, who raises goats two miles away from the proposed well site; 8) Michelle Harper, a registered nurse who also lives two miles from the proposed well site; 9) Larry Smith, who farms two miles from the proposed drilling site; and 10) Bill Hand from Nye, who spoke about ECA's violations in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Their comments regarded the adequacy of the environmental assessment prepared by the Board for the ECA drilling permit, concerns about water quality and quantity, standards for hydraulic fracturing, potential environmental damage, potential loss of recreational opportunities, and the potential impact on property values. A recording of the hearing and the testimony presented is available free of charge upon request from the Executive Secretary of the Board.

6. The Board Administrator Tom Richmond stated that he saw no reason to reject the permit and noted that the APD proposed a vertical wildcat well, not a horizontal well. Mr. Richmond also stated that the APD did not propose hydraulic fracturing. Mr. Richmond supported compliance with the API HF2 standards for water management if ECA used hydraulic fracturing on the well, as suggested by Mark Quarles.

7. 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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-122, M.C.A., have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the request of Energy Corporation of America for a permit to drill a well in Section 7, T8S-R23E, Carbon County, Montana, is hereby granted as applied for, with a condition that ECA comply with the API HF2 standards for water management should ECA propose to hydraulic fracture the well.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

ATTEST:

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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

UPON THE MOTION OF THE MONTANA BOARD OF OIL
& GAS CONSERVATION TO TERMINATE THE TESORO
CUT BANK SAND UNIT LOCATED IN GLACIER COUNTY,
MONTANA

ORDER 23-2014

Docket No. 27-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The Tesoro Cut Bank Sand Unit's voluntary termination was recognized by the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs on November 20, 2013.
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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-205, M.C.A. were met and that it is appropriate to dissolve the unit established under that statute.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 23-1971 is hereby vacated.

BOARD ORDER NO. 23-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF INTERSTATE EXPLORATIONS LLC
TO VACATE BOARD ORDERS 147-1981, 51-1986, 32-1989 AND
33-1989 WITH RESPECT TO THE E½ OF SECTION 3, T13N-R60E,
WIBAUX COUNTY, MONTANA (BLACK DIAMOND FIELD)

ORDER 24-2014

Docket No. 28-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Orders 147-1981, 51-1986, 32-1989 and 33-1989 are hereby vacated with respect to the E½ of Section 3, T13N-R60E, Wibaux County, Montana (Black Diamond Field).

BOARD ORDER NO. 24-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING LP
TO AMEND BOARD ORDERS 28-54, 23-55, 14-59, 18-63 AND 10-86
(DEER CREEK FIELD) WITH RESPECT TO THE E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SECTION 22
AND ALL OF SECTION 23, T17N-R53E, DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF ADDITIONAL RED RIVER,
INTERLAKE, STONY MOUNTAIN AND/OR CHARLES FORMATION
WELLS IN EACH PRESENTLY EXISTING 80-ACRE SPACING UNIT
ESTABLISHED FOR THE SUBJECT LANDS AT ANY LOCATIONS NOT
CLOSER THAN 585 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
ALSO REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO COMMINGLE IN THE
WELLBORES PRODUCTION FROM THE RED RIVER, INTERLAKE,
STONY MOUNTAIN AND/OR CHARLES FORMATIONS. APPLICANT
ALSO REQUESTS THAT PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS OF A.R.M.
36.22.601 FOR DRILLING PERMIT APPLICATIONS BE WAIVED FOR
WELLS TO BE LOCATED WITHIN THE DEER CREEK FIELD

ORDER 25-2014

Docket No. 33-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Orders 28-54, 23-55, 14-59, 18-63 and 10-86 (Deer Creek Field) with respect to the E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 22 and all of Section 23, T17N-R53E, Dawson County, Montana, are amended to authorize the drilling of additional Red River, Interlake, Stony Mountain and/or Charles Formation wells in each presently existing 80-acre spacing unit established for the subject lands at any locations not closer than 585 feet to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 25-2014

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to commingle in the wellbores production from the Red River, Interlake, Stony Mountain and/or Charles Formations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the publication requirements of A.R.M. 36.22.601 for drilling permit applications is waived for wells to be located within the Deer Creek Field.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE STATELINE #8-3328H WELL

ORDER 26-2014

Docket No. 34-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 28 and 33, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Stateline #8-3328H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 26-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33,
T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A.
WITH RESPECT TO THE STATELINE #8-3328H WELL

ORDER 27-2014

Docket No. 35-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, applicant amended the application to eliminate the request for risk penalties.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application as amended will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 28 and 33, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

BOARD ORDER NO. 27-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO
DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33,
T28N-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 BOUNDARIES THEREOF

ORDER 28-2014

Docket No. 36-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that EOG Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 28 and 33, T28N-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 boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 28-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE STATELINE #12-2932H WELL

ORDER 29-2014

Docket No. 37-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 29 and 32, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Stateline #12-2932H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 29-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32,
T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A.
WITH RESPECT TO THE STATELINE #12-2932H WELL

ORDER 30-2014

Docket No. 38-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, applicant amended the application to eliminate the request for imposition of risk penalties.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application as amended will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 29 and 32, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

BOARD ORDER NO. 30-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO
DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND
32, T28N-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
BOUNDARIES THEREOF

ORDER 31-2014

Docket No. 39-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that EOG Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 29 and 32, T28N-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 boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 31-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ONSHORE HOLDINGS LLC TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 32, T11N-R30E, MUSSELSHELL COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF HEATH AND/OR BEAR
GULCH MEMBER (TYLER FORMATION) OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE HOUGEN 32-1H
WELL.

ORDER 32-2014

Docket No. 40-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing the applicant amended the application to exclude the Bear Gulch Member (Tyler Formation) from the request.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application as amended will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 32, T11N-R30E, Musselshell County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Heath Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Hougen 32-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 32-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ONSHORE HOLDINGS LLC TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 32, T11N-R30E,
MUSSELSHELL COUNTY, MONTANA, ON THE BASIS OF
SURFACE ACREAGE, FOR PRODUCTION OF HEATH AND/OR
BEAR GULCH MEMBER (TYLER FORMATION) OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE
RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
HOUGEN 32-1H WELL

ORDER 33-2014

Docket No. 41-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, the applicant amended the application to exclude the Bear Gulch Member (Tyler Formation).
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application as amended will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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 32, T11N-R30E, Musselshell County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Heath 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 Hougén 32-1H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 33-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ONSHORE HOLDINGS LLC TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½ OF SECTION 5, T10N-R33E, ROSEBUD
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF HEATH AND/OR
BEAR GULCH MEMBER (TYLER FORMATION) OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE GREBE 5-1H WELL

ORDER 34-2014

Docket No. 42-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 5, T10N-R33E, Rosebud County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Heath and/or Bear Gulch Member (Tyler Formation) oil and associated natural gas from the Grebe 5-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 34-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ONSHORE HOLDINGS LLC TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½ OF SECTION 5,
T10N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE
ACREAGE BASIS FOR PRODUCTION OF HEATH AND/OR
BEAR GULCH MEMBER (TYLER FORMATION) OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS WITH RESPECT TO THE
GREBE 5-1H WELL

ORDER 35-2014

Docket No. 43-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing the applicant amended the application to remove the request for imposition of risk penalties.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application as amended will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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 5, T10N-R33E, Rosebud County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Heath and/or Bear Gulch Member (Tyler Formation) oil and associated natural gas.

BOARD ORDER NO. 35-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BIG SKY EXPLORATION, LLC TO
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
LOT 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 31, T22N-R48E, AND LOTS
1, 2, 3, 4, OF SECTION 6, T21N-R48E, MCCONE COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A VERTICAL SILURIAN INTERLAKE
FORMATION OIL AND GAS WELL THEREON AT ANY
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL
COMPLETION

ORDER 36-2014

Docket No. 44-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Lot 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, T22N-R48E, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, of Section 6, T21N-R48E, McCone County, Montana, are delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a vertical Silurian Interlake Formation oil and gas well thereon at any location not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 36-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF COMANCHE DRILLING COMPANY
TO CONVERT THE LUNDGREN 14-23 WELL (API #25-035-21140)
IN THE SE¼SW¼ OF SECTION 23, T37N-R5W, GLACIER COUNTY,
MONTANA (CUT BANK FIELD) TO A SALTWATER DISPOSAL
WELL IN THE MADISON FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF
APPROXIMATELY 2777-3077 FEET. AN AQUIFER EXEMPTION
IS BEING REQUESTED, AS THE INJECTION ZONE MAY CONTAIN
WATER WITH LESS THAN 10,000 MG/L TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS

ORDER 37-2014

Docket No. 62-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.

2. A letter of protest from Bertha Jacobsen was read into the record by Chairman Linda Nelson. Ms. Jacobsen is concerned that injected water may not remain in the Madison Formation, and could rise to the surface over time and ruin the farmland she gets income from. Ms. Jacobsen did not attend the hearing.

3. Mr. Patrick Montalban, CEO of Mountain View Energy was present representing Elaine Mitchell, the owner of Comanche Drilling Company, and responded to Ms. Jacobsen's letter. He personally visited Ms. Jacobsen this week. He explained to her about the saline seep she is concerned about and what they are trying to achieve with this request. He offered her 10 percent from all the water disposed into this well, which will bring her around \$1000 per month, and she was happy about that. He testified that just this morning he spoke with Ms. Jacobson again. She does not want to pull her protest letter, but is neither for nor against the application. She said she would be satisfied with whatever action the Board takes.

4. The Board was reminded by its attorney that anything Ms. Jacobsen said to Mr. Montalban is hearsay.

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of A.R.M. 36.22.1403 through 1425. have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 37-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 35, T27N-R58E AND ALL OF SECTION 2,
T26N-R58E, RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE FREESIA FEDERAL #2658 13-11H WELL

ORDER 38-2014

Docket No. 45-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 35, T27N-R58E and all of Section 2, T26N-R58E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Freesia Federal #2658 13-11H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 38-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 35, T27N-R58E AND ALL
OF SECTION 2, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT
COUNTIES, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
FREESIA FEDERAL #2658 13-11H WELL

ORDER 39-2014

Docket No. 46-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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 35, T27N-R58E and all of Section 2, T26N-R58E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, 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 Freesia Federal #2658 13-11H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 39-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO
DRILL UP TO SIX ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 35,
T27N-R58E AND ALL OF SECTION 2, T26N-R58E,
RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF

ORDER 40-2014

Docket No. 47-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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 six additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 35, T27N-R58E and all of Section 2, T26N-R58E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 40-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 36, T27N-R58E AND ALL OF SECTION 1,
T26N-R58E, RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BOUVARDIA FEDERAL #2658 12-12H WELL

ORDER 41-2014

Docket No. 48-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 36, T27N-R58E and all of Section 1, T26N-R58E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Bouvardia Federal #2658 12-12H 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. 41-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 36, T27N-R58E AND ALL
OF SECTION 1, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT
COUNTIES, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
BOUVARDIA FEDERAL #2658 12-12H WELL

ORDER 42-2014

Docket No. 49-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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 36, T27N-R58E and all of Section 1, T26N-R58E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, 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 Bouvardia Federal #2658 12-12H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 42-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO
DRILL UP TO SIX ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 36,
T27N-R58E AND ALL OF SECTION 1, T26N-R58E,
RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF

ORDER 43-2014

Docket No. 50-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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 six additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 36, T27N-R58E and all of Section 1, T26N-R58E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 43-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 25, 26, 35 AND 36, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE REVEILLE FEDERAL #2759 14-26H WELL

ORDER 44-2014

Docket No. 52-2014 & 1-2014 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Reveille Federal #2759 14-26H 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. 44-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25, 26, 35 AND 36,
T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE
RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
REVEILLE FEDERAL #2759 14-26H WELL

ORDER 45-2014

Docket No. 53-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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, 26, 35 and 36, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. with respect to the Reville Federal #2759 14-26H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 45-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO
DRILL UP TO EIGHT ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25, 26, 35
AND 36, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF

ORDER 46-2014

Docket No. 54-2014 AND 2-2014 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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 eight additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the 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. 46-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BRIANM #2958 43-10H WELL.

ORDER 47-2014

Docket No. 55-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 3 and 10, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the BrianM #2958 43-10H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 47-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T29N-R58E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
BRIANM #2958 43-10H WELL

ORDER 48-2014

Docket No. 56-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 3 and 10, 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.

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 BrianM #2958 43-10H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 48-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO
DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND
10, 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
BOUNDARIES THEREOF

ORDER 49-2014

Docket No. 57-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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 horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 3 and 10, 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 boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 49-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
SIGNAL BUTTE FEDERAL #2758 43-9H WELL

ORDER 50-2014

Docket No. 476-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, applicant amended its application to eliminate the request for imposition of non-consent penalties.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application as amended will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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 4 and 9, T27N-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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 50-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 28, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BETSY FEDERAL #2758 24-29H
WELL.

ORDER 51-2014

Docket No. 736-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 27 and 28, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Betsy Federal #2758 24-29H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 51-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 28, T27N-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
BETSY FEDERAL #2758 24-29H WELL

ORDER 52-2014

Docket No. 737-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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 27 and 28, T27N-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.

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 Betsy Federal #2758 24-29H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 52-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 27 AND 28, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF

ORDER 53-2014

Docket No. 738-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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 horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 27 and 28, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 53-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T28N-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
PIERCY FEDERAL #2758 13-5H WELL

ORDER 54-2014

Docket No. 746-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Applicant amended its application at the hearing to eliminate the request for non-consent penalties.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application as amended will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 29 and 32, T28N-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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 54-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SM ENERGY COMPANY TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 14-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 1 AND 2, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL COMMENCES WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION

ORDER 55-2014

Docket No. 58-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. A protest letter dated February 14, 2014 was received from attorney Lyle Panasuk on behalf of his family who are mineral owners in the temporary spacing unit. The Panasuk's believe that in order to prevent Section 3, T27N-R58E from becoming an orphaned tract, applicant should be required to include said Section 3 in the temporary spacing unit.
3. Another letter dated February 24, 2014 was also received from attorney Lyle Panasuk requesting that this docket be continued to the Board's hearing in Sidney in June 2014.
4. Neither attorney Lyle Panasuk nor any of his family members were present at the hearing.
5. Temporary spacing was established by Board Order 14-2011 and this application involves only the location of the well within an existing spacing unit.
6. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

BOARD ORDER NO. 55-2014

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 14-2011 is amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well in the temporary spacing unit comprised of Sections 1 and 2, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said well to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof, provided that the drilling of said well commences within one year of the date of the order promulgated by the Board.

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T24N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON, AT ANY LOCATION NOT
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' FROM THE
COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE TWO EXISTING SPACING UNITS,
AND 660' SETBACK TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE
REQUESTED OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.
APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION

ORDER 56-2014

Docket No. 65-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. ConocoPhillips Company submitted a letter of support for this application.
3. The application included a setback from the common boundary of the two existing spacing units which was an error and was dropped from the request.
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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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, T24N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated an overlapping temporary spacing unit 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 the requested overlapping temporary spacing unit.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 56-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE SCOTTSMAN 1-30H
WELL

ORDER 57-2014

Docket No. 67-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 30 and 31, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Scottsman 1-30H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 57-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE SCOTTSMAN 1-30H WELL

ORDER 58-2014

Docket No. 68-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 30 and 31, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

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 Scottsman 1-30H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 58-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T28N-R57E,
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 BOUNDARIES THEREOF

ORDER 59-2014

Docket No. 69-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 30 and 31, T28N-R57E, 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 boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 59-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE JAR 1-28H WELL

ORDER 60-2014

Docket No. 70-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 28 and 33, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Jar 1-28H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 60-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T28N-R57E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE
PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND
TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE JAR 1-28H WELL

ORDER 61-2014

Docket No. 71-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 28 and 33, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

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 Jar 1-28H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 61-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T28N-R57E,
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
BOUNDARIES THEREOF

ORDER 62-2014

Docket No. 72-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 28 and 33, T28N-R57E, 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 boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 62-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 35, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE MCHENRY 1-35H WELL

ORDER 63-2014

Docket No. 73-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. There are three other horizontal Bakken wells in the proposed spacing unit subject to the permanent spacing request.
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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 35, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

BOARD ORDER NO. 63-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 24, T23N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE CUMMINGS 1-24H WELL

ORDER 64-2014

Docket No. 74-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 24, 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 Cummings 1-24H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 64-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 24, T23N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
ON A SURFACE ACREAGE PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A.
WITH RESPECT TO THE CUMMINGS 1-24H WELL

ORDER 65-2014

Docket No. 75-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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, T23N-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. with respect to the Cummings 1-24H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 65-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 20 AND 29, T27N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE FISHER 1-29H WELL

ORDER 66-2014

Docket No. 76-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 20 and 29, T27N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Fisher 1-29H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 66-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 20 AND 29, T27N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE FISHER 1-29H WELL.

ORDER 67-2014

Docket No. 77-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 20 and 29, T27N-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. with respect to the Fisher 1-29H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 67-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 20 AND 29, T27N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF

ORDER 68-2014

Docket No. 78-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 20 and 29, T27N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 68-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 32, T27N-R53E AND ALL OF SECTION 5, T26N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE ENGLISH FEDERAL 1-5H WELL

ORDER 69-2014

Docket No. 79-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 32, T27N-R53E and all of Section 5, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the English Federal 1-5H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 69-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 32, T27N-R53E AND ALL OF
SECTION 5, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A
SURFACE ACREAGE PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A.
WITH RESPECT TO THE ENGLISH FEDERAL 1-5H WELL.

ORDER 70-2014

Docket No. 80-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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 32, T27N-R53E and all of Section 5, 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. with respect to the English Federal 1-5H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 70-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 32, T27N-R53E AND ALL OF
SECTION 5, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND
500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF

ORDER 71-2014

Docket No. 81-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 32, T27N-R53E and all of Section 5, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 71-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 22, 23, 26 AND 27, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE PARTICIPATION
BASIS, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE
RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE LUCILLE/
REIMANN HSU WELL

ORDER 72-2014

Docket No. 82-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27, T23N-R55E, 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 Lucille/Reimann HSU well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 72-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 27, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE BLOUNT 1-27H WELL

ORDER 73-2014

Docket No. 83-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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 27, T23N-R54E, 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 Blount 1-27H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 73-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF NORTHERN OIL PRODUCTION, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE
S½ OF SECTION 10, T36N-R57E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA,
(COMERTOWN FIELD) FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM ALL FORMATIONS FROM THE TOP OF THE
MADISON GROUP TO THE BASE OF THE RED RIVER, THROUGH
THE WELLBORE OF THE WALTER GOETZ NO 44-10 WELL

ORDER 74-2014

Docket No. 85-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the S½ of Section 10, T36N-R57E, Sheridan County, Montana, (Comertown Field) is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from all formations from the top of the Madison Group to the base of the Red River, through the wellbore of the Walter Goetz No 44-10 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 74-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF NORTHERN OIL PRODUCTION, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE
S½ OF SECTION 11, T36N-R57E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA,
(COMERTOWN FIELD) FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM ALL FORMATIONS FROM THE TOP OF THE
MADISON GROUP TO THE BASE OF THE RED RIVER, THROUGH
THE WELLBORE OF THE HINER TWIN FEE NO. 14-11 WELL

ORDER 75-2014

Docket No. 86-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the S½ of Section 11, T36N-R57E, Sheridan County, Montana, (Comertown Field) is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from all formations from the top of the Madison Group to the base of the Red River, through the wellbore of the Hiner Twin Fee No. 14-11 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 75-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA)
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A PILOT PROJECT TO
DEMONSTRATE THE POTENTIAL FOR WATER INJECTION
AND PRESSURE MAINTENANCE AS AN ECONOMIC SECONDARY
RECOVERY MECHANISM WITHIN ELM COULEE FIELD IN
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AS REQUIRED BY A.R.M.
36.22.1403.

ORDER 76-2014

Docket No. 88-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of A.R.M. 36.22.1403 have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is authorized to do a pilot project to demonstrate the potential for water injection and pressure maintenance as an economic secondary recovery mechanism within Elm Coulee Field in Richland County, Montana, as required by A.R.M. 36.22.1403, by injection into the middle Bakken through the wellbore of the Bullwinkle-Yahoo 4-1-HSU well located in Sections 3 and 4, T23N-R57E, Richland County, Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the injection period authorized under this order is limited to 18 months from the date of first injection.

BOARD ORDER NO. 76-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA)
CORPORATION LLC TO CONVERT THE BULLWINKLE-YAHOO
4-1-HSU WELL (API # 25-083-22837) IN THE NE¼NE¼ OF
SECTION 4, T23N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
TO AN ENHANCED RECOVERY INJECTION WELL
IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY
10,470 FEET

ORDER 77-2014

Docket No. 89-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of A.R.M. 36.22.1403 have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is authorized to convert the Bullwinkle-Yahoo 4-1-HSU well (API # 25-083-22837) in the NE¼NE¼ of Section 4, T23N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, to an enhanced recovery injection well in the Bakken Formation at a depth of approximately 10,470 feet, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 77-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 336-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT OPERATIONS FOR THE DRILLING OF SUCH WELL COMMENCE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION

ORDER 78-2014

Docket No. 10-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 78-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 417-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT OPERATIONS FOR THE DRILLING OF SUCH WELL COMMENCE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION

ORDER 79-2014

Docket No. 11-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 79-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 65-2012 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1, 12 AND 13, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT OPERATIONS FOR THE DRILLING OF SUCH WELL COMMENCE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION

ORDER 80-2014

Docket No. 12-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 80-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 66-2012 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING
OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN
THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
6, 7 AND 18, T24N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED
THAT OPERATIONS FOR THE DRILLING OF SUCH WELL COMMENCE
WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER PROMULGATED
BY THE BOARD. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION

ORDER 81-2014

Docket No. 13-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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. 81-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 275-2012 TO AUTHORIZE THE
DRILLING OF UP TO SIX ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 10 AND 11, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF

ORDER 82-2014

Docket No. 51-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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. 82-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SM ENERGY COMPANY TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 18-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL COMMENCES WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION

ORDER 83-2014

Docket No. 59-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 83-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CONVERT THE MERRITT 12-27NH WELL (API #25-025-23060) IN THE
SW¼NW¼ OF SECTION 27, T7N-R61E, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA
(WINDY RIDGE FIELD), TO AN ENHANCED RECOVERY INJECTION
WELL IN THE RED RIVER FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF
APPROXIMATELY 9238 FEET.

ORDER 84-2014

Docket No. 63-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of A.R.M. 36.22.1403 have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 84-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CONVERT THE MERRITT 1-27F WELL (API #25-025-21703) IN THE
SW¼SW¼ OF SECTION 27, T7N-R61E, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA
(WINDY RIDGE FIELD), TO AN ENHANCED RECOVERY INJECTION
WELL IN THE RED RIVER FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF
APPROXIMATELY 9600 FEET

ORDER 85-2014

Docket No. 64-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of A.R.M. 36.22.1403 have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 85-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T27N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION
OF A COMMERCIAL OIL WELL. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL
COMPLETION

ORDER 86-2014

Docket No. 66-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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. 86-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
DRILL UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T24N-R54E, 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 BOUNDARIES
THEREOF

ORDER 87-2014

Docket No. 84-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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. 87-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 32 AND 33, T24N-R56E AND ALL OF SECTIONS 4
AND 5, T23N-R56E, 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' FROM THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE TWO
EXISTING SPACING UNITS, AND 660' TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
OF THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL
FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION
OF A COMMERCIAL OIL WELL.

ORDER 88-2014

Docket No. 530-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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. 88-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 10, 11, 14 AND 15, T23N-R56E, 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' FROM THE
COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE TWO EXISTING SPACING
UNITS, AND 660' TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE
REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF A
COMMERCIAL OIL WELL

ORDER 89-2014

Docket No. 531-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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. 89-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE
SUMMER NIGHT OIL COMPANY, LLC TO APPEAR
AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY ITS WELLS
SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND/OR WHY
ADDITIONAL PENALTIES SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED
FOR FAILURE TO FILE PRODUCTION REPORTS AND
TO PAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY ASSESSED
FOR DELINQUENT REPORTING. A \$500 FINE, WHICH
IS DUE IMMEDIATELY, HAS BEEN ASSESSED FOR
FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE DECEMBER 2013
SHOW-CAUSE HEARING

ORDER 90-2014

Docket No. 542-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. This matter was first before the Board as a Show-Cause hearing at its December 12, 2013 public hearing as Docket 542-2013. No one appeared on behalf of Summer Night Oil Company, LLC at that hearing. Board Order 510-2013 was issued as a result of the December 12, 2013 public hearing. That order imposed a \$500 fine on Summer Night Oil Company, LLC (Summer Night) for failure to appear, and ordered that a Show Cause hearing be scheduled for February 2014 as to why additional penalties should not be applied or why Summer Night's wells should not be plugged.
3. No one appeared for Summer Night at the February 27, 2014 Show Cause hearing.
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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant has not met the requirements of Section 82, Chapter 11, M.C.A.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Summer Night Oil Company, LLC be scheduled for a Show-Cause hearing at the Board's May 1, 2014 public hearing .

BOARD ORDER NO. 90-2014

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Summer Night Oil Company, LLC shall provide at the May 1, 2014 public hearing: a) a timeline for plugging its wells; and b) justification as to why its bond should not be forfeited.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE
R & A OIL, INC. TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE,
IF ANY IT HAS, WHY IT SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED
TO RE-ENTER AND PROPERLY PLUG THE BAILEE #1
WELL (API # 25-065-21868) LOCATED IN SECTION 18,
T11N-R28E, MUSSELSHELL COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 91-2014

Docket No. 90-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. This matter was brought to the Board's attention at its December 11, 2013 business meeting by JP Oil Inc. on behalf of Antelope Resources, Inc. (Antelope) who is JP Oil Inc.'s operator in Howard Coulee Field where the Bailee #1 well is located. Antelope believes the Bailee #1 well was improperly plugged, and that the lack of a plug over the porous Amsden and Tyler Formations is causing Antelope's newly drilled Bailee #2 well to water out. The Board ordered a show-cause hearing for February 2014 for R & A Oil, the operator that plugged the Bailee #1 well.
3. No one appeared at the February 27, 2014 public hearing on behalf of JP Oil Inc or Antelope Resources, Inc.
4. Attorney Scotti Gray was present on behalf of R & A Oil (R&A). She testified that R&A believes this matter should be dismissed or continued. The well was approved by the Board as properly plugged in 2006; and if the matter is not dismissed, then R&A should have the ability to cross-examine JP Oil Inc. and/or Antelope Resources, Inc.
5. Board Administrator Tom Richmond said both sides need to be present in this matter. He recommended the Board dismiss the R & A Oil show-cause hearing and inform JP Oil Inc. and Antelope Resources Inc. that if they want to pursue the matter they should docket their own hearing on the matter.
6. 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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant met the requirements of Section 82, Chapter 11, M.C.A.

BOARD ORDER NO. 91-2014

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that this show cause docket is dismissed

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF NORTHERN OIL PRODUCTION, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE
W½ OF SECTION 14, T36N-R57E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA,
(COMERTOWN FIELD) FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM ALL FORMATIONS FROM THE TOP OF THE
MADISON GROUP TO THE BASE OF THE RED RIVER, THROUGH
THE WELLBORE OF THE LAGERQUIST FEE NO. 14-4 WELL

ORDER 92-2014

Docket No. 87-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of February, 2014 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 John Evans was absent from the 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Applicant testified it missed the 20-day notice requirement in Section 82-11-141, M.C.A. for 30 interest owners in the proposed permanent spacing unit. Waivers of notice have been sent to those 30 and all but five have returned them.
3. The attorney for the Board said a strict application of the notice requirement is to continue the application to the next hearing when proper notice has been given.
4. The Board Administrator recommended issuing an order to authorize the commingling of production from all formations between the top of the Madison Group and the base of the Red River Formation, and that the issue of spacing be continued to the May 2014 hearing to give applicant adequate time to comply with the notice requirements.
5. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met in regard to the commingling of production from the Lagerquist Fee No. 14-4 well.

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that applicant did not meet the notice requirements of Section 82-11-141 (4) (b) and the request for permanent spacing could not be granted.

BOARD ORDER NO. 92-2014

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Northern Oil Production, Inc. is authorized to commingle production of oil and associated natural gas from all formations from the top of the Madison Group to the base of the Red River, from the wellbore of the Lagerquist Fee No. 14-4 well located in the W½ of Section 14, T36N-R57E, Sheridan County, Montana, (Comertown Field).

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary