

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
GREAT PLAINS OPERATING, L.L.C. FOR A CLASS II
INJECTION PERMIT TO CONVERT THE CURRENTLY
SHUT-IN GREBE #1-22R (API # 25-087-21451)
LOCATED 266' FSL AND 1029' FEL OF SECTION 22,
T11N-R32E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO AN
INJECTION WELL TO INJECT PRODUCED WATER
FROM THE GREBE KINCHELOE BATTERY INTO THE
TYLER FORMATION. (SUMATRA FIELD,
GREBE KINCHELOE UNIT)

ORDER NO. 294-2007

Docket No. 349-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Great Plains Operating, L.L.C. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 294-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
CLINE PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR A
CLASS II INJECTION PERMIT TO CONVERT
THE HARRIS 5-1 WELL (API # 25-087-05191)
LOCATED 1980' FSL AND 1980' FWL OF
SECTION 24, T11N-R32E, ROSEBUD
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO AN INJECTION
WELL TO INJECT TYLER PRODUCED WATER
INTO THE TYLER FORMATION AT A DEPTH
OF 4814' – 4828'. (SUMATRA FIELD, NE
SUMATRA TYLER SAND UNIT)

ORDER NO. 295-2007

Docket No. 353-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Cline Production Company is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 295-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
CLINE PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR A CLASS II
INJECTION PERMIT TO CONVERT THE BN #12-23
WELL (API # 25-033-21095) LOCATED 1985' FNL
AND 642' FWL OF SECTION 23, T13N-R33E,
GARFIELD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO A
SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL TO INJECT
TYLER PRODUCED WATER INTO THE TYLER
FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF 4782' – 4778'.
(STUDHORSE FIELD)

ORDER NO. 296-2007

Docket No. 354-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Cline Production Company is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 296-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 AN ADDITIONAL EAGLE FORMATION
GAS WELL (THE BREWER #25-06-17) IN THE
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 25, T25N-R17E, ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 990 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 297-2007

Docket No. 355-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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. 297-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
THE S½ OF SECTION 20, T35N-R17E, HILL
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A GAS WELL
(THE EAST END #20-16-35-17B) TO TEST
PROSPECTIVE ZONES AND FORMATIONS
FROM THE SURFACE DOWN TO THE BASE OF
THE SECOND WHITE SPECKS FORMATION AT
A PROPOSED LOCATION 1290' FSL AND
1240' FEL OF SAID SECTION 20, WITH A
75-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC TOLERANCE AS AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 298-2007

Docket No. 357-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 298-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 29, T35N-R17E, HILL
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A GAS
WELL (THE EAST END #29-10-35-17B) TO
TEST PROSPECTIVE ZONES AND
FORMATIONS FROM THE SURFACE DOWN
TO THE BASE OF THE SECOND WHITE
SPECKS FORMATION AT A PROPOSED
LOCATION 2150' FSL AND 1400' FEL OF SAID
SECTION 29, WITH A 75-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC
TOLERANCE AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD
ORDER 92-2002 AND A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 299-2007

Docket No. 358-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 299-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24,
T22N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN
FORMATION FROM THE O'BRIEN 11X-18 WELL.
APPLICANT IS NOT SEEKING IMPOSITION OF
RISK PENALTIES.

ORDER NO. 300-2007

Docket No. 359-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 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 Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 300-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY
TO DRILL TWO WELLS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF
CX FIELD AT LOCATIONS CLOSER THAN 220 FEET
TO SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES: 1) THE MT
ROYALTY FED – 24C/W – 2190 WELL LOCATED
1034' FSL AND 2433' FWL OF SECTION 21, T9S-R40E,
BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA, AND 2) THE
RANCHOLME FED – 24C/W -1791 WELL LOCATED
183' FSL AND 1837' FWL OF SECTION 17, T9S-R41E,
BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA. APPLICANT
STATES THE EXCEPTION LOCATIONS ARE
NECESSARY BECAUSE OF TOPOGRAPHY.

ORDER NO. 301-2007

Docket No. 360-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Fidelity Exploration & Production Company 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. 301-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
NADEL & GUSSMAN ROCKIES, L.L.C. TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
THE S½ OF SECTION 34, T2N-R61E, FALLON
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A RED RIVER
FORMATION TEST WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660
FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702. APPLICANT
STATES THAT AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WILL BE MADE WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 302-2007

Docket No. 361-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Nadel & Gussman Rockies, L.L.C. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 302-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
BILL BARRETT CORPORATION TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
LOTS 1 THROUGH 12 OF SECTION 6, T4N-R8E,
PARK COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A WELL
TO TEST ALL ZONES AND FORMATIONS TO A
DEPTH OF GREATER THAN 12,000 FEET
SUBSURFACE AT A LOCATION ANYWHERE
WITHIN THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702. APPLICANT STATES THAT
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WILL BE MADE WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE
PROPOSED WELL.

ORDER NO. 303-2007

Docket No. 364-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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. Applicant requested placement on the Default Docket, but staff determined the application should be heard because the requested spacing unit is larger than normal and because Park County is not a typical drilling location and residents of the area may appear on the hearing date expecting to hear the testimony.
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 Lots 1 through 12 of Section 6, T4N-R8E, Park County, Montana, are designated a temporary spacing unit for the purpose of drilling a well to test all zones and formations to a depth of greater than 12, 000 feet subsurface at a location anywhere within the proposed temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702.

BOARD ORDER NO. 303-2007

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
BILL BARRETT CORPORATION TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
LOTS 13 THROUGH 18, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF
SECTION 6, T4N-R8E, PARK COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A WELL TO TEST ALL
ZONES AND FORMATIONS TO A DEPTH OF
GREATER THAN 12,000 FEET SUBSURFACE AT
A LOCATION ANYWHERE WITHIN THE
PROPOSED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702. APPLICANT STATES THAT AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WILL
BE MADE WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED WELL.

ORDER NO. 304-2007

Docket No. 365-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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. Applicant requested placement on the Default Docket, but staff determined the application should be heard because the requested spacing unit is larger than normal and because Park County is not a typical drilling location and residents of the area may appear on the hearing date expecting to hear the testimony.
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 Lots 13 through 18, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, T4N-R8E, Park County, Montana, are designated a temporary spacing unit for the purpose of drilling a well to test all zones and formations to a depth of greater than 12, 000 feet subsurface at a location anywhere within the proposed temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 304-2007

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 15, T24N-R57E,
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. WITH RESPECT TO THE
PEANUT DANIELSON #15-14-H WELL.

ORDER NO. 305-2007

Docket No. 366-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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. At the hearing, applicant stated it will set up an unlocateable mineral interest account in Richland County, Montana for the party being force-pooled with risk penalties in this application.
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 all interests in the spacing unit comprised of all of Section 15, T24N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A., with respect to the Peanut Danielson #15-14-H well, is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 305-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 15,
T24N-R57E, 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. WITH
RESPECT TO THE PEANUT BENTON #15-14-HID
WELL.

ORDER NO. 306-2007

Docket No. 367-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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. At the hearing, applicant stated it will set up an unlocatable mineral interest account in Richland County, Montana for the party being force-pooled with risk penalties in this application.
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 all interests in the spacing unit comprised of all of Section 15, T24N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Peanut Benton #15-14 HID well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 306-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 14,
T24N-R57E, 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. WITH
RESPECT TO THE PEANUT EAST KILEN #14-2-H
WELL.

ORDER NO. 307-2007

Docket No. 368-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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. At the hearing, applicant stated it will set up an unlocatable mineral interest account in Richland County, Montana for the party being force-pooled with risk penalties in this application.
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 all interests in the spacing unit comprised of all of Section 14, T24N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 307-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 14,
T24N-R57E, 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. WITH
RESPECT TO THE PEANUT EAST ELLIOT
#14-14-HID WELL.

ORDER NO. 308-2007

Docket No. 369-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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. At the hearing, applicant stated it will set up an unlocatable mineral interest account in Richland County, Montana for the party being force-pooled with risk penalties in this application.
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 all interests in the spacing unit comprised of all of Section 14, T24N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Peanut East Elloit #14-14 HID well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 308-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4 (ALL) OF
SECTION 5 AND ALL OF SECTION 8, T24N-R57E,
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. WITH RESPECT TO THE
BRUTUS-RACHAEL #8-14-H WELL.

ORDER NO. 309-2007

Docket No. 370-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 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 all interests in the spacing unit comprised of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 (all) of Section 5 and all of Section 8, T24N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Brutus-Rachael #8-14-H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 309-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4 (ALL) OF
SECTION 3 AND ALL OF SECTION 10, T24N-R57E,
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. WITH
RESPECT TO THE BRUTUS EAST LEWIS #3-4-H WELL.

ORDER NO. 310-2007

Docket No. 371-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 (all) of Section 3 and all of Section 10, T24N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Brutus East Lewis #3-4-H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 310-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 DELINEATE
A 320-ACRE RED RIVER FORMATION TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE SE¼ OF
SECTION 8 AND THE SW¼ OF SECTION 9, T27N-R57E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DIRECTIONAL
DRILL A TEST WELL THEREON FROM A SURFACE
LOCATION 537' FSL AND 565' FWL OF SAID SECTION
9 TO A PROPOSED BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION 560' FSL
AND 369' FWL OF SAID SECTION 9 AS AN EXCEPTION
TO A.R.M. 36.22.702. APPLICANT WILL MAKE
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90
DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE
PROPOSED WELL.

ORDER NO. 311-2007

Docket No. 372-2007 & 1-2008 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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. 311-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE
NW¼ OF SECTION 14 AND THE NE¼ OF SECTION 15,
T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
THE NISKU FORMATION, TO DESIGNATE THE
GRANLEY UNIT #1-15 WELL AS THE AUTHORIZED
WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT, AND TO AUTHORIZE
THE COMMINGLING OF NISKU FORMATION
PRODUCTION WITH EXISTING RED RIVER
PRODUCTION FROM THE GRANLEY UNIT #1-15H WELL.

ORDER NO. 312-2007

Docket No. 374-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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. Keith and Canova Berwick, of Berwick Resources LP (the royalty interest owner in the SE¼NW¼ of Section 14 of the proposed spacing unit), were present to support the application.
3. Attorney Loren O' Toole, II, was present to protest the application on behalf of his clients, the interest owners in the NE¼ of Section 15, who do not feel the NW¼ of Section 14 should be included in the proposed spacing unit.
4. The majority of the Board felt the proposed well would drain Nisku Formation reserves underlying the NW¼ of said Section 14, and approved the application as submitted.
5. 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 NW¼ of Section 14 and the NE¼ of Section 15, T28N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Nisku Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Granley Unit #1-15 well is the authorized well for said permanent spacing unit, and that the commingling of Nisku Formation production with existing Red River production from the Granley Unit #1-15 well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 312-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent. I do not believe there is sufficient evidence to prove the well will drain the Nisku Formation underlying Section 14

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

I dissent. I do not believe the testimony supports 320-acre drainage.

Jack King, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO DRILL
AN ADDITIONAL RED RIVER FORMATION
WELL IN THE 320-ACRE STATEWIDE
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
THE NE¼ OF SECTION 35 AND THE NW¼ OF
SECTION 36, T34N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY,
MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 313-2007

Docket No. 375-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 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 Nance Petroleum Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 313-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO VACATE BOARD
ORDER 112-2006, WHICH DELINEATED ALL OF
SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T26N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS A 1280-ACRE TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT FOR THE DRILLING OF A BAKKEN FORMATION
HORIZONTAL TEST WELL. APPLICANT HAS
DETERMINED THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THIS
AREA CAN BE MORE EFFICIENTLY AND
ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED UNDER THE
STATEWIDE RULE WHICH PERMITS THE DRILLING
OF ONE HORIZONTAL WELL PER 640 ACRES.

ORDER NO. 314-2007

Docket No. 376-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 314-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO VACATE
BOARD ORDER 115-2006, WHICH DELINEATED
ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 26, T26N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
1280-ACRE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT FOR
THE DRILLING OF A BAKKEN FORMATION
HORIZONTAL TEST WELL. APPLICANT HAS
DETERMINED THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN
THIS AREA CAN BE MORE EFFICIENTLY AND
ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED UNDER THE
STATEWIDE RULE WHICH PERMITS THE
DRILLING OF ONE HORIZONTAL WELL PER
640 ACRES.

ORDER NO. 315-2007

Docket No. 377-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 315-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO VACATE
BOARD ORDER 117-2006, WHICH DELINEATED
ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T26N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
1280-ACRE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT FOR
THE DRILLING OF A BAKKEN FORMATION
HORIZONTAL TEST WELL. APPLICANT HAS
DETERMINED THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN
THIS AREA CAN BE MORE EFFICIENTLY AND
ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED UNDER THE
STATEWIDE RULE WHICH PERMITS THE
DRILLING OF ONE HORIZONTAL WELL PER
640 ACRES.

ORDER NO. 316-2007

Docket No. 378-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 the application of Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 316-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO VACATE
BOARD ORDER 121-2006, WHICH DELINEATED
ALL OF SECTIONS 20 AND 29, T23N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
1280-ACRE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT FOR
THE DRILLING OF A BAKKEN FORMATION
HORIZONTAL TEST WELL. APPLICANT HAS
DETERMINED THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN
THIS AREA CAN BE MORE EFFICIENTLY AND
ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED UNDER THE
STATEWIDE RULE WHICH PERMITS THE
DRILLING OF ONE HORIZONTAL WELL
PER 640 ACRES.

ORDER NO. 317-2007

Docket No. 379-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 317-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO VACATE
BOARD ORDER 150-2005, WHICH DELINEATED
ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T26N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
1280-ACRE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT FOR
THE DRILLING OF A BAKKEN FORMATION
HORIZONTAL TEST WELL. APPLICANT HAS
DETERMINED THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN
THIS AREA CAN BE MORE EFFICIENTLY AND
ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED UNDER THE
STATEWIDE RULE WHICH PERMITS THE
DRILLING OF ONE HORIZONTAL WELL
PER 640 ACRES.

ORDER NO. 318-2007

Docket No. 380-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 318-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO VACATE
BOARD ORDER 327-2005, WHICH DELINEATED
ALL OF SECTIONS 24 AND 25, T26N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
1280-ACRE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT FOR
THE DRILLING OF A BAKKEN FORMATION
HORIZONTAL TEST WELL. APPLICANT HAS
DETERMINED THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN
THIS AREA CAN BE MORE EFFICIENTLY AND
ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED UNDER THE
STATEWIDE RULE WHICH PERMITS THE
DRILLING OF ONE HORIZONTAL WELL
PER 640 ACRES.

ORDER NO. 319-2007

Docket No. 381-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 319-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO VACATE
BOARD ORDER 328-2005, WHICH DELINEATED
ALL OF SECTIONS 21 AND 28, T26N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
1280-ACRE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT FOR
THE DRILLING OF A BAKKEN FORMATION
HORIZONTAL TEST WELL. APPLICANT HAS
DETERMINED THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN
THIS AREA CAN BE MORE EFFICIENTLY AND
ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED UNDER THE
STATEWIDE RULE WHICH PERMITS THE
DRILLING OF ONE HORIZONTAL WELL
PER 640 ACRES.

ORDER NO. 320-2007

Docket No. 382-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 320-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO VACATE
BOARD ORDER 430-2005, WHICH DELINEATED
ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T26N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
1280-ACRE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT FOR
THE DRILLING OF A BAKKEN FORMATION
HORIZONTAL TEST WELL. APPLICANT HAS
DETERMINED THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN
THIS AREA CAN BE MORE EFFICIENTLY AND
ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED UNDER THE
STATEWIDE RULE WHICH PERMITS THE
DRILLING OF ONE HORIZONTAL WELL
PER 640 ACRES.

ORDER NO. 321-2007

Docket No. 383-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 321-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO VACATE
BOARD ORDER 514-2005, WHICH DELINEATED
ALL OF SECTIONS 23 AND 26, T26N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
1280-ACRE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT FOR
THE DRILLING OF A BAKKEN FORMATION
HORIZONTAL TEST WELL. APPLICANT HAS
DETERMINED THE BAKKEN FORMATION
IN THIS AREA CAN BE MORE EFFICIENTLY
AND ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED UNDER
THE STATEWIDE RULE WHICH PERMITS THE
DRILLING OF ONE HORIZONTAL WELL
PER 640 ACRES.

ORDER NO. 322-2007

Docket No. 384-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 322-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTION 10, T25N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO DESIGNATE THE BIDEGARAY
1-10H WELL AS THE AUTHORIZED WELL FOR
SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 323-2007

Docket No. 385-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Section 10, T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Bidegaray 1-10H well is the authorized well for said permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 323-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE RED RIVER FORMATION COMPRISED OF
THE NE¼ OF SECTION 8 AND THE NW¼ OF
SECTION 9, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO DESIGNATE THE IRIGOIN
#1-9 WELL AS THE AUTHORIZED WELL FOR
SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 324-2007

Docket No. 386-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 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 NE¼ of Section 8 and the NW¼ of Section 9, T25N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Irigoin #1-9 well is the authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 324-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO POOL ALL
INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF THE NE¹/₄ OF SECTION 8 AND
THE NW¹/₄ OF SECTION 9, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, ON THE BASIS OF SURFACE
ACREAGE FOR RED RIVER FORMATION
PRODUCTION FROM THE IRIGOIN #1-9 WELL,
AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
82-11-202 (2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 325-2007

Docket No. 387-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 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 all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of the NE¹/₄ of Section 8 and the NW¹/₄ of Section 9, T25N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for Red River Formation production from the Irigoin #1-9 well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-joinder penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 325-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO POOL
ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 21 AND 28, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, ON THE BASIS OF
SURFACE ACREAGE FOR BAKKEN
FORMATION PRODUCTION FROM THE
BARBARA #2-28H WELL, AND TO
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 326-2007

Docket No. 388-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 21 and 28, T25N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for Bakken Formation production from the Barbara #2-28H well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-joinder penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 326-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO POOL
ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 19 AND 30, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, ON THE BASIS OF
SURFACE ACREAGE FOR BAKKEN
FORMATION PRODUCTION FROM THE
RITA #2-19H WELL, AND TO AUTHORIZE
RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER PENALTIES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 327-2007

Docket No. 389-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 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 all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 19 and 30, T23N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for Bakken Formation production from the Rita #2-19H well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-joinder penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 327-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CONFIRM
THAT THE SONJA #1-34H WELL IS THE
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR THE 640-ACRE
BAKKEN PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
CONSISTING OF ALL OF SECTION 34, T26N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, UNDER THE
PROVISIONS OF DOCKET NO. 316-2007. THE
SONJA #1-34H WELL INITIALLY PENETRATED
THE BAKKEN FORMATION 644' FNL AND
1186' FWL OF SAID SECTION 34.

ORDER NO. 328-2007

Docket No. 390-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 328-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
MCR, LLC TO DRILL AN OIL WELL TO TEST
THE SUNBURST SAND FORMATION IN THE
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 2, T36N-R2E, TOOLE
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A LOCATION
2182' FSL AND 1539' FEL OF SAID SECTION 2,
AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702 AND
BOARD ORDERS 29-63 AND 1-65.
(FRED & GEORGE CREEK FIELD)

ORDER NO. 329-2007

Docket No. 392-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 MCR, LLC is authorized to drill an oil well to test the Sunburst Sand Formation in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, T36N-R2E, Toole County, Montana, at a location 2182' FSL and 1539' FEL of said Section 2, as an exception to Board Orders 29-63 and 1-65, which established the Fred & George Creek Field rules.

BOARD ORDER NO. 329-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF THE SE¼ OF SECTION 25 AND
THE NE¼ OF SECTION 36, T30N-R23E, AND
THE SW¼ OF SECTION 30 AND THE NW¼ OF
SECTION 31, T30N-R24E, ON THE FORT
BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION IN BLAINE
COUNTY, MONTANA; TO AUTHORIZE THE
DRILLING OF THE 13-30 NATURAL GAS TEST
WELL THEREON AT A LOCATION
APPROXIMATELY 618' FSL AND 138' FWL OF
SAID SECTION 30 TO TEST ALL GAS BEARING
FORMATIONS FROM THE SURFACE TO THE
BASE OF THE ELLIS GROUP; AND TO
AUTHORIZE THE COMMINGLING OF ALL
NATURAL GAS PRODUCIBLE FROM MULTIPLE
FORMATIONS IN THE WELLBORE OF SAID
13-30 WELL.

ORDER NO. 330-2007

Docket No. 394-2007 & 3-2008 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the United States Department of Interior will issue the order pertaining to federal and/or Indian lands included in the application.
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 a temporary spacing unit is hereby created comprised of the SE¼ of Section 25 and the NE¼ of Section 36, T30N-R23E, and the SW¼ of Section 30 and the NW¼ of Section 31, T30N-R24E, on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation in Blaine County, Montana, to drill the 13-30 natural gas test well at a location approximately 618' FSL and 138' FWL of said Section 30 to test all gas bearing formations from the surface to the base of the Ellis Group.

BOARD ORDER NO. 330-2007

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all natural gas producible from multiple formations in the wellbore of the 13-30 natural gas test well may be commingled.

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. FOR AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702 TO DRILL
A RED RIVER FORMATION TEST WELL IN
THE E½ OF SECTION 20, T26N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A
LOCATION 2430' FSL AND 370' FEL OF SAID
SECTION 20 WITH A 75-FOOT TOLERANCE
FOR TOPOGRAPHICAL REASONS IN ANY
DIRECTION EXCEPT TO THE EAST.

ORDER NO. 331-2007

Docket No. 317-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill a Red River Formation test well in the E½ of Section 20, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, at a location 2430' FSL and 370' FEL of said Section 20 with a 75-foot tolerance for topographic reasons in any direction except east as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall return for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 331-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
SAMSON RESOURCES COMPANY TO AUTHORIZE
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE RATCLIFFE/MISSION
CANYON FORMATIONS (COMMINGLED)
THROUGH THE WELLBORE OF THE RASMUSSEN
#2-27 WELL LOCATED 1828' FNL AND 515' FEL IN
THE SE¼NE¼ OF SECTION 27, T26N-R59E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AS AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702. (NOHLY FIELD)

ORDER NO. 332-2007

Docket No. 331-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 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 Samson Resources Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 332-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. TO PRODUCE ITS CP 33D-3-1
VERTICAL RED RIVER FORMATION WELL FROM
A BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION 1334' FSL AND
2141' FEL OF SECTION 33, T24N-R54E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702 (5).

ORDER NO. 333-2007

Docket No. 334-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. is authorized to produce its CP 33D-3-1 vertical Red River Formation well from a bottom hole location 1334' FSL and 2141' FEL of Section 33, T24N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702 (5).

BOARD ORDER NO. 333-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
PRESCO, INC. FOR A CLASS II PERMIT TO ABANDON
THE LAKOTA INJECTION ZONE FOR THE DARYLE
SYME #5-2 WELL (API # 25-091-21627) IN THE NWNE
OF SECTION 5, T37N-R55E, DOOLEY FIELD,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, AND RECOMPLETE
THE CURRENT INJECTION WELL IN THE MUDDY
FORMATION TO INJECT PRODUCED RATCLIFFE
WATER FROM NEARBY PRODUCING WELLS INTO
THE MUDDY FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF 3700 –
3750 FEET. AN AQUIFER EXEMPTION WILL BE
REQUESTED BECAUSE THE PROPOSED INJECTION
ZONE COULD CONTAIN WATER WITH LESS THAN
10,000 PPM TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS.

ORDER NO. 334-2007

Docket No. 346-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Presco, Inc. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 334-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GAS, INC. TO APPEAR AND
SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY FINES AND
OTHER PENALTIES SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED
FOR ITS FAILURE TO PAY FINES AND FILE
TIMELY AND ACCURATE MONTHLY REPORTS
OF PRODUCTION FOR ITS LEASES AND WELLS
AS REQUIRED BY BOARD RULES.

ORDER NO. 335-2007

Docket No. 398-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of October, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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. No one appeared on behalf of Rocky Mountain Gas, Inc.
3. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Rocky Mountain Gas, Inc. must have a plugging plan for its six coal bed natural gas wells on file with the Board by its December 5, 2007 business meeting or a bond forfeiture hearing will be scheduled.

BOARD ORDER NO. 335-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

