

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO DELINEATE ALL OF SECTION 3,
T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS A FIELD AND
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND TO
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S
BLACKSTONE #24X-3 WELL AS
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL
FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 199-2004

Docket No. 231-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 199-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO DELINEATE ALL OF SECTIONS
13 AND 24, T24N-R56E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A FIELD
AND PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND TO
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S JOHNSON
#11X-24 WELL AS THE ONLY
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 200-2004

Docket No. 232-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 200-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO DELINEATE THE E½ AND
SW¼ OF SECTION 27,
T24N-R57E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
FIELD AND PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION
AND TO DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S
4-J RANCH #44X-27 WELL AS THE
ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR
SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 201-2004

Docket No. 233-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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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.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 201-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO DELINEATE LOTS
1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½ (ALL) OF
SECTION 5 AND ALL OF
SECTION 8, T23N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
AS A FIELD AND PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND
TO DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S
NEVINS #41X-8 WELL AS THE
ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR
SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 202-2004

Docket No. 234-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

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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.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 202-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½ (ALL)
OF SECTION 5 AND ALL OF
SECTION 8, T23N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL
AND ASSOCIATED GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND
AUTHORIZING THE RECOVERY
OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 203-2004

Docket No. 235-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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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.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 203-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO DELINEATE ALL OF
SECTION 17, AND LOTS
1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ (ALL) OF
SECTION 18, T23N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
AS A FIELD AND PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND TO DESIGNATE
APPLICANT'S PUTNAM FARMS
#42X-18 WELL AS THE ONLY
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 204-2004

Docket No. 236-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

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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.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 204-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO DELINEATE ALL OF
SECTIONS 13 AND 14,
T23N-R57E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
FIELD AND PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND
TO DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S
OBERGFELL TRUST #13X-13 WELL
AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED
WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 205-2004

Docket No. 237-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

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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.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 205-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO DELINEATE ALL OF SECTIONS
14 AND 23, T22N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
FIELD AND PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND TO
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S RAU
#31X-23 WELL AS THE ONLY
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 206-2004

Docket No. 238-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

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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.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 206-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN
THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14
AND 23, T22N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION
AND AUTHORIZING THE
RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 207-2004

Docket No. 239-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 207-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO DELINEATE LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ (ALL) OF SECTION
31, T24N-R55E, AND LOTS
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (ALL)
OF SECTION 6, T23N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
AS A FIELD AND PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND TO DESIGNATE
APPLICANT'S WILLIAMS #44X-31
WELL AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED
WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 208-2004

Docket No. 240 -2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 208-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN
THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$
(ALL) OF SECTION 31, T24N-R55E,
AND LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (ALL)
OF SECTION 6, T23N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION
AND AUTHORIZING THE
RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 209-2004

Docket No. 241-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 209–2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO DELINEATE ALL OF
SECTION 33, T24N-R56E,
AND ALL OF SECTION 4,
T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS A FIELD AND
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND TO DESIGNATE
APPLICANT'S HILL #34X-33
AND HILL #24X-33 WELLS AS
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELLS
FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 210-2004

Docket No. 242-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 210-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
FIDELITY EXPLORATION &
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
CONSISTING OF THE E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
AND W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 1,
T32N-R32E, PHILLIPS COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE
PHILLIPS, BOWDOIN AND
NIOBRARA FORMATIONS LYING
THEREUNDER.

ORDER NO. 211-2004

Docket No. 244-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 211-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004. .

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
FIDELITY EXPLORATION &
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT CONSISTING OF LOTS
1 & 2, S½NE¼ AND SE¼ (E½)
OF SECTION 6, T10N-R58E,
FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF
NATURAL GAS FROM THE
EAGLE SAND FORMATION
LYING THEREUNDER.

ORDER NO. 212-2004

Docket No. 245-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 212-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004. .

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
FIDELITY EXPLORATION &
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT CONSISTING OF THE
W½ OF SECTION 32, T8N-R60E,
FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF NATURAL
GAS FROM THE EAGLE SAND
FORMATION LYING THEREUNDER.

ORDER NO. 213-2004

Docket No. 246-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 213-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
SOMONT OIL COMPANY INC.
FOR A CLASS II INJECTION
WELL PERMIT FOR ITS
MORTON 2C DISPOSAL WELL
LOCATED 1980' FSL AND
1540' FEL OF SECTION 13,
T34N-R2W, TOOLE COUNTY,
MONTANA. THE SOURCE OF
FLUIDS TO BE INJECTED IS
THE BY-PRODUCT OF THE
MORTON SWEETENING PLANT
AND INJECTION WILL OCCUR
IN THE MADISON LIMESTONE
FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF
1377 FEET FROM GROUND
LEVEL. APPLICANT ALSO
REQUESTS AN AQUIFER
EXEMPTION.

ORDER NO. 214-2004

Docket No. 247-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Somont Oil Company, Inc. for a Class II injection well permit for its Morton 2C disposal well is granted, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 214-2004

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's request for an aquifer exemption is granted.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
GREAT PLAINS OPERATING, L.L.C.
TO INJECT WATER INTO THE
MUDDY SANDSTONE AT A
DEPTH OF 4404-4430 FEET AND IN
THE DAKOTA SANDSTONE AT
A DEPTH OF 4650-4675 FEET IN
ITS HINTZ 41-16 WELL LOCATED
IN THE NE¹/₄NE¹/₄ OF SECTION 16,
T22N-R47E, MCCONE COUNTY,
MONTANA.

CORRECTED
ORDER NO. 215-2004

Docket No. 248-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Great Plains Operating, L.L.C. is granted, subject to the stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

CORRECTED BOARD ORDER NO. 215-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND
34, T24N-R56E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
THE DRILLING OF A
EXTENDED-LATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND
AUTHORIZING SAID WELL TO
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARY THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 216-2004

Docket No. 250-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 216-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 35 AND
36, T25N-R56E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE
DRILLING OF A EXTENDED-LATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND
AUTHORIZING SAID WELL TO
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARY THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 217-2004

Docket No. 251-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 217-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION
TO DELINEATE ALL OF
SECTION 7, T23N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
AS A FIELD AND PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND TO
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S
FROSTBITE-DON #7-2-H WELL AS
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL
FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 218-2004

Docket No. 252-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 218-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION
TO DELINEATE ALL OF
SECTION 9, T23N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
AS A FIELD AND PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND
DESIGNATING APPLICANT'S
COYOTE-MCMILLEN #9-14-H
WELL AS THE ONLY
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 219-2004

Docket No. 253-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 219-2204

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION
TO DELINEATE ALL OF
SECTIONS 24 AND 25, T24N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
AS A FIELD AND PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND
DESIGNATING APPLICANT'S
FEARLESS-MCMILLEN #25-14-HL
WELL AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED
WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 220-2004

Docket No. 254-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 220-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION
TO DELINEATE ALL OF
SECTIONS 23 AND 26,
T24N-R57E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
FIELD AND PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND
DESIGNATING APPLICANT'S
FEARLESS-MELLAND #26-14-HL
WELL AS THE ONLY
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR
SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 221-2004

Docket No. 255-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 221-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED ALL OF
SECTIONS 23 AND 26,
T24N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND
FOR RECOVERY OF
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 222-2004

Docket No. 256-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 222-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
NORTH AMERICAN TECHNICAL
TRADING COMPANY, INC. FOR
PERMISSION TO CONVERT ITS
FISHER #1-24 WELL LOCATED
660' FSL AND 1830' FWL OF
SECTION 24, T34N-R47E,
DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO AN INJECTION WELL FOR
THE PURPOSE OF WATER
INJECTION INTO THE DAKOTA
FORMATION WITHIN THE
CABARETT COULEE AREA.

CORRECTED
ORDER NO. 223-2004

Docket No. 257-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of North American Technical Trading Company, Inc. is granted, subject to the stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

CORRECTED BOARD ORDER NO. 223-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENCORE OPERATING, L.P. TO
CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING FOR THE RED RIVER
FORMATION COMPRISED OF
THE E½, NW¼ OF SECTION 7,
T14N-R55E, DAWSON COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING
THE DRILLING OF A
DUAL-LATERAL HORIZONTAL
WELL THEREIN WITH SUCH
LATERALS TO BE LOCATED NO
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES OF THE
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT,
AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD
ORDERS 27-55, 19-62, 127-2003,
AND A.R.M. 36.22.703. [GLENDDIVE FIELD]

ORDER NO. 224-2004

Docket No. 258-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Encore Operating, L.P. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 224-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENCORE OPERATING, L.P.
FOR AN ORDER PERMITTING
THE DRILLING OF A STACKED
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL
IN THE GAS CITY WATERFLOOD
UNIT IN THE UNITIZED
PORTIONS OF SECTION 27,
T14N-R55E, DAWSON COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH SUCH
LATERALS TO BE LOCATED NOT
CLOSER THAN 330 FEET TO
THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF
SAID UNIT AS AN EXCEPTION TO
THE REQUIREMENT THAT WELLS
BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN
660 FEET TO THE UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 225-2004

Docket No. 259-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Encore Operating, L.P. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 225-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENCORE OPERATING, L.P. TO
CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING FOR THE RED RIVER
FORMATION COMPRISED OF
THE SE¼, W½NE¼ OF SECTION
17, T14N-R55E, DAWSON COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO PERMIT THE
DRILLING OF A STACKED
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL
THEREIN BY RE-ENTRY OF THE
NCT 9-1A WELL LOCATED 810' FSL
AND 660' FEL OF SAID SECTION
17, AND DRILLING IN A
NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION
WITH THE LATERALS LOCATED
NOT LESS THAN 560 FEET FROM
THE EXTERNAL BOUNDARIES OF
THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT,
AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD
ORDERS 29-62, 27-55, 19-62, 127-2003
AND A.R.M. 36.22.703.

ORDER NO. 226-2004

Docket No. 260-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 226-2004

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Encore Operating, L.P. is granted as applied for.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENCORE OPERATING, L.P. TO
DESIGNATE THE FOLLOWING
DESCRIBED WELLS AS
HORIZONTAL RE-ENTRIES
ENTITLED TO THE APPROPRIATE
SEVERANCE TAX REDUCTIONS.

ORDER NO. 227-2004

API Number	Well Name	Completion Date
25-109-21069-00-00	Unit 33-14AH	May, 2004
25-025-21465-00-00	Unit 33-20BH	April, 2004
25-109-05132-00-00	Unit 23-29H	June, 2004
25-025-21929-00-00	CRL 41-33CCH	July, 2004
25-025-21137-00-00	PNL 13X-29BH	July, 2004

Docket No. 261-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Encore Operating, L.P. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 227-2004

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that staff is directed to make the appropriate certifications to the Department of Revenue.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENCORE OPERATING, L.P.
FOR AN ORDER ALLOWING
CONVERSION OF ITS USA
43-26 WELL LOCATED
2035' FSL AND 662' FEL OF
SECTION 26, T15N-R54E, IN
THE GLENDIVE FIELD,
DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO AN INJECTOR IN THE
DAKOTA FORMATION.

CORRECTED
ORDER NO. 228-2004

Docket No. 263-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Encore Operating L.P. is granted, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

CORRECTED BOARD ORDER NO. 228-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENCORE OPERATING, L.P.
FOR AN ORDER PERMITTING
THE DRILLING OF AN EAGLE,
NIOBRARA, AND GREENHORN
FORMATION GAS TEST WELL
IN SECTION 22, T35N-R12E,
HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, AT
A LOCATION 450' FNL AND
990' FWL OF SAID SECTION 22
WITH A 150-FOOT TOLERANCE
IN ANY DIRECTION FOR
TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS, AS
AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 229-2004

Docket No. 264-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Encore Operating L.P. is granted as applied for

BOARD ORDER NO. 229-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION
FOR AN ORDER CREATING
A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT FOR THE BAKKEN
FORMATION COMPRISED OF
THE N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
OF SECTION 16, T23N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND
AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING
OF A DUAL-LATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELL THEREIN
NO CLOSER THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES OF
THE TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT, AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.703.

ORDER NO. 230-2004

Docket No. 265-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 230-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT FOR THE BAKKEN FORMATION
COMPRISED OF THE N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
OF SECTION 15, T23N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
AND AUTHORIZING DRILLING OF A
DUAL-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL
THEREIN NO CLOSER THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT, AS AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.703.

ORDER NO. 231-2004

Docket No. 266-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 231-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS ON THE
BASIS OF SURFACE ACREAGE FOR
THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS
FROM THE MADISON GROUP IN THE
GRINDLAND #16-34 WELL IN THE E½
OF SECTION 34, T28N-R57E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA
(BAINVILLE WEST FIELD).

ORDER NO. 232-2004

Docket No. 267-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 232-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION
TO DELINEATE LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4,
N½S½ (S½) OF SECTION 35, T24N-R59E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AS
A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR
THE RED RIVER FORMATION AND
DESIGNATING APPLICANT'S ASBECK
15-35 WELL AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED
WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.
[RIDGELAWN FIELD]

ORDER NO. 233-2004

Docket No. 268-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 233-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION
TO POOL ALL INTEREST IN LOTS
1, 2, 3, 4, N½S½ (S½) OF SECTION 35,
T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, ON THE BASIS OF
SURFACE ACREAGE FOR
PRODUCTION FROM THE
RED RIVER FORMATION.
[RIDGELAWN FIELD]

ORDER NO. 234-2004

Docket No. 269-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 234-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION
TO DELINEATE ALL OF SECTION 8,
T23N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND DESIGNATING
APPLICANT'S FRANZ 14-8H WELL
AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL
FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 235-2004

Docket No. 270-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 235-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF
SECTION 23, T32N-R17E, HILL
COUNTY, MONTANA, AND
AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF
AN EAGLE SAND/NIOBRARA
FORMATION GAS TEST WELL
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT AT A LOCATION 1980' FNL
AND 660' FWL, WITH A 100-FOOT
TOLERANCE FOR TOPOGRAPHIC
REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 236-2004

Docket No. 271-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 236-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION
TO DRILL TWO ADDITIONAL
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS
WELLS AT ANY LOCATION IN THE
NW¼ OF SECTION 19, T30N-R16E,
HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES
AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD
ORDERS 10-70 AND 66-91 AND ANY
OTHER APPLICABLE BOARD ORDERS
(TIGER RIDGE FIELD).

ORDER NO. 237-2004

Docket No. 272-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 237-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION
TO DRILL THREE ADDITIONAL
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS
WELLS AT ANY LOCATION IN THE
NE¼ OF SECTION 30, T30N-R16E,
HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 600 FEET TO THE
SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES AS AN
EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER NO.
22-2004.

ORDER NO. 238-2004

Docket No. 273-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 238-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION
TO DRILL THREE ADDITIONAL
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS
WELLS AT ANY LOCATION IN THE
SW¼ OF SECTION 20, T30N-R16E,
HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 600 FEET TO THE
SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES AS AN
EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER NO. 20-2004.

ORDER NO. 239-2004

Docket No. 274-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 239-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION
TO DRILL THREE ADDITIONAL
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS
WELLS AT ANY LOCATION IN THE
SE¼ OF SECTION 18, T30N-R16E,
HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 600 FEET TO
THE SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES
AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD
ORDER NO. 19-2004 AND ANY OTHER
APPLICABLE BOARD ORDERS.

ORDER NO. 240-2004

Docket No. 275-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 240-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION
TO DRILL EIGHT ADDITIONAL
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS
WELLS ANYWHERE WITHIN
SECTION 6, T27N-R19E, BLAINE
COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 600 FEET TO THE
SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES AS AN
EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER NO.
45-76 AND ANY OTHER APPLICABLE
BOARD ORDERS. (SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN FIELD).

ORDER NO. 241-2004

Docket No. 276-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 241-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION
TO DRILL FOUR ADDITIONAL
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS
WELLS ANYWHERE WITHIN
SECTION 21, T27N-R19E, BLAINE
COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 600 FEET TO THE
SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES AS AN
EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER NO.
45-76 (SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN FIELD).

ORDER NO. 242-2004

Docket No. 277-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 242-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION
TO DRILL FOUR ADDITIONAL
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS
WELLS ANYWHERE WITHIN SECTION
12, T27N-R18E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
600 FEET TO THE SPACING UNIT
BOUNDARIES AS AN EXCEPTION TO
BOARD ORDER NO. 45-76 AND ANY
OTHER APPLICABLE BOARD ORDERS
(SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN FIELD).

ORDER NO. 243-2004

Docket No. 278-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 243-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION
TO DRILL TWO ADDITIONAL EAGLE
SAND FORMATION GAS WELLS
ANYWHERE WITHIN SECTION 1,
T27N-R18E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
600 FEET TO THE SPACING UNIT
BOUNDARIES AS AN EXCEPTION TO
BOARD ORDER NO. 45-76 AND ANY
OTHER APPLICABLE BOARD ORDERS
(SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN FIELD).

ORDER NO. 244-2004

Docket No. 279-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 244-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CROFT PETROLEUM CO. TO
ENLARGE THE KICKING
HORSE FIELD BY ADDING
THERETO SECTIONS 2 AND 3,
T36N-R1E, TOOLE COUNTY,
MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 245-2004

Docket No. 280-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Sections 2 and 3, T36N-R1E, Toole County, Montana, are added to the Kicking Horse Field.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the designated 320-acre spacing units for said Sections 2 and 3 are the N½ and S½ of each section.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no wells shall be drilled closer than 990 feet to external field boundaries and no closer than 660 feet to internal spacing unit boundaries.

BOARD ORDER NO. 245-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF THE S½ OF SECTION 28
AND THE N½ OF SECTION 33,
T33N-R13E FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM
THE EAGLE SAND AND
NIOBRARA FORMATIONS
AND TO AUTHORIZE THE
COMMINGLING OF GAS
PRODUCED FROM SAID
FORMATIONS IN THE
REINOWSKI-STATE #
33-33-13 WELL BORE.

ORDER NO. 246-2004

Docket No. 281-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 246-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO
DELINEATE ALL OF SECTION
21,T25N-R54E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
FIELD AND PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND
DESIGNATING APPLICANT'S
STEPPLER #14-21H WELL AS
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL
FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 247-2004

Docket No. 282-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 247-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO
DELINEATE LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4,
S½S½ (ALL) OF SECTION 3
AND ALL OF SECTION 10,
T24N-R54E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
FIELD AND PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND DESIGNATING
APPLICANT'S VAIRA #3-3H WELL
AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED
WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 248-2004

Docket No. 283-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 248-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO
DELINEATE ALL OF SECTIONS
17 AND 20, T25N-R53E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
FIELD AND PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND
DESIGNATING APPLICANT'S
ED & PAUL #2-17H WELL AS THE
ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR
SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 249-2004

Docket No. 284-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 249-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO
DELINEATE ALL OF SECTIONS 4
AND 9, T25N-R53E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
FIELD AND PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND
DESIGNATING APPLICANT'S JOE
#1-4H WELL AS THE ONLY
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 250-2004

Docket No. 285-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 250-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO
DELINEATE ALL OF SECTIONS
5 AND 8, T25N-R53E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
FIELD AND PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND DESIGNATING
APPLICANT'S CANDEE #1-5H
WELL AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED
WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 251-2004

Docket No. 286-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 251-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO
DELINEATE ALL OF SECTIONS
6 AND 7, T25N-R53E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
FIELD AND PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND DESIGNATING
APPLICANT'S BROWN #1-6H AND
BROWN #1A-6H WELLS AS THE
ONLY AUTHORIZED WELLS FOR
SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 252-2004

Docket No. 287-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 252-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO
DELINEATE THE S½ OF
SECTION 30 AND ALL OF
SECTION 31, T26N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
AS A FIELD AND PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND
DESIGNATING APPLICANT'S
RUFFATTO #2-31H WELL AS THE
ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR
SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 253-2004

Docket No. 288-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Two protestants appeared in person at this hearing: Mathew Telfer of Border to Border Exploration, LLC and Jeff Hume of Continental Resources, Inc. Numerous protest letters were also received and were read into the record by the Chairman.
3. Applicant's evidence indicates applicant drilled out of productive formation in the S½ of Section 30.
4. The evidence presented by protestant, Mr. Teffer, indicated applicant's horizontal lateral may have drilled out of the targeted zone in the S½ of Section 30 rather than having proven that the zone was not capable of production.
5. Since this prospect was temporarily spaced to include all of Section 30 and 31, this Board is reluctant to change the spacing based upon the evidence presented.

BOARD ORDER NO. 253-2004

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of EOG Resources, Inc. is denied.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CAMWEST II, L.P. TO
CONVERT ITS BURNISON
#1-A WELL LOCATED 1980' FSL
AND 660' FWL OF SECTION 5,
T35N-R58E, IN THE NORTH
GOOSE LAKE UNIT, SHERIDAN
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INJECT PRODUCED WATER
INTO THE RATCLIFFE INTERVAL.

CORRECTED
ORDER NO. 254-2004

Docket No. 289-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of CamWest II L.P. is granted, subject to the stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

CORRECTED BOARD ORDER NO. 254-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CAMWEST II, L.P. TO
CONVERT ITS JERDE #5
WELL LOCATED 900' FNL
AND 550' FWL OF SECTION
10, T37N-R57E, WITHIN THE
FLAT LAKE FIELD, SHERIDAN
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO A
NISKU FORMATION WATER
INJECTION WELL.

ORDER NO. 255-2004

Docket No. 291-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of CamWest II L.P. is granted subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 255-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CAMWEST II, L.P. TO CONVERT
ITS DWYER #7-2 WELL
LOCATED 1980' FNL AND
1980' FEL OF SECTION 13,
T32N-R58E, WITHIN THE
DWYER FIELD, SHERIDAN
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO A
RATCLIFFE INTERVAL WATER
INJECTION WELL.

ORDER NO. 256-2004

Docket No. 292-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of CamWest II L.P. is granted, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 256-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CAMWEST II, L.P. TO CONVERT
ITS DWYER #9-1 WELL
LOCATED 660' FSL AND
660' FEL OF SECTION 14,
T32N-R58E, WITHIN THE
DWYER FIELD, SHERIDAN
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO A
RATCLIFFE INTERVAL WATER
INJECTION WELL.

ORDER NO. 257-2004

Docket No. 293-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of CamWest II L.P. is granted, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 257-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
J. BURNS BROWN OPERATING
COMPANY TO DRILL AN EAGLE
FORMATION GAS WELL IN A
640-ACRE TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT CONSISTING OF THE SW¼
OF SECTION 13, SE¼ OF SECTION
14, NE¼ OF SECTION 23, AND THE
NW¼ OF SECTION 24, T35N-R14E,
HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A
LOCATION 600' FSL AND 250' FEL
OF SAID SECTION 14 WITH A 75-FOOT
TOLERANCE FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS,
AND TO ALLOW THE TEST WELL TO BE
DRILLED TO A DEPTH SUFFICIENT
TO TEST THOSE FORMATIONS FROM
THE BASE OF THE EAGLE FORMATION
AND THE BASE OF THE GREENHORN
FORMATION, BUT IF PRODUCTIVE IN
SUCH DEEPER FORMATIONS, REQUIRING ALL
PROCEEDS OF PRODUCTION THEREFROM TO BE
HELD IN SUSPENSE UNTIL SPACING IS
ESTABLISHED BY SUBSEQUENT ORDER OF THE
BOARD, AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 258-2004

Docket No. 294-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of J. Burns Brown Operating Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 258-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
J. BURNS BROWN OPERATING
COMPANY TO DELINEATE
ALL OF SECTION 14,
T35N-R14E, HILL COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR THE
NIOBRARA FORMATION AND
DESIGNATING APPLICANT'S
PACE 14-35-14 WELL AS THE
ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL
FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 259-2004

Docket No. 295-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of J. Burns Brown Operating Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 259-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
MONTANA LAND &
EXPLORATION, INC. FOR
PERMISSION TO DRILL A
WELL AT A LOCATION 2,544'
FNL AND 43' FEL OF SECTION 31,
T34N-R22E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION
TO THE STATEWIDE RULE. IN
THE EVENT THAT THE
REQUESTED WELL IS
COMPLETED AS A WELL
CAPABLE OF COMMERCIAL
PRODUCTION OF NATURAL
GAS, APPLICANT WILL FILE A
REQUEST FOR THE
APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 260-2004

Docket No. 296-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 260-2004

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

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.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION,
INC. TO DRILL A WELL TO TEST FOR
THE PRESENCE OF NATURAL GAS AT
A LOCATION 692' FSL AND 916' FWL
OF SECTION 34, T33N-R22E, BLAINE
COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH A 150-FOOT
TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS.
IN THE EVENT THE REQUESTED
WELL IS COMPLETED AS A WELL
CAPABLE OF COMMERCIAL
PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS,
APPLICANT WILL FILE A REQUEST FOR
THE APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 261-2004

Docket No. 297-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

BOARD ORDER NO. 261-2004

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.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION,
INC. TO DRILL A WELL TO TEST FOR
THE PRESENCE OF NATURAL GAS AT
A LOCATION 754' FSL AND 499' FWL OF
SECTION 18, T33N-R22E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH A 100-FOOT
TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS.
IN THE EVENT THE REQUESTED
WELL IS COMPLETED AS A
WELL CAPABLE OF COMMERCIAL
PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS,
APPLICANT WILL FILE A REQUEST FOR
THE APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 262-2004

Docket No. 298-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

BOARD ORDER NO. 262-2004

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.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION, INC.
TO DRILL ITS ML&E SW CHERRY PATCH
16-13 EAGLE FORMATION WELL TO TEST
FOR THE PRESENCE OF NATURAL GAS
AT A LOCATION 193' FSL AND 515' FEL
OF SECTION 13, T33N-R21E, BLAINE
COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH A 50-FOOT
TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION FOR
TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS. APPLICANT
ALSO REQUESTS PERMISSION TO DRILL
ITS ML&E SW CHERRY PATCH 8-13
EAGLE FORMATION TEST WELL TO TEST
FOR THE PRESENCE OF NATURAL GAS AT
A LOCATION APPROXIMATELY 1761' FNL
AND 772' FEL OF SAID SECTION 13,
WITH A 150-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY
DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS.
IN THE EVENT THE REQUESTED WELL IS
COMPLETED AS A WELL CAPABLE OF
COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF NATURAL
GAS, APPLICANT WILL FILE A REQUEST
FOR THE APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 263-2004

Docket No. 299-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 263-2004

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION,
INC. TO DRILL A NATURAL GAS
WELL APPROXIMATELY 894' FNL
AND 226' FWL OF SECTION 13, T32N-R22E,
BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH A
50-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION FOR
TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS. IN THE EVENT
THE REQUESTED WELL IS COMPLETED AS A
WELL CAPABLE OF COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION
OF NATURAL GAS, APPLICANT WILL FILE A
REQUEST FOR THE APPROPRIATE SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 264-2004

Docket No. 300-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

BOARD ORDER NO. 264-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION, INC.
FOR PERMISSION TO DRILL UP TO BUT
NOT EXCEED FOUR WELLS WITHIN AND
UPON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING
DESCRIBED GOVERNMENTAL SECTIONS
IN BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, TO TEST
FOR THE PRESENCE OF EAGLE
FORMATION NATURAL GAS AND TO
DRILL, COMPLETE AND PRODUCE SAID
WELLS AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M.
36.22.702: T33N-R21E: ALL OF SECTIONS
13 AND 24; T33N-R22E: ALL OF SECTIONS 13,
14, 15, 16, 17,18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24,
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34,
35 AND 36; AND T33N-R23E: ALL OF SECTIONS
18, 19, 30, AND 31. APPLICANT FURTHER
REQUESTS THAT GAS WELLS BE LOCATED
NO CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO ANY
GOVERNMENTAL SECTION LINE AND
THAT THEY BE ALLOWED TO
COMMINGLE GAS PRODUCTION FROM
MULTIPLE ZONES, FORMATIONS
OR HORIZONS.

ORDER NO. 265-2004

Docket No. 301-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The Board discussed at length the notice requirements for spacing applications and applicant's request for exceptions to statewide spacing by allowing four wells per 640 acres without provision of such notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 265-2004

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Montana Land & Exploration, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four wells within each governmental section set forth in the caption, with each well to be located not closer than 660 feet to the external boundary of the section.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for permanent spacing within one year from the date of this order.

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.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

Jack King, Board Member
I oppose this application because of its potential inconsistency with Board rules.

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION,
INC. TO DRILL A NATURAL GAS WELL
APPROXIMATELY 1077' FNL AND 578' FWL
OF SECTION 30, T33N-R23E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH A 100-FOOT TOLERANCE
IN ANY DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS
AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE STATEWIDE RULE.
IN THE EVENT THE REQUESTED WELL
IS COMPLETED AS A WELL CAPABLE OF
COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF NATURAL
GAS, APPLICANT WILL FILE A REQUEST FOR
THE APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 266-2004

Docket No. 302-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

BOARD ORDER NO. 266-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION,
INC. TO DRILL A NATURAL GAS WELL
APPROXIMATELY 1068' FNL
AND 834' FEL OF SECTION 24,
T33N-R22E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH A 100-FOOT
TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS
AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE
STATEWIDE RULE. IN THE
EVENT THE REQUESTED WELL
IS COMPLETED AS A WELL
CAPABLE OF COMMERCIAL
PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS,
APPLICANT WILL FILE A
REQUEST FOR THE APPROPRIATE
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 267-2004

Docket No. 303-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

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. 267-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION, INC.
TO DRILL A NATURAL GAS WELL
APPROXIMATELY 1920' FSL AND
445' FWL OF SECTION 28, T33N-R19E,
BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH A
100-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS AS AN
EXCEPTION TO THE STATEWIDE RULE.
IN THE EVENT THE REQUESTED WELL IS
COMPLETED AS A WELL CAPABLE OF
COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF NATURAL
GAS, APPLICANT WILL FILE A REQUEST
FOR THE APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 268-2004

Docket No. 304-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 268-2004

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION,
INC. TO DRILL A NATURAL GAS WELL
APPROXIMATELY 769' FNL AND 973' FEL
OF SECTION 9, T32N-R19E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH A 150-FOOT TOLERANCE IN
ANY DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS
AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE STATEWIDE RULE.
IN THE EVENT THE REQUESTED WELL
IS COMPLETED AS A WELL CAPABLE OF
COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS,
APPLICANT WILL FILE A REQUEST FOR THE
APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF FIRST
PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 269-2004

Docket No. 305-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

BOARD ORDER NO. 269-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION,
INC. TO DRILL A NATURAL GAS WELL
APPROXIMATELY 420' FSL AND 762' FWL
OF SECTION 3, T37N-R18E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH A 50-FOOT TOLERANCE
IN ANY DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS
AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE STATEWIDE RULE.
IN THE EVENT THE REQUESTED WELL IS
COMPLETED AS A WELL CAPABLE
OF COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION
OF NATURAL GAS, APPLICANT
WILL FILE A REQUEST FOR THE
APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 270-2004

Docket No. 306-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

BOARD ORDER NO. 270-2004

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.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
WESTPORT OIL & GAS
COMPANY, L.P. TO DELINEATE
ALL OF SECTIONS 32 AND 33,
T23N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION
AND DESIGNATING APPLICANT'S
STEINBEISSER #41-32H WELL
AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED
WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 271-2004

Docket No. 307-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 271-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
WESTPORT OIL & GAS
COMPANY, L.P. TO POOL
ALL INTERESTS IN THE
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 32 AND
33, T23N-R57E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION
AND AUTHORIZING RECOVERY
OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 272-2004

Docket No. 308-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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BOARD ORDER NO. 272-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
OMIMEX CANADA, LTD TO DRILL
AND PRODUCE A NATURAL GAS WELL
APPROXIMATELY 2274' FNL AND 538' FEL
OF SECTION 1, T34N-R20E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH A 100-FOOT TOLERANCE IN
ANY DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS
AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE STATEWIDE RULE.
APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS TO
COMMINGLE DOWNHOLE NATURAL GAS FROM
DIFFERENT ZONES, FORMATIONS OR
HORIZONS UNDERLYING SAID SECTION 1,
AND TO PRODUCE SAID NATURAL GAS THROUGH
THE SAME STRING OF CASING AND WELL BORE.
IN THE EVENT THE REQUESTED WELL IS
COMPLETED AS A WELL CAPABLE
OF COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF NATURAL
GAS, APPLICANT WILL FILE A REQUEST FOR THE
APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF FIRST
PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 273-2004

Docket No. 309-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Omimex Canada, Ltd. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 273-2004

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must file for appropriate spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
OMIMEX CANADA, LTD TO DRILL A
SECOND EAGLE FORMATION TEST WELL
AT A LOCATION 2270' FNL AND
1310' FWL OF SECTION 32, T35N-R20E,
BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION
TO THE STATEWIDE RULE WITH A 100-FOOT
TOLERANCE FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS.
APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS
AUTHORIZATION TO COMMINGLE DOWNHOLE
NATURAL GAS FROM DIFFERENT ZONES,
FORMATIONS OR HORIZONS UNDERLYING
SAID SECTION 33 AND TO PRODUCE SAID
NATURAL GAS THROUGH THE SAME STRING
OF CASING AND WELL BORE.

ORDER NO. 274-2004

Docket No. 310-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Omimex Canada, Ltd. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 274-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
OMIMEX CANADA, LTD TO DRILL AND
PRODUCE ITS SE BATTLE 1-33-35-21
EAGLE FORMATION TEST WELL AT A
LOCATION 337' FNL AND 1255' FEL OF
SECTION 33, T35N-R21E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH A 100-FOOT TOLERANCE
IN ANY DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC
REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE
STATEWIDE RULE. APPLICANT FURTHER
REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO
COMMINGLE DOWNHOLE NATURAL GAS
FROM DIFFERENT ZONES, FORMATIONS OR
HORIZONS UNDERLYING SAID SECTION 33
AND PRODUCE SAID NATURAL GAS
THROUGH THE SAME STRING OF CASING
AND WELL BORE. IN THE EVENT
THE REQUESTED WELL IS COMPLETED AS A
WELL CAPABLE OF COMMERCIAL
PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS, APPLICANT
WILL FILE A REQUEST FOR THE APPROPRIATE
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF FIRST
PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 275-2004

Docket No. 311-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 275-2004

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Omimex Canada, Ltd. is granted as applied for including authorization to commingle downhole natural gas from different zones, formations, or horizons and produce said gas through the same casing and well bore.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must file for appropriate spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
OMIMEX CANADA, LTD TO DRILL AND
PRODUCE ITS SE BATTLE 15-15-35-20
EAGLE FORMATION TEST WELL AT A
LOCATION 821' FSL AND 1606' FEL OF
SECTION 15, T35N-R20E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH A 100-FOOT TOLERANCE
IN ANY DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC
REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE
STATEWIDE RULE. APPLICANT ALSO
REQUESTS PERMISSION TO DRILL IT'S
SE BATTLE 13-15-35-20 EAGLE FORMATION
TEST WELL AT A LOCATION 1008' FSL AND
581' FWL OF SAID SECTION 15, WITH A
100-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS AS AN
EXCEPTION TO THE STATEWIDE RULE. IN
THE EVENT THE REQUESTED WELL IS
COMPLETED AS A WELL CAPABLE OF
COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF NATURAL
GAS, APPLICANT WILL FILE A REQUEST
FOR THE APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 276-2004

Docket No. 313-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, applicant submitted final survey plats showing changed locations for the proposed wells.
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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 276-2004

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Omimex Canada, Ltd. is authorized to drill its SE Battle 15-15-35-20 well at a location 822' FSL and 1627' FEL of Section 15, T35N-R20E, Blaine County, Montana, with a 100-foot tolerance in any direction for topographic reasons.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to drill its SE Battle 13-15-35-20 well at a location 1018' FSL and 588' FWL of said Section 15, with a 100-foot tolerance in any direction for topographic reasons.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must file for appropriate spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
OMIMEX CANADA, LTD TO DRILL A
SECOND EAGLE FORMATION TEST
WELL AT A LOCATION 346' FNL AND
864' FEL OF SECTION 16, T35N-R20E,
BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH A
100-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS AS AN
EXCEPTION TO THE STATEWIDE RULE.
APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION
TO COMMINGLE DOWNHOLE NATURAL
GAS FROM DIFFERENT ZONES, FORMATIONS
OR HORIZONS UNDERLYING SAID SECTION 16
AND TO PRODUCE SAID NATURAL GAS
THROUGH THE SAME STRING OF CASING
AND WELL BORE. IN THE EVENT THE
REQUESTED WELL IS COMPLETED AS A
WELL CAPABLE OF COMMERCIAL
PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS,
APPLICANT WILL FILE A REQUEST FOR
THE APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN 90
DAYS OF FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 277-2004

Docket No. 314-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, applicant submitted land exhibits showing a changed location for the proposed well.
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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 277-2004

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Omimex Canada, Ltd. is authorized to drill a second Eagle Formation test well at a location 261' FNL and 883' FEL of Section 16, T35N-R20E, Blaine County, Montana, with a 100-foot tolerance in any direction for topographic reasons.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to commingle downhole natural gas from different zones, formations or horizons underlying said Section 16 and to produce said natural gas through the same string of casing and well bore.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must file for appropriate spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
OMIMEX CANADA, LTD TO DRILL AND
PRODUCE ITS SE BATTLE 15-36-35-21 EAGLE
FORMATION TEST WELL AT A LOCATION
507' FSL AND 2345' FEL OF SECTION 36,
T35N-R21E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA,
WITH A 100-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC TOLERANCE.
APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION
TO COMMINGLE DOWNHOLE NATURAL GAS FROM
DIFFERENT ZONES, FORMATIONS OR HORIZONS
UNDERLYING SAID SECTION 36 AND TO PRODUCE
SAID NATURAL GAS THROUGH THE SAME STRING
OF CASING AND WELL BORE. BOARD ORDER 210-2001
AUTHORIZED THE DRILLING OF SAID SE
BATTLE 15-36-35-21 WELL AT A DIFFERENT
LOCATION, BUT THE WELL WAS NOT DRILLED.
APPLICANT NOW REQUESTS PERMISSION TO DRILL
THE WELL AT THE NEW LOCATION DESCRIBED
ABOVE AS AN AMENDMENT TO BOARD ORDER 210-2001.
IN THE EVENT THE REQUESTED WELL IS COMPLETED
AS A WELL CAPABLE OF COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF
NATURAL GAS, APPLICANT WILL FILE A REQUEST
FOR THE APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 278-2004

Docket No. 315-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 278-2004

2. At the hearing, applicant stated the proposed SE Battle 15-36-35-21 well represents a modified location for an existing permitted well.

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Omimex Canada, Ltd. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must file for appropriate spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
OMIMEX CANADA, LTD TO DRILL AND
PRODUCE ITS SE BATTLE 8-30-35-21 EAGLE
FORMATION TEST WELL AT A LOCATION
1504' FNL AND 1252' FEL OF SECTION 30,
T35N-R21E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA,
WITH A 100-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC TOLERANCE,
WHICH ARE DIFFERENT FOOTAGES THAN
ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED BY BOARD ORDER
184-2004. APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT BOARD
ORDER 184-2004 BE AMENDED TO CONFORM TO
THE NEWLY REQUESTED LOCATION. APPLICANT
FURTHER REQUESTS PERMISSION TO DRILL
AND PRODUCE ITS SE BATTLE 11-30-35-21 EAGLE
FORMATION TEST WELL AT A LOCATION 2066' FSL
AND 2264' FWL OF SAID SECTION 30, WHICH IS ALSO
DIFFERENT FROM THE FOOTAGE AUTHORIZED
ORIGINALLY IN BOARD ORDER 184-2004. APPLICANT
FURTHER REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO
COMMINGLE DOWNHOLE NATURAL GAS
FROM DIFFERENT ZONES, FORMATIONS
OR HORIZONS UNDERLYING SAID SECTION
30 AND TO PRODUCE SAID NATURAL GAS
THROUGH THE SAME STRING OF CASING
AND WELL BORE.

ORDER NO. 279-2004

Docket No. 316-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 279-2004

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Omimex Canada, Ltd. is granted as applied for.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ATHENA ENERGY, LLC TO
ENLARGE THE EAST LORING
FIELD, AS DELINEATED BY
BOARD ORDERS 60-82 AND
39-97, TO INCLUDE ALL OF
SECTION 10, T35N-R32E,
PHILLIPS COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 280-2004

Docket No. 320-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Athena Energy, 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. 280-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ATHENA ENERGY, LLC TO
ENLARGE THE WHITEWATER
FIELD, AS DELINEATED BY
BOARD ORDERS 41-82, 14-89
AND 15-89, TO INCLUDE ALL
OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24,
T34N-R32E, PHILLIPS COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO
AUTHORIZE COMMINGLING
OF THE PRODUCTION FROM
ALL FORMATIONS COVERED
BY SAID ORDERS.

ORDER NO. 281-2004

Docket No. 321-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Athena Energy, 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. 281-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AMEND ANY PREVIOUS
ORDERS OF THE BOARD AND
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 19 AND 30, T23N-R56E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR THE DRILLING OF ONE
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL
WELL IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION
AND AUTHORIZING SAID WELL TO
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS
THAN 660 FEET TO THE PROPOSED
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 282-2004

Docket No. 322-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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. 282-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AMEND ANY PREVIOUS ORDERS OF
THE BOARD AND TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 25, T23N-R56E, AND ALL
OF SECTION 30, T23N-R57E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE DRILLING OF ONE
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL IN
THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS
THAN 660 FEET TO THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 283-2004

Docket No. 323-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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. 283-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AMEND ANY PREVIOUS ORDERS OF
THE BOARD AND TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 31 AND 32, T23N-R56E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR THE DRILLING OF ONE MULTI-LATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION
AND AUTHORIZING SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
LESS THAN 660 FEET TO THE PROPOSED
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 284-2004

Docket No. 324-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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. 284-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AMEND ANY PREVIOUS
ORDERS OF THE BOARD AND TO
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T25N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR THE DRILLING OF ONE
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL
WELL IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION
AND AUTHORIZING SAID WELL TO
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
LESS THAN 660 FEET TO THE
PROPOSED TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 285-2004

Docket No. 325-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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. 285-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AMEND ANY PREVIOUS ORDERS
OF THE BOARD AND TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 21
AND 28, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE
DRILLING OF ONE MULTI-LATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET
TO THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 286-2004

Docket No. 326-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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. 286-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AMEND ANY PREVIOUS
ORDERS OF THE BOARD AND TO
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T26N-R52E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR THE DRILLING OF ONE
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL
WELL IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION
AND AUTHORIZING SAID WELL TO
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS
THAN 660 FEET TO THE PROPOSED
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 287-2004

Docket No. 327-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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. 287-2004

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.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AMEND ANY PREVIOUS
ORDERS OF THE BOARD AND TO
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 33 AND 34, T23N-R56E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR THE DRILLING OF ONE
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL
WELL IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION
AND AUTHORIZING SAID WELL TO
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS
THAN 660 FEET TO THE PROPOSED
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 288-2004

Docket No. 329-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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. 288-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
FOR AN ORDER DELINEATING A
FIELD, ESTABLISHING FIELD
RULES AND CREATING A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED ALL OF SECTIONS 5
AND 8, T24N-R54E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION
THEREUNDER.

ORDER NO. 289-2004

Docket No. 330-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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. 289-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO DELINEATE A FIELD,
ESTABLISH FIELD RULES AND
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 10 AND 15, T23N-R56E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION
THEREUNDER.

ORDER NO. 290-2004

Docket No. 331-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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. 290-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
RANCK OIL COMPANY, INC.
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING
OF AND PRODUCTION FROM
ADDITIONAL WELLS WITHIN
SECTIONS 20 AND 21, T29N-R3W,
PONDERA COUNTY, MONTANA.
APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS
THE DRY FORK GAS FIELD RULES
BE AMENDED TO ALLOW THE
DRILLING AND PRODUCTION
FROM TWO GAS WELLS PER
PRODUCING ZONE, FORMATION
OR HORIZON FOR EACH 640-ACRE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 291-2004

Docket No. 332-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 291-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 22 AND 27, T23N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL
WELL IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 292-2004

Docket No. 96-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Westport Oil & Gas Company, L.P. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 292-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CAMWEST II L.P. TO CONVERT
THE DWYER 3-1 WELL IN THE
DWYER FIELD IN THE SESE OF
SECTION 19, T32N-R59E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF WATER
INJECTION INTO THE LAKOTA
FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 293-2004

Docket No. 198-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Camwest II L.P. is granted, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 293-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 1,
T22N-R57E, AND ALL OF SECTION 36,
T23N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL
AND AUTHORIZING SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 294-2004

Docket No. 205-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 294-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 21 AND 28,
T23N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN F
ORMATION WELL AND AUTHORIZING SAID
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 295-2004

Docket No. 206-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 295-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.
TO DESIGNATE ALL OF SECTIONS
14 AND 23, T24N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT TO DRILL A BAKKEN FORMATION
HORIZONTAL WELL AND AUTHORIZING
AID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 296-2004

Docket No. 225-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 296-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary