

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL &
GAS COMPANY LP TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 451-2013 TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO TWO HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS FROM A
COMMON PAD ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 21,
T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, 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 ISSUED BY THE BOARD.

ORDER 218-2014

Docket No. 258-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 modified its request to ask for 660' lateral setbacks with a 50' tolerance instead of 500' lateral setbacks.
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 conclude 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 Order 451-2013 is amended to authorize the drilling of up to two horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells from a common pad anywhere within the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Section 21, T23N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) with a 50' tolerance to the exterior boundaries.

BOARD ORDER NO. 218-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 452-2013 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO TWO HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS FROM A COMMON PAD ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 15, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, 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 ISSUED BY THE BOARD.

ORDER 219-2014

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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 conclude 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 Order 452-2013 is amended to authorize the drilling of up to two horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells from a common pad anywhere within the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Section 15, T23N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) with a 50' tolerance to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL &
GAS COMPANY LP TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 447-2013 TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS FROM TWO
COMMON PADS ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 11, T23N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT THE
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ORDER 220-2014

Docket No. 260-2014

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Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana conclude 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 Order 447-2013 is amended to authorize the drilling of up to four horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells from two common pads anywhere within the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Section 11, T23N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) with a 50' tolerance to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 26 AND 35, T26N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/
TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED OVERLAPPING SPACING
UNIT. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 221-2014

Docket No. 261-2014

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Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana conclude 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 26 and 35, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are designated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 221-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T26N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/
TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED OVERLAPPING SPACING
UNIT. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 222-2014

Docket No. 262-2014

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Findings of Fact

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2. The evidence indicates that granting 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 conclude 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, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are designated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 222-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 AND 15, T25N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/
TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED OVERLAPPING SPACING
UNIT. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 223-2014

Docket No. 263-2014

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

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Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana conclude 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 10 and 15, T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are designated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 223-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 2 AND 3, T25N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/
TOE SETBACK AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED OVERLAPPING SPACING
UNIT. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 224-2014

Docket No. 222-2014

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

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2. At the hearing, applicant modified its request to ask for 660' lateral setbacks instead of 500' lateral setbacks.
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 conclude 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 2 and 3, T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 224-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 2 AND 3, T23N-R55E AND SECTIONS 34 AND
35, T24N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE MARLA AHSL WELL.

ORDER 225-2014

Docket No. 223-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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

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2. The evidence indicates that granting 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 conclude 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 2 and 3, T23N-R55E, and Sections 34 and 35, T24N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Marla AHSL well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 225-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 17, 18, 19 AND 20, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE DAVID HSL WELL.

ORDER 226-2014

Docket No. 224-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. 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:

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Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana conclude 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, 18, 19, and 20, T25N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the David HSL well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 226-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 14, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE WHITEMAN
1-14H WELL.

ORDER 227-2014

Docket No. 225-2014

Report of the Board

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Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana conclude 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 14, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Whiteman 1-14H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 227-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 21, 22, 27 AND 28, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE ROGNAS/BARBARA HSU WELL.

ORDER 228-2014

Docket No. 226-2014

Report of the Board

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The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana conclude 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 21, 22, 27, and 28, T25N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Rognas/Barbara HSU well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 228-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 21, 22, 27 AND 28, T25N-R55E,
RICHLAND 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 ROGNAS/BARBARA HSU WELL.

ORDER 229-2014

Docket No. 227-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. 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 conclude 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 21, 22, 27, and 28, T25N-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 the applicant is authorized to recover non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Rognas/Barbara HSU well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 229-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
GEHRINGER 1-13H WELL.

ORDER 230-2014

Docket No. 228-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. 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 conclude 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 13 and 24, T28N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Gehringer 1-13H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 230-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 13 AND 24, T28N-R58E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE
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 GEHRINGER 1-13H WELL.

ORDER 231-2014

Docket No. 229-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. 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 conclude 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 13 and 24, T28N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface participation basis for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant is authorized to recover non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2) M.C.A. with respect to the Gehringer 1-13H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 231-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 13 AND 24, T28N-R58E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 232-2014

Docket No. 230-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. 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 conclude 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 13 and 24, T28N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 232-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 29 AND 30, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE MONA 1-29H WELL.

ORDER 233-2014

Docket No. 231-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. 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 conclude 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 30, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Mona 1-29H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 233-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 29 AND 30, T26N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE 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
MONA 1-29H WELL.

ORDER 234-2014

Docket No. 232-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. 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 conclude 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 30, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface participation basis for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant is authorized to recover non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. with respect to the Mona 1-29H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 234-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 29 AND 30,
T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500'
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 235-2014

Docket No. 233-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. 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 conclude 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 29 and 30, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 235-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 17 AND 20, T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BRISKE 1-20H WELL.

ORDER 236-2014

Docket No. 234-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. 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 conclude 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, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Briske 1-20H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 236-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 17 AND 20, T29N-R58E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE
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 BRISKE 1-20H WELL.

ORDER 237-2014

Docket No. 235-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. 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 conclude 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 17 and 20, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface participation basis for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant is authorized to recover non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. with respect to the Briske 1-20H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 237-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 17 AND 20,
T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND
500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER 238-2014

Docket No. 236-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. 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 conclude 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 well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 17 and 20, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 238-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE MANUSH 1-12H WELL.

ORDER 239-2014

Docket No. 237-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude 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, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Manush 1-12H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 239-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T29N-R58E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE
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 MANUSH 1-12H WELL.

ORDER 240-2014

Docket No. 238-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude 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, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is hereby pooled on a surface participation basis for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant is authorized to recover non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. with respect to the Manush 1-12H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 240-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 1 AND 12,
T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500'
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER 241-2014

Docket No. 239-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude 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 1 and 12, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 241-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 29 AND 30, T26N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE COLLEEN 1-29H AND COLLEEN 2-29H WELLS.

ORDER 242-2014

Docket No. 240-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. 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 conclude 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 30, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Colleen 1-29H and Colleen 2-29H wells.

BOARD ORDER NO. 242-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 29 AND 30, T26N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE
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 COLLEEN 1-29H AND COLLEEN 2-29H WELLS.

ORDER 243-2014

Docket No. 241-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. 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 conclude 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 30, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface participation basis for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant is authorized to recover non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202, (2) M.C.A. with respect to the Colleen 1-29H and Colleen 2-29H wells.

BOARD ORDER NO. 243-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 29 AND 30,
T26N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500'
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER 244-2014

Docket No. 242-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. 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 conclude 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 two additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 29 and 30, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 244-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TREASURE EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE S½ OF
SECTION 3, T30N-R44E, VALLEY COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A
HORIZONTAL MADISON FORMATION (RATCLIFFE INTERVAL) WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 330'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDERS 19-1983,
43-1984 AND 136-1997. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 245-2014

Docket No. 266-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude 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 3, T30N-R44E, Valley County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Madison Formation (Ratcliffe Interval) well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 330' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof as an exception to Board Orders 19-1983, 43-1984 and 136-1997.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 245-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF INTERSTATE EXPLORATIONS, LLC
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE
E½ OF SECTION 3, T13N-R60E, WIBAUX COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION FROM THE INTERLAKE AND RED RIVER
FORMATIONS, TO DESIGNATE THE MICHELS #2-1 WELL AS THE
AUTHORIZED WELL IN SAID SPACING UNIT FOR INTERLAKE
AND RED RIVER PRODUCTION, AND TO PERMIT THE
COMMINGLING OF INTERLAKE AND RED RIVER FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS THROUGH THE
WELLBORE OF THE MICHELS #2-1 WELL.

ORDER 246-2014

Docket No. 277-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. Members Ronald Efta and Jack King recused themselves 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. Applicant testified at the hearing that they no longer wished to commingle and were only requesting spacing for the Red River Formation.
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 conclude 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 E½ of Section 3, T13N-R60E, Wibaux County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Red River Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Michels #2-1 well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Michels #2-1 well is authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 246-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 4, T20N-R60E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BOOMERANG #3-4H WELL.

ORDER 247-2014

Docket No. 162-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude 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, T20N-R60E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Boomerang #3-4H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 247-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 4, T20N-R60E, RICHLAND 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 BOOMERANG #3-4H WELL.

ORDER 248-2014

Docket No. 163-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 at the hearing that no risk penalties were being requested.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana conclude 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, T20N-R60E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage basis for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

BOARD ORDER NO. 248-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 19 AND 30,
T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
CRICKET #1-30-19H WELL.

ORDER 249-2014

Docket No. 164-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. 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 conclude 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 19 and 30, T23N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Cricket #1-30-19H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 249-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 19 AND 30, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND 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 CRICKET #1-30-19H WELL.

ORDER 250-2014

Docket No. 165-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. 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. Applicant testified at the hearing that no risk penalties were being requested.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana conclude 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 interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 19 and 30, T23N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage basis for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

BOARD ORDER NO. 250-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 20, T24N-R52E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
CURMUDGEON #1-20H AND CURMUDGEON
#2-20H WELLS.

ORDER 251-2014

Docket No. 166-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude 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, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Curmudgeon #1-20H and Curmudgeon #2-20H wells.

BOARD ORDER NO. 251-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 20, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND 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 CURMUDGEON #1-20H AND CURMUDGEON #2-20H WELLS.

ORDER 252-2014

Docket No. 167-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 at the hearing that no risk penalties were being requested.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana conclude 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 interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 20, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage basis for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

BOARD ORDER NO. 252-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 24, T21N-R59E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE PILUM
#1-24H WELL.

ORDER 253-2014

Docket No. 168-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude 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, T21N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Pilum #1-24H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 253-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 24, T21N-R59E, RICHLAND 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
PILUM #1-24H WELL.

ORDER 254-2014

Docket No. 169-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 at the hearing that no risk penalties were being requested.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana conclude 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 interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 24, T21N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage basis for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

BOARD ORDER NO. 254-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 36, T24N-R52E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE ROGUE
#1-36H WELL.

ORDER 255-2014

Docket No. 170-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude 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, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Rogue #1-36H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 255-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 4, T23N-R52E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE RUSTLER
#1-4H WELL.

ORDER 256-2014

Docket No. 172-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude 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, 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 Rustler #1-4H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 256-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 4, T23N-R52E, RICHLAND 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 RUSTLER #1-4H WELL.

ORDER 257-2014

Docket No. 173-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 at the hearing that no risk penalties were being requested.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana conclude 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, T23N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage basis for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

BOARD ORDER NO. 257-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 28, T24N-R52E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
SCAVENGER #1-28MLH WELL.

ORDER 258-2014

Docket No. 174-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude 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 28, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Scavenger #1-28MLH well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 258-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 28, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND 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 SCAVENGER #1-28MLH WELL.

ORDER 259-2014

Docket No. 175-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 at the hearing that no risk penalties were being requested.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana conclude 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 28, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage basis for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

BOARD ORDER NO. 259-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

CORRECTED
ORDER 260-2014

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 18, T20N-R53E, DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL DAWSON BAY FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 500' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

Docket No. 265-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 stated that the application is for statewide spacing, but it would like some relief for the setback at the toe.
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 conclude that the applicant has not 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 Slawson Exploration Company is denied.

CORRECTED
BOARD ORDER NO. 260-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings,
Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 212-2010 TO AUTHORIZE
THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T27N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT
OPERATIONS FOR THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL MUST
COMMENCE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE
ORDER ISSUED BY THE BOARD. APPLICANT WILL
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 261-2014

Docket No. 249-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude 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 Kraken Oil & Gas LLC is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 261-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 213-2010 TO AUTHORIZE
THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T27N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT
OPERATIONS FOR THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL MUST
COMMENCE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE
ORDER ISSUED BY THE BOARD. APPLICANT WILL
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 262-2014

Docket No. 250-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude 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 Kraken Oil & Gas LLC is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 262-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 12 AND 13, T26N-R51E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 263-2014

Docket No. 251-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude 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 Kraken Oil & Gas LLC is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 263-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 8 AND 17, T26N-R51E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 264-2014

Docket No. 252-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude 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 Kraken Oil & Gas LLC is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 264-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 42-2011 TO AUTHORIZE
THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 33 AND 34, T26N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT OPERATIONS
FOR THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL MUST COMMENCE
WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER
ISSUED BY THE BOARD. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 265-2014

Docket No. 253-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude 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 Kraken Oil & Gas LLC is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 265-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE
THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T25N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT OPERATIONS
FOR THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL MUST COMMENCE
WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER
ISSUED BY THE BOARD. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 266-2014

Docket No. 254-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude 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 Kraken Oil & Gas LLC is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 266-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3, 10 AND 15, T24N-R58E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT
OPERATIONS FOR DRILLING SAID WELL MUST START
WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER ISSUED
BY THE BOARD. APPLICANT ALSO REQUESTS THAT
BOARD ORDER 151-2003 BE VACATED AS TO THE LANDS
COVERED IN THIS APPLICATION. APPLICANT WILL APPLY
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 267-2014

Docket No. 255-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude 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 Kraken Oil & Gas LLC is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 267-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4, 9 AND 16, T24N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL
/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT
OPERATIONS FOR DRILLING SAID WELL COMMENCE
WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER ISSUED
BY THE BOARD. APPLICANT ALSO REQUESTS THAT
BOARD ORDER 151-2003 BE VACATED AS TO THE LANDS
COVERED IN THIS APPLICATION. APPLICANT WILL
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 268-2014

Docket No. 256-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude 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 Kraken Oil & Gas LLC is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 268-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 15-2009 TO ALLOW A 200' TOE AND
HEEL SETBACK FOR THE AUTHORIZED WELL IN THE
OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 14, 15, 22 AND 23, T24N-R54E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 269-2014

Docket No. 264-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude 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. 269-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE DWYER FIELD RULES (BOARD ORDER 29-1961) TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A MADISON FORMATION WELL AT A LOCATION IN THE SW¼ OF SECTION 12, T32N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 500' TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE SW¼ OF SAID SECTION 12, NOR CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE WEST, NORTH AND EAST BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 270-2014

Docket No. 272-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude 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 Abraxas Petroleum Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 270-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BAYSWATER EXPLORATION &
PRODUCTION, LLC, TO CONVERT THE CSTSU A-311Y WELL
(API #25-087-21724) IN THE SE¼SW¼ OF SECTION 11, T11N-R32E,
ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA (SUMATRA FIELD) TO AN
ENHANCED-RECOVERY INJECTION WELL IN THE TYLER
FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 4724-4810 FEET.

ORDER 271-2014

Docket No. 273-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-203, 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 Bayswater Exploration & Production, LLC is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 271-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DENBURY RESOURCES INC.,
TO CONVERT THE MADISON WSW #2 WELL (API #25-075-21894)
IN THE SE¼NE¼ OF SECTION 21, T8S-R54E, POWDER RIVER
COUNTY, MONTANA (BELL CREEK FIELD) TO A SALTWATER
DISPOSAL WELL IN THE MINNELUSA FORMATION AT A DEPTH
OF APPROXIMATELY 6173-6505 FEET. AN AQUIFER EXEMPTION
IS BEING REQUESTED AS THE INJECTION ZONE CONTAINS
WATER WITH LESS THAN 10,000 MG/L TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS.

ORDER 272-2014

Docket No. 274-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-203, 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 Denbury Resources Inc. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 272-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DENBURY RESOURCES INC.,
TO CONVERT THE UNIT 13-20B WELL (API #25-025-21218) IN THE
NW¼SW¼ OF SECTION 20, T7N-R60E, FALLON COUNTY,
MONTANA (PENNEL FIELD) TO A SALTWATER DISPOSAL
WELL IN THE MISSION CANYON FORMATION AT A DEPTH
OF APPROXIMATELY 7178-7526 FEET. AN AQUIFER
EXEMPTION IS BEING REQUESTED AS THE INJECTION ZONE
CONTAINS WATER WITH LESS THAN 10,000 MG/L TOTAL
DISSOLVED SOLIDS.

ORDER 273-2014

Docket No. 275-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-203, 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 Denbury Resources Inc. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 273-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

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ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MOUNTAIN VIEW ENERGY, INC.,
TO CONVERT THE RED CREEK 1C-11 WELL (API #25-035-21896) IN THE
NE¹/₄NE¹/₄ OF SECTION 11, T37N-R5W, GLACIER COUNTY,
MONTANA (RED CREEK FIELD) TO A SALTWATER DISPOSAL
WELL IN THE CUT BANK AND MADISON FORMATIONS AT A
DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 2734-2801 FEET. (CUT BANK
FORMATION) AND 2789-2805 FT. (MADISON FORMATION).
AN AQUIFER EXEMPTION IS BEING REQUESTED AS THE
INJECTION ZONE CONTAINS WATER WITH LESS THAN
10,000 MG/L TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS.

ORDER 274-2014

Docket No. 276-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-203, 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 Mountain View Energy, Inc. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 274-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TAQA NORTH USA, INC.
TO CONVERT THE MCKINNON 17-8H WELL
(API #25-091-21917) IN THE SE¼NE¼ OF SECTION 17,
T37N-R57E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA (FLAT
LAKE FIELD) TO AN ENHANCED RECOVERY
INJECTION WELL IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION AT
A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 7,700 FT.

ORDER 275-2014

Docket No. 244-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 conclude that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-203, 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 TAQA North USA, Inc. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 275-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE WEXCO EXPLORATION, LLC TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY IT SHOULD NOT IMMEDIATELY PLUG AND ABANDON ITS WELLS FOR FAILURE TO PAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY ASSESSED FOR DELINQUENT REPORTING AND FAILURE TO PAY THE FINE ASSESSED FOR NOT APPEARING AT THE BOARD'S MAY 1, 2014 PUBLIC HEARING.

ORDER 276-2014

Docket No. 180-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 Board's compliance officer John Gizicki said the fines and penalties have been paid. Production reports have not been submitted. Administrator Jim Halvorson recommended continuing until the Board's October 16, 2014 public hearing. If the delinquent reports are submitted by the September 11, 2014 filing deadline then staff can dismiss the docket.
3. Christopher Rivera appeared on behalf of Wexco Exploration, LLC. He stated the reports should be turned in within the next two weeks.
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 conclude that applicant demonstrated the requirements of Title 82, Chapter 11, M.C.A. and A.R.M. 36.22.101, et.seq. have not been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the Show-Cause Hearing for Wexco Exploration, LLC (Wexco) is continued until the Board's October 16, 2014 public hearing unless. If Wexco submits delinquent production reports by the September 11, 2014 filing deadline staff has the authority to dismiss the docket.

BOARD ORDER NO. 276-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE PRODUCED
WATER SOLUTIONS, INC. TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF
ANY IT HAS, WHY IT SHOULD NOT IMMEDIATELY PLUG AND
ABANDON ITS WELLS FOR FAILURE TO PAY THE
ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY ASSESSED FOR DELINQUENT
REPORTING AND FAILURE TO PAY THE FINE ASSESSED FOR
NOT APPEARING AT THE BOARD'S MAY 1, 2014 PUBLIC HEARING.

ORDER 277-2014

Docket No. 181-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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. No one appeared at the hearing on behalf of Produced Water Solutions, Inc.
3. The Board's compliance officer John Gizicki said no reports have been submitted and the \$1120 due have not been paid. John recommended scheduling this for bond forfeiture at the Board's October 16, 2014, public 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 conclude that applicant demonstrated the requirements of Title 82, Chapter 11, M.C.A. and A.R.M. 36.22.101, et.seq. have not been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the Show-Cause Hearing for Produced Water Solutions, Inc. (Produced Water) is continued until the Board's October 16, 2014 public hearing, where Produced Water shall appear and show cause why its plugging and reclamation bond should not be forfeited for failure to plug and abandon its Briske 4-9H well located in T29N, R58E, Section 9.

BOARD ORDER NO. 277-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE BENSUN ENERGY,
LLC TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY ADDITIONAL
PENALTIES SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED FOR FAILURE TO REMEDIATE
WELL SITE AND TANK BATTERY VIOLATIONS AT THE FOLLOWING
WELL SITES:

ORDER 278-2014

BN 12-11 IN SECTION 11, T9N-R58E, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA
BN 11-11 IN SECTION 11, T9N-R58E, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA
LOUCKS 1 SWD IN SECTION 35, T36N-R52E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA

Docket No. 246-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on August 14, 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 Board's compliance officer John Gizicki said Bensun Energy, LLC's has taken care of BN 12-11 SWD site and it is now in compliance. There are still issues at these well locations: the BN 11-11 and Locks 1 SWD have general garbage and some oil contamination at both locations. Some of the garbage and contamination has been cleaned, but not all. John recommends this docket be continued until the Board's October 16th, 2014 public hearing unless all requirements are met by the September 11, 2014 filing deadline where staff could dismiss this docket.

3. Mr. Lance Bensun of Bensun Energy LLC was present at the hearing and said they are currently working to rectify the problems at the well locations.

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 conclude that applicant demonstrated the requirements of Title 82, Chapter 11, M.C.A. and A.R.M. 36.22.101, et.seq. have not been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the Show-Cause Hearing for Bensun Energy, LLC be continued until the Board's October 16, 2014 public hearing unless all requirements are met by the September 11, 2014 deadline. Staff has the authority dismiss this matter if all requirements are met.

BOARD ORDER NO. 278-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of August, 2014.

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator