

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION, INC.
TO DELINEATE THE N½ OF SECTION 10,
T32N-R19E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA,
AS A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR
THE ML&E BOWES 3-10 EAGLE
FORMATION GAS WELL LOCATED
700' FNL AND 1834' FWL OF SAID
SECTION 10.

ORDER NO. 152-2006

Docket No. 195-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 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 N½ of Section 10, T32N-R19E, Blaine County, Montana, is designated as a permanent spacing unit for the ML&E Bowes 3-10 Eagle Formation gas well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 152-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

ORDER NO. 153-2006

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY
EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO DRILL AND PRODUCE
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED WELLS
AS EXCEPTIONS TO THE 200 FOOT
SETBACK FROM SPACING UNIT
BOUNDARIES ESTABLISHED
BY BOARD ORDER 6-2004:

T9S-R41E

SECTION 2

34D2(X)-0291: 399' FSL AND 2451' FEL

34D3(X)-0291: 429' FSL AND 2492' FEL

34M(X)-0291: 460' FSL AND 2533' FEL

34C/W-0291: 492' FSL AND 2574' FEL

SECTION 4

24D2-0491: 132' FSL AND 2024' FWL

24D3-0491: 159' FSL AND 1980' FWL

24M-0491: 187' FSL AND 1933" FWL

24C/W-0491: 213' FSL AND 1888' FWL

SECTION 20

24SM/D1-2091: 201' FSL AND 2564' FWL

24D2-2091: 252' FSL AND 2543' FWL

24D3-2091: 303' FSL AND 2524' FWL

24M-2091: 359' FSL AND 2502' FWL

24C/W-2091: 415' FSL AND 2481' FWL

SECTION 20, T9S-R41E, BIG HORN COUNTY,
MONTANA, ALSO LIES WITHIN THE AREA
COMPRISING THE COAL CREEK PROJECT
PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT APPROVED IN
BOARD ORDER 7-2004 AND 507-2005.

Docket No. 196-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

BOARD ORDER NO. 153-2006

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Fidelity Exploration & Production Company 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 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 CONVERT
THE CORAL CREEK 24-03 WELL
(API # 25-025-05152) LOCATED 690' FSL
AND 1980' FWL OF SECTION 3, T6N-R60E,
LOOKOUT BUTTE FIELD, FALLON
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO A MISSION
CANYON SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 154-2006

Docket No. 197-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Encore Operating, L.P. is granted as applied for, subject to the stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 154-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 25, T24N-R56E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN THE SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 155-2006

Docket No. 198-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 155-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 32, T23N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN THE SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 156-2006

Docket No. 199-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 156-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T24N-R56E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN THE
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660
FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 157-2006

Docket No. 200-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 157-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 24 AND 25, T24N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN THE
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660
FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 158-2006

Docket No. 201-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 158-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 12 AND THE NE¼ AND S½
OF SECTION 13, T25N-R53E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN THE SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 159-2006

Docket No. 202-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 159-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 4, T23N-R57E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN THE SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 160-2006

Docket No. 203-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 160-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T23N-R56E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660
FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 161-2006

Docket No. 204-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 161-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 11, T24N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 162-2006

Docket No. 205-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 162-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.
TO DRILL UP TO TWO EAGLE SAND
FORMATION GAS WELLS AT LOCATIONS
ANYWHERE WITHIN SECTION 33, T32N-R17E,
HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF
AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 10-70.
(TIGER RIDGE FIELD)

ORDER NO. 163-2006

Docket No. 208-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 application was amended to request only one additional well in the spacing unit with a 660-foot setback from the spacing unit boundaries.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application as amended will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. is authorized to drill an additional well anywhere within Section 33, T32N-R17E, Hill County, Montana, but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 163-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.
TO DESIGNATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF THE S½ OF SECTION 2,
T27N-R19E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL A TEST WELL (THE DUNBAR/BARBER/
HERDEGEN #2-11-27-19) ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
WELL.

ORDER NO. 164-2006

Docket No. 209-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Energy Production Company, L.P. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 164-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF THE NW¼ OF SECTION 5 AND
THE NE¼ OF SECTION 6, T27N-R19E, BLAINE
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A TEST WELL
(THE DUNBAR DIR # 5-4-27-19) ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 990 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AS AN EXCEPTION TO
BOARD ORDERS 45-76 AND 65-85.
(SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN FIELD). APPLICANT
STATES IT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN NINETY (90)
DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE
PROPOSED WELL.

ORDER NO. 165-2006

Docket No. 210-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Energy Production Company, L.P. 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. 165-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF THE SW¼ OF SECTION 14 AND
THE SE¼ OF SECTION 15, T31N-R18E, BLAINE
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A TEST WELL
(THE PAULSON #15-9-31-18) ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT LESS THAN 990 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AS AN EXCEPTION TO
BOARD ORDERS 17-67 (TIGER RIDGE FIELD)
AND 11-72 (TIGER RIDGE GAS UNIT).
APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED WELL.

ORDER NO. 166-2006

Docket No. 211-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Energy Production Company, L.P. 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. 166-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF THE W½ OF SECTION 13 AND
THE E½ OF SECTION 14, T30N-R15E, HILL
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A TEST WELL
(THE BOYCE # 13-12-30-15) ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 990 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF, AS AN EXCEPTION TO TIGER RIDGE
FIELD ORDERS 10-70, 41-72, 9-90, 26-96 AND
55-2000 AND ANY APPLICABLE FEDERAL ORDERS.
APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE
PROPOSED WELL.

ORDER NO. 167-2006

Docket No. 212-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Energy Production Company, L.P. 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. 167-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
960-ACRE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF THE E½ OF SECTION 7
AND ALL OF SECTION 8, T22N-R58E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH
SUCH LATERAL TO BE LOCATED NO
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 168-2006

Docket No. 213-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. 168-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 IN THE SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTION 21,
T23N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, ON THE BASIS OF SURFACE
ACREAGE FOR PRODUCTION FROM THE
BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 169-2006

Docket No. 214-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. 169-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
DESIGNATE THE N½ AND S½ OF
SECTION 35, T25N-R54E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS TWO SEPARATE
PERMANENT SPACING UNITS FOR THE
RED RIVER FORMATION AND TO DRILL A
WELL ANYWHERE IN EACH SEPARATE
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660
FEET TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF, AS AN AMENDMENT TO BOARD
ORDERS 6-1963 AND 49-1976.
[SPRING LAKE FIELD]

ORDER NO. 170-2006

Docket No. 215-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 N½ and S½ of Section 35, T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are designated as two separate permanent spacing units for the Red River Formation and that applicant is authorized to drill a well anywhere in each separate spacing unit but not less than 660 feet to the exterior boundaries of each.

BOARD ORDER NO. 170-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 10, T34N-R16E, HILL
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A GAS WELL
(THE THIEL #10-14-34-16) TO TEST ALL ZONES
AND FORMATIONS FROM THE SURFACE TO
THE BASE OF THE SECOND WHITE SPECKS AT
A LOCATION 1065' FSL AND 2380' FWL OF
SAID SECTION 10, WITH A 75-FOOT
TOPOGRAPHIC TOLERANCE. APPLICANT WILL
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
NINETY (90) DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED WELL.

ORDER NO. 171-2006

Docket No. 217-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. Prior to hearing, the application was amended to request a temporary spacing unit comprised of only the S½ of Section 10, T34N-R16E, Hill County, Montana.
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 Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. is granted as amended.

BOARD ORDER NO. 171-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS
COMPANY L.P. TO DELINEATE ALL OF
SECTIONS 11 AND 14, 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 TO
AUTHORIZE PRODUCTION FROM
APPLICANT'S BR FEDERAL 11-14H 54
WELL WITH A BOTTOM HOLE
LOCATION 578' FWL AND 636' FNL OF
SAID SECTION 14 AS AN EXCEPTION
TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 172-2006

Docket No. 218-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Sections 11 and 14, T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation and that production is hereby authorized from applicant's BR Federal 11-14H 54 well located in said Section 14.

BOARD ORDER NO. 172-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS
COMPANY L.P. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL DUAL LATERAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
11 AND 14, T25N-R54E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 173-2006

Docket No. 219-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company L.P. is authorized to drill an additional Bakken Formation well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 11 and 14, T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, said well to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 173-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS
COMPANY L.P. TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3
AND 10, T25N-R52E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION,
AND TO DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S
BR 44-3H 52 WELL AS THE AUTHORIZED
WELL FOR SAID PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT.

ORDER NO. 174-2006

Docket No. 220-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Sections 3 and 10, T25N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, are designated as a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's BR 44-3H 52 well is the authorized well for said permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 174-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS
COMPANY L.P. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL DUAL LATERAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T25N-R52E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 175-2006

Docket No. 221-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company L.P. is authorized to drill an additional dual lateral horizontal Bakken Formation well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 3 and 10, T25N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, said well to be located anywhere within said permanent spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 175-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS
COMPANY L.P. POOL ALL INTERESTS
IN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10,
T25N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION, AND
TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
82-11-202 (2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 176-2006

Docket No. 222-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all interests in the spacing unit comprised of Sections 3 and 10, T25N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation, and that applicant is authorized to recover non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A.

BOARD ORDER NO. 176-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF SECTION 33, T33N-R22E, BLAINE
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF NATURAL GAS FROM THE EAGLE
FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 177-2006

Docket No. 54-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 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. 177-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS
COMPANY, L.P. TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34,
T25N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION, AND
TO DESIGNATE ITS BR 44-27H 52 WELL
AS THE AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 178-2006

Docket No. 167-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 27 and 34, T25N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's BR 44-27H 52 well is the authorized well for said permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 178-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS
COMPANY, L.P. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL DUAL LATERAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 27
AND 34, T25N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 179-2006

Docket No. 168-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company L.P. is authorized to drill an additional Bakken Formation well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of Sections 27 and 34, T25N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 179-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS
COMPANY, L.P. TO POOL ALL
INTERESTS IN THE SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27
AND 34, T25N-52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND TO
AUTHORIZE THE RECOVERY OF
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 180-2006

Docket No. 169-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all interests in the spacing unit comprised of Sections 27 and 34, T25N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation, and that applicant is authorized to recover non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A.

BOARD ORDER NO. 180-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS
COMPANY, L.P. TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21,
T25N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION, AND
TO DESIGNATE ITS BR 41-21H 52 WELL
AS THE AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 181-2006

Docket No. 170-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 16 and 21, T25N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's BR 41-21H 52 well is the authorized well for said permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 181-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS
COMPANY, L.P. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL DUAL LATERAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 16
AND 21, T25N-R52E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 182-2006

Docket No. 171-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company L.P. is authorized to drill an additional Bakken Formation well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of Sections 16 and 21, T25N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 182-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS
COMPANY, L.P. TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33,
T25N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION, AND
TO DESIGNATE ITS BR 41-33H 52 WELL
AS THE AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 183-2006

Docket No. 174-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 28 and 33, T25N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's BR 41-33H 52 well is the authorized well for said permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 183-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL &
GAS COMPANY, L.P. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL DUAL LATERAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 28 AND
33, T25N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 184-2006

Docket No. 175-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company L.P. is authorized to drill an additional Bakken Formation well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of Sections 28 and 33, T25N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 184-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS
COMPANY, L.P. TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTION 13, T25N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION, AND TO
DESIGNATE ITS BR 34-13H 54 WELL
AS THE AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 185-2006

Docket No. 176-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Section 13, T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's BR 34-13H 54 well is the authorized well for said permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 185-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS
COMPANY, L.P. TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTION 15, T25N-R52E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN
FORMATION, AND TO AUTHORIZE ITS
BR 44-15H 52 WELL AS THE
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 186-2006

Docket No. 177-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Section 15, T25N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, is delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's BR 44-15H 52 well is the authorized well for said permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 186-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY,
L.P. TO DESIGNATE ALL OF SECTION 27,
T25N-R18E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA,
AS A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR
PRODUCTION OF EAGLE SAND FORMATION
GAS FROM ITS US # 27-10-25-18 WELL.

ORDER NO. 187-2006

Docket No. 184-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Section 27, T25N-R18E, Blaine County, Montana, is delineated as a permanent spacing unit for production of Eagle Sand Formation gas from applicant's US #27-10-25-18 well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 187-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY,
L.P. TO DESIGNATE THE S½ OF SECTION 17
AND THE N½ OF SECTION 20, T25N-R18E,
BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR
PRODUCTION OF EAGLE SAND FORMATION
GAS FROM ITS US-DIR # 17-15-25-18 WELL.

ORDER NO. 188-2006

Docket No. 185-2006

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 S½ of Section 17 and the N½ of Section 20, T25N-R18E, Blaine County, Montana, are designated as a permanent spacing unit for production of Eagle Sand Formation gas from applicant's US-DIR #17-15-25-18 well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 188-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY,
L.P. TO DRILL TWO ADDITIONAL EAGLE
SAND FORMATION GAS WELLS IN THE
NW¼ OF SECTION 24, T30N-R15E, HILL
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
660' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF OR,
IF DRILLED DIRECTIONALLY, WITH A 60-FOOT
TOLERANCE AT THE INTERCEPT OF THE
TOP OF THE EAGLE SAND FORMATION, AS
AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDERS
10-70, 9-90, 25-96 AND 1-90 FED.
(TIGER RIDGE FIELD)

ORDER NO. 189-2006

Docket No. 187-2006 and 6-2006 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 4th day of May, 2006 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 order for federal and/or Indian lands included in this application will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of Interior.
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 Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 189-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2006.

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OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

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Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY,
L.P. TO DRILL UP TO FIVE ADDITIONAL
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS WELLS
WITHIN SECTION 23, T30N-R15E, HILL
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT LOCATIONS
ANYWHERE BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660
FEET TO THE BULLHOOK UNIT
BOUNDARIES, AS AN EXCEPTION TO
BOARD ORDER 41-72. [TIGER RIDGE FIELD]

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Docket No. 189-2006 & 7-2006 FED

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UPON THE APPLICATION OF
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY,
L.P. TO DRILL UP TO FOUR EAGLE SAND
FORMATION GAS WELLS IN THE
SEPARATE 160-ACRE SPACING UNITS
COMPRISED OF THE NW¼ AND SW¼ OF
SECTION 26, T30N-R15E, HILL COUNTY,
MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE DRILLED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNITS
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF OR, IF DRILLED
DIRECTIONALLY, WITH A 60-FOOT
TOLERANCE AT THE INTERCEPT OF THE
TOP OF THE EAGLE SAND FORMATION,
AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDERS
10-70 AND 53-91. (TIGER RIDGE FIELD)
APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT
BOARD ORDERS 15-2004 AND 16-2004 BE
VACATED, AND THAT BOARD ORDER 53-91
BE AMENDED TO REDUCE THE INTER-WELL
DISTANCE FROM 1980 FEET TO 1200 FEET.

ORDER NO. 191-2006

Docket No. 190-2006 & 8-2006 FED

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
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UPON THE APPLICATION OF
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY,
L.P. TO DESIGNATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE S½NE¼
AND N½SE¼ OF SECTION 32, T32N-R14E,
HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL AN
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS WELL
LOCATED 2485' FNL AND 1000' FEL OF SAID
SECTION 32, WITH A 100-FOOT
TOPOGRAPHIC TOLERANCE, AS AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702 AND
BOARD ORDER 30-99.

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