

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
BILLINGS, MONTANA
April 6 & 7, 2016

CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION)
OF WASTE OF OIL AND GAS)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana will hold its business meeting on Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. in the hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana. The agenda for that meeting is as follows:

1. Call to order
2. Approval of minutes of February 10, 2016 business meeting
3. Opportunity for public comment
4. Drilling notification draft rule
5. Proposed amendment of 36.22.1242 "Reports by producers – tax report – tax rate"
6. Financial report
7. Bond summary & incident report
8. Docket summary
9. Gas flaring exceptions
10. Staff reports
11. Other business

The Board will conduct public hearings pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 82 of the Montana Code Annotated on the matters described below at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2016, in the hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana. Interested persons have the opportunity to be heard for each docket. For more information or to request accommodation for a disability, please contact Erin Ricci at (406) 444-6675 or Jennifer Rath at (406) 656-0040, as soon as possible before the scheduled hearing.

Docket 4-2016

APPLICANT: CAVALIER PETROLEUM – TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA

Upon the application of **Cavalier Petroleum** to appear and address the Board of its progress to reduce its plugging liability and why its \$10,000 plugging and reclamation bond should not be forfeited as directed by Board Order 155-2015.

Docket 5-2016

APPLICANT: SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA

Upon the application of **Sinclair Oil & Gas Company** to pool all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 16 and 21, T27N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, for the production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks and to authorize the recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A., with respect to the Ralston #1-21H well.

Docket 6-2016

APPLICANT: SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA

Upon the application of **Sinclair Oil & Gas Company** to pool all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 25, T27N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, for the production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks and to authorize the recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A., with respect to the Schmitz #1-25H well.

Docket 7-2016

SHOW-CAUSE HEARING

RESPONDENT: STEALTH ENERGY USA, INC. – MUSSELSHELL & STILLWATER COUNTIES, MONTANA

Upon the Board's own motion to require **Stealth Energy USA, Inc.** to appear and show cause, if any it has, why it should not provide a plan and timeline for plugging its wells and why additional penalties should not be assessed for failure to pay the administrative penalty for delinquent reporting and the fine assessed for not appearing at the Board's December 10, 2015 public hearing.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION

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