

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CENTRAL MONTANA
RESOURCES, LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 15, T13N-R28E,
PETROLEUM COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A
HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 330 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 167-2010

Docket No. 244-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 15, T13N-R28E, Petroleum County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Heath Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 330 feet to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file an application for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 167-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 CARDINAL OIL LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T29N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.703 (4). APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL AS REQUIRED BY A.R.M. 36.22.703(4).

ORDER 168-2010

Docket No. 245-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Cardinal Oil LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 168-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 CARDINAL
OIL LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22,
T30N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AS AN EXCEPTION
TO A.R.M. 36.22.703(4). APPLICANT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF
THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 169-2010

Docket No. 248-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Cardinal Oil LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing shall be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 169-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 CARDINAL
OIL LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21,
T30N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.703(4). APPLICANT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE
PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 170-2010

Docket No. 249-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Cardinal Oil LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing shall be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 170-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON
EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO RE-ENTER
AND CONVERT THE WILSON 2-33 WELL
(API # 25-085-21107) LOCATED IN THE SENWSW
OF SECTION 33, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA (RIP RAP COULEE FIELD) TO A CLASS II
SALTWATER INJECTION WELL IN THE DAKOTA
FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY
4890 - 5630 FT.

ORDER 171-2010

Docket No. 251-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 171-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T25N-R59E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
WILL, WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION
OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL OPERATION, FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITH THE BOARD.

ORDER 172-2010

Docket No. 252-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 172-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 19 AND 30, T26N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT WILL, WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL OPERATION,
FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITH THE BOARD.

ORDER 173-2010

Docket No. 254-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 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. 173-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T28N-R56E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT WILL, WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL OPERATION,
FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITH THE BOARD.

ORDER 174-2010

Docket No. 255-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 174-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T28N-R56E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT WILL, WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL
OPERATION, FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITH THE BOARD.

ORDER NO. 175-2010

Docket No. 256-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 175-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T28N-R56E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL,
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION
OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL OPERATION,
FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITH THE BOARD.

ORDER NO. 176-2010

Docket No. 257-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 176-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 BRIGHAM
OIL & GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T28N-R56E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT WILL, WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL OPERATION,
FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITH THE BOARD.

ORDER NO. 177-2010

Docket No. 258-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 177-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 BRIGHAM OIL &
GAS, LP . TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11,
T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL, WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL OPERATION, FILE AN APPLICATION FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITH THE BOARD.

ORDER NO. 178-2010

Docket No. 261-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 178-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL, WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL OPERATION, FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITH THE BOARD.

ORDER NO. 179-2010

Docket No. 266-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 179-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 BRIGHAM OIL &
GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31,
T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL, WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL OPERATION,
FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITH THE BOARD.

ORDER NO. 180-2010

Docket No. 267-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 180-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 9 AND 16, T29N-R55E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL, WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL OPERATION, FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITH THE BOARD.

ORDER NO. 181-2010

Docket No. 268-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 181-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 BRIGHAM OIL &
GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 10 AND 15,
T29N-R55E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL, WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL
OPERATION, FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITH THE BOARD.

ORDER NO. 182-2010

Docket No. 269-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 182-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 11 AND 14, T29N-R55E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL, WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL OPERATION, FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITH THE BOARD.

ORDER NO. 183-2010

Docket No. 270-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 183-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 BRIGHAM OIL &
GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 12 AND 13,
T29N-R55E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
WILL, WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE
PROPOSED HORIZONTAL OPERATION, FILE AN APPLICATION
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITH THE BOARD.

ORDER NO. 184-2010

Docket No. 271-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 184-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 BRIGHAM OIL &
GAS, LP TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 8 AND 17,
T28N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA
FOR BAKKEN FORMATION PRODUCTION FROM
THE ROGNEY 17-8 #1-H WELL.

ORDER NO. 185-2010

Docket No. 272-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 8 and 17, T28N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for Bakken Formation production from the Rogney 17-8 #1-H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 185-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 URSA RESOURCES
GROUP LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36,
T25N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL THEREON
AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITH THE BOARD
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE
PROPOSED HORIZONTAL OPERATION.

ORDER NO. 186-2010

Docket No. 273-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Ursa Resources Group LLC is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 186-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 XTO ENERGY INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 9 AND 10, T23N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 187-2010

Docket No. 275-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 187-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 XTO ENERGY INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 15, T23N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 188-2010

Docket No. 276-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 188-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 XTO ENERGY INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 22 AND 23, T23N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 189-2010

Docket No. 277-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 189-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 XTO ENERGY INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 27, T23N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 190-2010

Docket No. 278-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 190-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 XTO ENERGY INC.
TO DESIGNATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19,
T24N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN FORMATION OIL
AND NATURAL GAS FROM APPLICANT'S
STORM #24X-19 WELL.

ORDER NO. 191-2010

Docket No. 279-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 18 and 19, T24N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken Formation oil and natural gas from the Storm #24X-19 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 191-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T23N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM APPLICANT'S NATASHA-VINNIE #2-2-HLID3 WELL.

ORDER NO. 192-2010

Docket No. 281-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 2 and 11, T23N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Natasha - Vinne #2-2-HLID3 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 192-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL MIDDLE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION TEST WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF A COMMERCIAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 193-2010

Docket No. 282-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. This application requested placement on the Default Docket with automatic continuance in the event of a protest or request to hear. Applicant's attorney Don Lee stated notice was sent not only to mineral owners in the requested spacing unit, but also to mineral owners on adjoining acreage. Both the Trust Lands Management Division (TLMD) of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the United States Department of Interior protested the applications because of the requested setbacks. Under the Board's Default Docket policy, the application would be continued until the December 2010 hearing.

3. At the hearing, applicant's attorney said Continental Resources Inc. would amend the application to request 660 foot setbacks from all spacing unit boundaries. The amendment satisfied the TLMD and BLM, and their protests were withdrawn.

4. Existing Board Orders (333-2005 and 68-2010) conflict with this application. Board Order 333-2005 established a temporary spacing unit for the Bakken Formation comprised of Sections 12 and 13; and Board Order 68-2010 established a temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 13 and 24. A well is permitted for the spacing unit established by Board Order 68-2010, and the earlier Bakken spacing unit established in Board Order 333-2005 was not vacated. Attorney Don Lee said he would remedy the conflict by filing applications for the December hearing to vacate both spacing units.

5. The Board determined that the application was eligible for the Default Docket and could be considered at today's hearing because the protests were withdrawn, the protestants waived the automatic continuance, and the conflicts will be taken care of in December 2010.

BOARD ORDER NO. 193-2010

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 1 and 12, T25N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation test well at any location not closer than 660 feet to the spacing unit boundaries.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of a commercial well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall file an application to vacate Board Orders 333-2005 and 68-2010 for the December 2, 2010 hearing.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL MIDDLE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION TEST WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF A COMMERCIAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 194-2010

Docket No. 283-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. This application requested placement on the Default Docket with automatic continuance in the event of a protest or request to hear. Applicant's attorney Don Lee stated notice was sent not only to mineral owners in the requested spacing unit, but also to mineral owners on adjoining acreage. Both the Trust Lands Management Division (TLMD) of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the United States Department of Interior protested the applications because of the requested setbacks. Under the Board's Default Docket policy, the application would be continued until the December 2010 hearing.
3. At the hearing, applicant's attorney said Continental Resources Inc. would amend the application to request 660 foot setbacks from all spacing unit boundaries. The amendment satisfied the TLMD and BLM, and their protests were withdrawn.
4. The Board determined that the application was eligible for the Default Docket and could be considered at today's hearing because the protests were withdrawn and the protestants waived the automatic continuance.
5. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

BOARD ORDER NO. 194-2010

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 2 and 11, T25N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation test well at any location not closer than 660 feet to the spacing unit boundaries.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of a commercial well.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T25N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL MIDDLE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION TEST WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF A COMMERCIAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 195-2010

Docket No. 284-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. This application requested placement on the Default Docket with automatic continuance in the event of a protest or request to hear. Applicant's attorney Don Lee stated notice was sent not only to mineral owners in the requested spacing unit, but also to mineral owners on adjoining acreage. Both the Trust Lands Management Division (TLMD) of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the United States Department of Interior protested the applications because of the requested setbacks. Under the Board's Default Docket policy, the application would be continued until the December 2010 hearing.
3. At the hearing, applicant's attorney said Continental Resources Inc. would amend the application to request 660 foot setbacks from all boundaries. The amendment satisfied the TLMD and BLM, and their protests were withdrawn.
4. An existing Board Order (435-2005) conflicts with this application. It established a temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 12 and 13, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. Attorney Don Lee said he would remedy the conflict by filing an application for the December hearing to vacate Board Order 435-2005.
5. The Board determined that the application was eligible for the Default Docket and could be considered at today's hearing because the protests were withdrawn, the protestants waived the automatic continuance, and the conflicts will be taken care of in December 2010.

BOARD ORDER NO. 195-2010

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 1 and 12, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation test well at any location not closer than 660 feet to the spacing unit boundaries.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of a commercial well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall file an application to vacate Board Order 435-2005 for the December 2, 2010 hearing.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T25N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL MIDDLE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION TEST WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF A COMMERCIAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 196-2010

Docket No. 285-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. This application requested placement on the Default Docket with automatic continuance in the event of a protest or request to hear. Applicant's attorney Don Lee stated notice was sent not only to mineral owners in the requested spacing unit, but also to mineral owners on adjoining acreage. Both the Trust Lands Management Division (TLMD) of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the United States Department of Interior protested the applications because of the requested setbacks. Under the Board's Default Docket policy, the application would be continued until the December 2010 hearing.
3. At the hearing, applicant's attorney said Continental Resources Inc. would amend the application to request 660 foot setbacks from all boundaries. The amendment satisfied the TLMD and BLM, and their protests were withdrawn.
4. An existing Board Order (434-2005) conflicts with this application. Board Order 434-2005 established a temporary spacing unit for the Bakken Formation comprised of Sections 11 and 14, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. Attorney Don Lee said he would remedy the conflict by filing applications for the December hearing to vacate the spacing unit created by Board Order 434-2005.
5. The Board determined that the application was eligible for the Default Docket and could be considered at today's hearing because the protests were withdrawn, the protestants waived the automatic continuance, and the conflict will be taken care of in December 2010.

BOARD ORDER NO. 196-2010

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 2 and 11, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation test well at any location not closer than 660 feet to the spacing unit boundaries.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of a commercial well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall file an application to vacate Board Order 434-2005 for the December 2, 2010 hearing.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T25N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL MIDDLE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION TEST WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF A COMMERCIAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 197-2010

Docket No. 286-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. This application requested placement on the Default Docket with automatic continuance in the event of a protest or request to hear. Applicant's attorney Don Lee stated notice was sent not only to mineral owners in the requested spacing unit, but also to mineral owners on adjoining acreage. Both the Trust Lands Management Division (TLMD) of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the United States Department of Interior protested the applications because of the requested setbacks. Under the Board's Default Docket policy, the application would be continued until the December 2010 hearing.

3. At the hearing, applicant's attorney said Continental Resources Inc. would amend the application to request 660 foot setbacks from all boundaries. The amendment satisfied the TLMD and BLM, and their protests were withdrawn.

4. An existing Board Order (118-2006) conflicts with this application. That order established a temporary spacing unit for the Bakken Formation comprised of Sections 10 and 15, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. Attorney Don Lee said he would remedy the conflict by filing applications for the December hearing to vacate both spacing units.

5. The Board determined that the application was eligible for the Default Docket and could be considered at today's hearing because the protests were withdrawn, the protestants waived the automatic continuance, and the conflict will be taken care of in December 2010.

BOARD ORDER NO. 197-2010

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 3 and 10, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation test well at any location not closer than 660 feet to the spacing unit boundaries.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of a commercial well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall file an application to vacate Board Order 118-2006 for the December 2, 2010 hearing.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T25N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL MIDDLE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION TEST WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF A COMMERCIAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 198-2010

Docket No. 287-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. This application requested placement on the Default Docket with automatic continuance in the event of a protest or request to hear. Applicant's attorney Don Lee stated notice was sent not only to mineral owners in the requested spacing unit, but also to mineral owners on adjoining acreage. Both the Trust Lands Management Division (TLMD) of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the United States Department of Interior protested the applications because of the requested setbacks. Under the Board's Default Docket policy, the application would be continued until the December 2010 hearing.
3. At the hearing, applicant's attorney said Continental Resources Inc. would amend the application to request 660 foot setbacks from all boundaries. The amendment satisfied the TLMD and BLM, and their protests were withdrawn.
4. An existing Board Order (335-2005) conflicts with this application. That order established a temporary spacing unit for the Bakken Formation comprised of Sections 9 and 16, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. Attorney Don Lee said he would remedy the conflict by filing applications for the December hearing to vacate both spacing units.
5. The Board determined that the application was eligible for the Default Docket and could be considered at today's hearing because the protests were withdrawn, the protestants waived the automatic continuance, and the conflict will be taken care of in December 2010.

BOARD ORDER NO. 198-2010

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 16 and 21, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation test well at any location not closer than 660 feet to the spacing unit boundaries.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of a commercial well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall file an application to vacate Board Order 335-2005 for the December 2, 2010 hearing.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL MIDDLE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION TEST WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF A COMMERCIAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 199-2010

Docket No. 288-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. This application requested placement on the Default Docket with automatic continuance in the event of a protest or request to hear. Applicant's attorney Don Lee stated notice was sent not only to mineral owners in the requested spacing unit, but also to mineral owners on adjoining acreage. Both the Trust Lands Management Division (TLMD) of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the United States Department of Interior protested the applications because of the requested setbacks. Under the Board's Default Docket policy, the application would be continued until the December 2010 hearing.
3. At the hearing, applicant's attorney said Continental Resources Inc. would amend the application to request 660 foot setbacks from all boundaries. The amendment satisfied the TLMD and BLM, and their protests were withdrawn.
4. Existing Board Orders (332-2005 and 24-2009) conflict with this application. Board Order 332-2005 established a temporary spacing unit for the Bakken Formation comprised of Sections 6 and 7, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, and Board Order 24-2009 created a temporary spacing unit for the Three Forks Formation for the same sections. Attorney Don Lee said he would remedy the conflict by filing applications for the December hearing to vacate both spacing units.
5. The Board determined that the application was eligible for the Default Docket and could be considered at today's hearing because the protests were withdrawn, the protestants waived the automatic continuance, and the conflicts will be taken care of in December 2010.

BOARD ORDER NO. 199-2010

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 6 and 7, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation test well at any location not closer than 660 feet to the spacing unit boundaries.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of a commercial well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall file an application to vacate Board Orders 332-2005 and 24-2009 for the December 2, 2010 hearing.

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 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 21 AND 28, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL MIDDLE BAKKEN AND THREE FORKS FORMATION TEST WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF A COMMERCIAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 200-2010

Docket No. 289-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. This application requested placement on the Default Docket with automatic continuance in the event of a protest or request to hear. Applicant's attorney Don Lee stated notice was sent not only to mineral owners in the requested spacing unit, but also to mineral owners on adjoining acreage. Both the Trust Lands Management Division (TLMD) of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the United States Department of Interior protested the applications because of the requested setbacks. Under the Board's Default Docket policy, the application would be continued until the December 2010 hearing.
3. At the hearing, applicant's attorney said Continental Resources Inc. would amend the application to request 660 foot setbacks from all boundaries. The amendment satisfied the TLMD and BLM, and their protests were withdrawn.
4. The Board determined that the application was eligible for the Default Docket and could be considered at today's hearing because the protests were withdrawn and the protestants waived the automatic continuance.
5. This application is a request for an overlapping temporary spacing unit over another spacing unit established in Board Order 347-2008 and comprised of all of said Section 28, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana.
6. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

BOARD ORDER NO. 200-2010

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 21 and 28, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken and Three Forks Formation well at any location not closer than 660 feet to the spacing unit boundaries.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of a commercial well.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent. The Board should consider 500-foot setbacks to remain competitive with North Dakota.

Bret Smelser, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21,
T26N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL
A HORIZONTAL MIDDLE BAKKEN AND THREE FORKS FORMATION
TEST WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN
200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET
TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL
FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF A COMMERCIAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 201-2010

Docket No. 290-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. This application requested placement on the Default Docket with automatic continuance in the event of a protest or request to hear. Applicant's attorney Don Lee stated notice was sent not only to mineral owners in the requested spacing unit, but also to mineral owners on adjoining acreage. Both the Trust Lands Management Division (TLMD) of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the United States Department of Interior protested the applications because of the requested setbacks. Under the Board's Default Docket policy, the application would be continued until the December 2010 hearing.
3. At the hearing, applicant's attorney said Continental Resources Inc. would amend the application to request 660 foot setbacks from all boundaries. The amendment satisfied the TLMD and BLM, and their protests were withdrawn.
4. The Board determined that the application was eligible for the Default Docket and could be considered at today's hearing because the protests were withdrawn and the protestants waived the automatic continuance.
5. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

BOARD ORDER NO. 201-2010

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 16 and 21, T26N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken and Three Forks Formation test well at any location not closer than 660 feet to the spacing unit boundaries.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of a commercial well.

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T26N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL MIDDLE BAKKEN AND THREE FORKS FORMATION TEST WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF A COMMERCIAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 202-2010

Docket No. 291-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. This application requested placement on the Default Docket with automatic continuance in the event of a protest or request to hear. Applicant's attorney Don Lee stated notice was sent not only to mineral owners in the requested spacing unit, but also to mineral owners on adjoining acreage. Both the Trust Lands Management Division (TLMD) of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the United States Department of Interior protested the applications because of the requested setbacks. Under the Board's Default Docket policy, the application would be continued until the December 2010 hearing.
3. At the hearing, applicant's attorney said Continental Resources Inc. would amend the application to request 660 foot setbacks from all boundaries. The amendment satisfied the TLMD and BLM, and their protests were withdrawn.
4. The Board determined that the application was eligible for the Default Docket and could be considered at today's hearing because the protests were withdrawn and the protestants waived the automatic continuance
5. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

BOARD ORDER NO. 202-2010

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 17 and 20, T26N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken and Three Forks Formation test well at any location not closer than 660 feet to the spacing unit boundaries.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of a commercial well.

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22,
T27N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL
A HORIZONTAL MIDDLE BAKKEN AND THREE FORKS FORMATION
TEST WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN
200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET
TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL
FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF A COMMERCIAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 203-2010

Docket No. 292-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. This application requested placement on the Default Docket with automatic continuance in the event of a protest or request to hear. Applicant's attorney Don Lee stated notice was sent not only to mineral owners in the requested spacing unit, but also to mineral owners on adjoining acreage. Both the Trust Lands Management Division (TLMD) of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the United States Department of Interior protested the applications because of the requested setbacks. Under the Board's Default Docket policy, the application would be continued until the December 2010 hearing.
3. At the hearing, applicant's attorney said Continental Resources Inc. would amend the application to request 660 foot setbacks from all boundaries. The amendment satisfied the TLMD and BLM, and their protests were withdrawn.
4. Existing Board Orders (228-2005 and 346-2005) conflict with this application. Board Order 228-2005 established a temporary spacing unit for the Bakken Formation comprised of Sections 22 and 27, T27N-R54E, Richland County, Montana; and Board Order 346-2005 established a temporary spacing unit for the Bakken Formation comprised of all of Sections 10 and 15, T27N-R54E, Richland County, Montana. Attorney Don Lee said he would remedy the conflict by filing applications for the December hearing to vacate both spacing units.
5. The Board determined that the application was eligible for the Default Docket and could be considered at today's hearing because the protests were withdrawn, the protestants waived the automatic continuance, and the conflicts will be taken care of in December 2010.

BOARD ORDER NO. 203-2010

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 15 and 22, T27N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation test well at any location not closer than 660 feet to the spacing unit boundaries.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of a commercial well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall file an application to vacate Board Orders 228-2005 and 346-2005 for the December 2, 2010 hearing.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T27N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL MIDDLE BAKKEN AND THREE FORKS FORMATION TEST WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF A COMMERCIAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 204-2010

Docket No. 293-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. This application requested placement on the Default Docket with automatic continuance in the event of a protest or request to hear. Applicant's attorney Don Lee stated notice was sent not only to mineral owners in the requested spacing unit, but also to mineral owners on adjoining acreage. Both the Trust Lands Management Division (TLMD) of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the United States Department of Interior protested the applications because of the requested setbacks. Under the Board's Default Docket policy, the application would be continued until the December 2010 hearing.
3. At the hearing, applicant's attorney said Continental Resources Inc. would amend the application to request 660 foot setbacks from all boundaries. The amendment satisfied the TLMD and BLM, and their protests were withdrawn.
4. The Board determined that the application was eligible for the Default Docket and could be considered at today's hearing because the protests were withdrawn and the protestants waived the automatic continuance.
5. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

BOARD ORDER NO. 204-2010

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 17 and 20, T27N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken and Three Forks Formation well at any location not closer than 660 feet to the spacing unit boundaries.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of a commercial well.

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23,
T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL
A HORIZONTAL MIDDLE BAKKEN AND THREE FORKS FORMATION
TEST WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN
200 FEET TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES AND 500 FEET
TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES OF THE REQUESTED
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL
FILE A PERMANENT SPACING APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF A COMMERCIAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 205-2010

Docket No. 294-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. This application requested placement on the Default Docket with automatic continuance in the event of a protest or request to hear. Applicant's attorney Don Lee stated notice was sent not only to mineral owners in the requested spacing unit, but also to mineral owners on adjoining acreage. Both the Trust Lands Management Division (TLMD) of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the United States Department of Interior protested the applications because of the requested setbacks. Under the Board's Default Docket policy, the application would be continued until the December 2010 hearing.

3. At the hearing, applicant's attorney said Continental Resources Inc. would amend the application to request 660 foot setbacks from all boundaries. The amendment satisfied the TLMD and BLM, and their protests were withdrawn.

4. An existing Board Order conflicts with this application. Order 5-2009 established a temporary spacing unit for the Bakken and Three Forks Formation on the same lands. Attorney Don Lee said he would file an application for the December 2, 2010 hearing to vacate that order.

5. The Board determined that the application was eligible for the Default Docket and could be considered at today's hearing because the protests were withdrawn, the protestants waived the automatic continuance, and the matter of the conflicting order will be resolved at the December hearing.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 205-2010

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 14 and 23, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken and Three Forks Formation well at any location not closer than 660 feet to the spacing unit boundaries.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of a commercial well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall file an application for the December 2010 hearing to vacate Board Order 5-2009.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 CIRQUE RESOURCES LP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 10, T13N-R32E, GARFIELD COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION
WELL AT ANY LOCATION THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
330 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.
APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION
OF A COMMERCIAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 206-2010

Docket No. 295-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Cirque Resources LP is hereby granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of completion of a commercial well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 206-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 CIRQUE RESOURCES LP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 14, T14N-R32E, GARFIELD COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION
WELL AT ANY LOCATION THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
330 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.
APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION
OF A COMMERCIAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 207-2010

Docket No. 296-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Cirque Resources LP is hereby granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of completion of a commercial well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 207-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OMIMEX CANADA LTD.
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL OIL AND GAS WELL TO THE
MADISON GROUP IN SECTION 34, T31N-R58E, SHERIDAN
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A LOCATION 1100' FNL AND 400' FEL
OF SAID SECTION 34, WITH A 50-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC TOLERANCE
IN ANY DIRECTION BUT EAST, AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD
ORDER 147-2006 (NORTH ANVIL FIELD).

ORDER NO. 208-2010

Docket No. 297-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Omimex Canada Ltd. is authorized to drill an additional oil and gas well to the Madison Group in Section 34, T31N-R58E, Sheridan County, Montana, at a location 1100' FNL and 400' FEL of said Section 34, with a 50-foot topographic tolerance in any direction but east as an exception to Board Order 147-2006 (North Anvil Field).

BOARD ORDER NO. 208-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OMIMEX CANADA LTD..
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL OIL AND GAS WELL TO THE
MADISON GROUP IN SECTION 35, T31N-R58E, SHERIDAN
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A LOCATION 1080' FNL AND 570' FWL
OF SAID SECTION 35, WITH A 50-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC TOLERANCE
IN ANY DIRECTION BUT WEST, AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD
ORDER 147-2006 (NORTH ANVIL FIELD).

ORDER NO. 209-2010

Docket No. 298-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Omimex Canada Ltd. is authorized to drill an additional oil and gas well to the Madison Group in Section 35, T31N-R58E, Sheridan County, Montana, at a location 1080' FNL and 570' FWL of said Section 35, with a 50-foot topographic tolerance in any direction but west as an exception to Board Order 147-2006 (North Anvil Field).

BOARD ORDER NO. 209-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 CARDINAL
OIL LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36,
T29N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.703 (4). APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 210 -2010

Docket No. 143-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 210-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 CITATION OIL &
GAS CORPORATION TO CONVERT THE BOWES
SAWTOOTH A302 WELL (API #25-005-05081) LOCATED
IN THE SW¼NW¼ OF SECTION 2, T31N-R19E, BLAINE
COUNTY, MONTANA (BOWES FIELD) TO A CLASS II
SALTWATER INJECTION WELL IN THE SAWTOOTH
FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 3500 FT.
AN AQUIFER EXEMPTION IS BEING REQUESTED AS PART
OF THE APPLICATION, AS WATER IN THE PROPOSED
INJECTION ZONE CONTAINS LESS THAN 10,000 MG/L
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS.

ORDER NO. 211-2010

Docket No. 178-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Citation Oil & Gas Corporation is hereby granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 211-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T27N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 212-2010

Docket No. 180-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 212-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T27N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 213-2010

Docket No. 181-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 213-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T27N-R57E, RICHLAND
AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, MONTANA, TO DRILL A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
STATES IT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF
THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 214-2010

Docket No. 182-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 214-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 215-2010

Docket No. 183-2010 and 9-2010 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 215-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 216-2010

Docket No. 184-2010 and 10-2010 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 216-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T28N-R56E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 217-2010

Docket No. 185-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 217-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T28N-R56E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 218-2010

Docket No. 186-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 218-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 219-2010

Docket No. 188-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 219-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T29N-R56E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 220-2010

Docket No. 189-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 220-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T29N-R56E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 221-2010

Docket No. 190-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. A protest was received from Mr. Ralph Madsen, an interest owner in Group C of applicant's Group Locator Map exhibit packet. Group C includes all of Sections 13 and 24, T29N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana. Mr. Madsen was present at the hearing and said he has 160 acres in Section 13 and 20 acres in Section 24. He said he did not receive notice the August hearing on this application had been continued to October, and that his minerals had not been leased. Staff explained the continuation process and the attorney for EOG, Mr. John Lee, said the statutorily required notice was sent to all interest owners for the August hearing and nothing further was required. Staff also explained the Board has no jurisdiction over leasing matters.
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 Sections 13 and 24, T29N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 221-2010

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 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T29N-R56E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 222-2010

Docket No. 191-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 222-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T29N-R56E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 223-2010

Docket No. 192-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 223-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T29N-R56E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 224-2010

Docket No. 193-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 224-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T29N-R56E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 225-2010

Docket No. 194-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 225-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T29N-R56E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 226-2010

Docket No. 195-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 226-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T29N-R56E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 227-2010

Docket No. 196-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 227-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T29N-R56E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 228-2010

Docket No. 197-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 228-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T29N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 229-2010

Docket No. 198-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 229-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T29N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 230-2010

Docket No. 199-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 230-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T29N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 231-2010

Docket No. 200-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 231-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T29N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 232-2010

Docket No. 201-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 232-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T29N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 233-2010

Docket No. 202-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 233-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T29N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 234-2010

Docket No. 204-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 234-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T29N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 235-2010

Docket No. 205-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 235-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T30N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 236-2010

Docket No. 206-2010 and 11-2010 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The application contains Indian lands which are under jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the United States Department of Interior. The order pertaining to those lands will be issued by the BLM.
3. 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 EOG Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 236-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T30N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 237-2010

Docket No. 207-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 237-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T30N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 238-2010

Docket No. 208-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 238-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T30N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 239-2010

Docket No. 209-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 239-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T30N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 240-2010

Docket No. 210-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 240-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T30N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 241-2010

Docket No. 211-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 241-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T30N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 242-2010

Docket No. 212-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 242-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T30N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 243-2010

Docket No. 213-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 243-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T30N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 244-2010

Docket No. 214-2010 and 12-2010 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The application contains Indian lands which are under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the United States Department of Interior. The order pertaining to those lands will be issued by the BLM.
3. 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 EOG Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 244-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T30N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 245-2010

Docket No. 215-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 245-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T30N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 246-2010

Docket No. 216-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 246-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T30N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 247-2010

Docket No. 217-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 247-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T30N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 248-2010

Docket No. 218-2010 and 13-2010 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 248-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 CENTRAL
MONTANA RESOURCES, LLC TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
NE¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄ OF SECTION 1, T13N-R25E, PETROLEUM
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 249-2010

Docket No. 231-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Mr. Pascual Laborda of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the United States Department of Interior was present and concerned that the approval of this application would create an orphaned federal tract in the S¹/₂ of the SE¹/₄ of said Section 1. He said that tract will be unavailable for leasing until 2013.

Order

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

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing must be filed within 90 days of successful completion of the horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 249-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 NATIVE AMERICAN ENERGY
GROUP, INC. TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE,
IF ANY IT HAS, WHY IT'S PENDING CHANGE OF
OPERATOR REQUEST SHOULD NOT BE APPROVED
OR WHY OTHER PENALTIES SHOULD NOT BE ASSESSED
FOR ITS FAILURE TO CLEAN UP WELL SITES AT THE
FOLLOWING WELLS BEING REQUESTED FOR TAKEOVER:
THE S WRIGHT 5-35 WELL (API # 25-055-05204) IN PRAIRIE
ELK FIELD IN MCCONE COUNTY AND THE
SANDVICK 1-11 WELL (API # 25-105-21278) IN NORTH
LUSTRE FIELD IN VALLEY COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 250-2010

Docket No. 97-2009

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. Board member Don Bradshaw recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. No one from Native American Energy Group was present.
3. Chief Field Inspector Steve Sasaki reported that all clean-up had been completed at the Sandvick 1-11 well in Lustre Field in Valley County, Montana. He said equipment was on location today and clean-up was starting on the S. Wright 5-35 well in Prairie Elk Field in Valley County, Montana
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 staff is authorized to process the change of operator request transferring the Sandvick 1-11 well to Native American Energy Group.

BOARD ORDER NO. 250-2010

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter is continued until the Board's December 2010 hearing, but can be dismissed with authority to process the change of operator if clean-up is complete on the S. Wright 5-35 well prior to the hearing date.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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 MOTION TO REQUIRE
NORTH AMERICAN TECHNICAL TRADING COMPANY, INC.
TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY
ADDITIONAL PENALTIES SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED
FOR ITS FAILURE TO PAY THE ANNUAL INJECTION FEE
AND LATE ASSESSMENT ON THE FISHER 1-24 AND THE
FUGERE 3-30 WELLS IN DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA, AND
WHY IT SHOULD NOT BE ORDERED TO PLUG THE FOLLOWING
FOUR WELLS IN CABARET COULEE FIELD IN DANIELS COUNTY,
MONTANA, WHICH HAVE BEEN SHUT-IN FOR OVER ONE YEAR:
THE FUGERE 4-19 WELL LOCATED IN THE SWSW OF SECTION 19, T34N-R48E;
THE FUGERE 1 WELL LOCATED THE NWNW OF SECTION 30, T34N-R48E;
THE GENDREAU 1-24 WELL LOCATED IN THE SWNE OF SECTION 24, T34N-R47E; AND
THE SATURN STATE 1 WELL LOCATED IN THE NWNW OF SECTION 24, T34N-R47E.

ORDER 251-2010

Docket No. 172-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Attorney Loren J. O'Toole, Jr. was present representing North American Technical Trading Company, Inc. (NATTC). At the last hearing on this matter in June 2010, Mr. O'Toole asked for time for his client to evaluate the wells and get a plan in place to bring before the Board. At that hearing, Board Order 132-2010 was issued, which continued the hearing until today.
3. Mr. O'Toole said NATTC has been unable to get on the property to test the wells since the June hearing, as Mr. Fern Fugere, a surface and mineral owner in the proposed wells, has filed a lawsuit against NATTC. Mr. O'Toole said his client (NATTC) still wants the opportunity to evaluate the wells.
4. Attorney Ron Youde was present representing Fern and Hope Fugere. He said his clients want the wells plugged.
5. 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 251-2010

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that this matter is continued to the Board's December 2, 2010 hearing.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
MOUNTAIN PACIFIC GENERAL, INC. TO APPEAR
AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY ITS
BOND SHOULD NOT BE FORFEITED FOR FAILURE
TO PLUG THE FOSSUM #10-8 WELL LOCATED IN
SECTION 8, T35N-R1E, TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 252-2010

Docket No. 240-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. Ms. Joni Stewart, sister of Jeff Lyon the owner of Mountain Pacific General, Inc., (Mountain Pacific), was present at the hearing. She said Mr. Lyon is no longer part of the company and she has taken over management of Mountain Pacific. She does not want the bond increased and she would like until the Board's December 2, 2010 public hearing to plug the Fossum 10-8 well. She would also like six months to review all Mountain Pacific's wells, evaluate them, and compile a plan for the Board.

3. Staff reminded the Board that Board Order 1-A-2010, issued at the June 16, 2010 business meeting, ordered that the Mountain Pacific General, Inc. bond be increased to \$250,000 and that has not been done.

4. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Mountain Pacific General has until December 1, 2010 to plug the Fossum #10-8 well in Section 8, T35N-R1E, Toole County, Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter is continued until the Board's December 2, 2010 public hearing, but can be dismissed if the Fossum well is plugged by then.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter is further continued until the Board's April 28, 2011 public hearing, at which time Mountain Pacific General, Inc. shall have evaluated its remaining wells and provide a plan for them to the Board.

BOARD ORDER NO. 252-2010

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the bond increase required by Board Order 1-A-2010 is hereby delayed until the Board's April 28, 2011 public hearing.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
TOI OPERATING TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF
ANY IT HAS, WHY ITS WELLS SHOULD NOT BE
IMMEDIATELY PLUGGED OR ADDITIONAL PENALTIES
APPLIED FOR FAILURE TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING I
TEMS AS PROMISED AT THE BOARD'S JUNE 16, 2010
BUSINESS MEETING IN SIDNEY, MT:

ORDER 253-2010

PLUG THE LABONTE 32-23 WELL, LOCATED IN THE NESW
OF SECTION 32, T25N-R57E, IN LONETREE CREEK FIELD
IN RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, BACK TO THE BOTTOM
OF THE DAKOTA FORMATION BY AUGUST 11, 2010;

EITHER GET A SURFACE OWNER RELEASE FOR THE
LABONTE 32-23 WELL AS INJECTION WELL OR PLUG IT;

DIG OUT OIL SPILLS IN PITS AT THE WOJAHN "A" 5-2 WELL,
LOCATED IN THE S ½ SW NW OF SECTION 2, T13N-R60E, IN
BLACK DIAMOND FIELD IN WIBAUX COUNTY, MONTANA,
AND FIX THE SALTWATER LEAK ON THE BACK OF THE TANK; AND

MAKE APPLICATION FOR HEARING ON PERFORATING TWO
ADDITIONAL FORMATIONS AND AUTHORIZING COMMINGLING
AT THE WOJAHN "A" 5-2 WELL.

Docket No. 299-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Mr. Lenny Carver and Mr. Keith Carver of TOI Operating were present at the hearing.
3. The Board's Chief Field Inspector, Mr. Steve Sasaki, said the Wojahn "A" 5-2 location is cleaned up, but no application has been filed for a spacing exception and commingling hearing; and the LaBonte 32-23 well has not been plugged back. He also said the Moerman Fee 14-30 well and the MT Ag Station 28-4 wells are still shut-in and not producing.

BOARD ORDER 253-2010

4. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that TOI Operating has until December 1, 2010 to get the following items completed: a) plug the LaBonte 32-23 well; b) get the Moerman 14-30 and the Mt Ag Station 28-4 wells back on production; and c) file an application for a hearing for spacing exception and commingling of the Wohahn "A" 5-2 well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the above items are not completed by December 1, 2010, a \$500 per day fine will be imposed until the work is complete and the Board will schedule a Show-Cause hearing for bond forfeiture.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, 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
BLACK HAWK RESOURCES, LLC TO APPEAR AND SHOW
CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY ITS WELLS SHOULD NOT BE
IMMEDIATELY PLUGGED OR ADDITIONAL PENALTIES
APPLIED FOR FAILURE TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING I
TEMS AS PROMISED AT THE BOARD'S JUNE 16, 2010
BUSINESS MEETING IN SIDNEY, MT:

ORDER 254-2010

REMOVE CONTAMINATED DIRT AT THE BASS-MARKER 20-33
WELL, LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF THE SESE OF SECTION 20,
T22N-R59E, IN EAGLE FIELD IN RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA;

SPRAY WEEDS AT THE ANDREW PETERSON 28-1 WELL
LOCATED IN THE W½NW¼ OF SECTION 28, T22N-R59E,
IN EAGLE FIELD IN RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA; AND

COMPLETE CLEAN-UP WORK AT THE DEGN 29-44 WELL,
LOCATED IN THE NENE OF SECTION 29, T22N-R59E, IN
EAGLE FIELD IN RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA.

Docket No. 300-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on for hearing on the 14th day of October 2010 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. Mr. Mike Gleason of Black Hawk Resources, LLC (Black Hawk) was present. With him were the CEO and Operations Manager of Alturus, Mr. John Campbell and Mr. Kurt Funkhauser respectively. Mr. Gleason said Alturus has purchased Black Hawk effective November 1, 2010, and they have taken care of all the issues listed in the caption.

3. The Board's Chief Field Inspector, Mr. Steve Sasaki, agreed that all the Black Hawk matters listed in the caption have been addressed satisfactorily and recommended this matter be dismissed.

4. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

BOARD ORDER 254-2010

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the Show-Cause hearing for Black Hawk Resources, LLC set forth in Docket 300-2010 is hereby dismissed.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of October, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent. Black Hawk Resources, LLC should have been fined for non-compliance.

Bret Smelser, Board Member

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE
BENSUN ENERGY, LLC TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE,
IF ANY IT HAS, WHY THE BN 11-11 AND 12-11 WELLS
LOCATED IN SECTION 11, T9N-R58E, FALLON COUNTY,
MONTANA, SHOULD NOT BE IMMEDIATELY PLUGGED
AND ABANDONED.

ORDER NO. 2-A-2010

Docket No. 239-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for a continued public hearing on Thursday, October 14th, 2010, at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Ronald S. Efta was absent.

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. Board Order 165-2010, issued on the 12th day of August 2010, required that Bensun Energy, LLC give a status report on this matter at the Board's October 13, 2010 business meeting; and if the problems were satisfactorily addressed the Show-Cause hearing scheduled for the next day (October 14, 2010) could be dismissed.

3. Mr. Frank Baxter of Bensun Energy, LLC (Bensun) was present at the Board's business meeting on Wednesday, October 13, 2010 to give a status update. He said a work over rig is lined up for the BN 11-11 well, and they plan to make the BN 12-11 well an injection well instead of an oil well.

4. 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 Bensun Energy, LLC shall have the following completed by December 1, 2010: a) the BN 11-11 well producing or plugged; and b) the BN 12-11 completely cleaned up.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a \$5000 fine will be imposed if the above items are not done by December 1, 2010.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter is continued to the Board's December 2, 2010 public hearing, but can be dismissed if the above items are completed by the deadline set forth above.

BOARD ORDER 2-A-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of October 2010

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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