

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF INTERSTATE EXPLORATIONS, LLC
TO DRILL A VERTICAL RED RIVER FORMATION OIL AND GAS
WELL IN THE W½ OF SECTION 27, T19N-R56E, DAWSON COUNTY,
MONTANA, AT A LOCATION 330' FNL AND 1776' FWL OF SAID
SECTION 27, WITH A 150-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC TOLERANCE IN
ANY DIRECTION, AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 2-1982.

ORDER 95-2013

Docket No. 119-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The spacing unit comprised of the above-mentioned lands was established in 1982, but never had a producing well.
3. At the hearing, applicant's attorney modified the request to vacate Board Order 2-1982 as it applies to the W½ of Section 27 instead of asking for an exception location within the spacing unit established by that order.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner set forth below 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 Board Order 2-1982 is hereby vacated as it applies to the W½ of Section 27, T19N-R56E, Dawson County, Montana.

BOARD ORDER NO. 95-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO ESTABLISH AN OVERLAPPING
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 8 AND 17, T22N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND
660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER 96-2013

Docket No. 122-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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, T22N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is delineated as an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said overlapping spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 96-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY TO ESTABLISH AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T22N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 97-2013

Docket No. 123-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 25 and 36, T22N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is delineated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said overlapping spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 97-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T25N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BUCKLEY 1-9H WELL.

ORDER 98-2013

Docket No. 143-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 4 and 9, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Buckley 1-9H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 98-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T25N-R56E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE
PARTICIPATION BASIS FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS;
AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A.
WITH RESPECT TO THE BUCKLEY 1-9H WELL.

ORDER 99-2013

Docket No. 144-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 4 and 9, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Buckley 1-9H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 99-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T25N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 100-2013

Docket No. 145-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 4 and 9, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 100-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 4, 9 AND 16, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE MOTT 1-16H WELL.

ORDER 101-2013

Docket No. 146-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 4, 9 and 16, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Mott 1-16H 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. 101-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4, 9 AND 16, T26N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE
PARTICIPATION BASIS FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS;
AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A.
WITH RESPECT TO THE MOTT 1-16H WELL.

ORDER 102-2013

Docket No. 147-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 4, 9 and 16, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Mott 1-16H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 102-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 4, 9 AND 16, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 103-2013

Docket No. 148-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 4, 9 and 16, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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. 103-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 12, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BELLEZZA 1-12H WELL.

ORDER 104-2013

Docket No. 149-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 12, T23N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Bellezza 1-12H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 104-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

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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 AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 12, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 105-2013

Docket No. 150-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Board staff expressed concerns about authorizing 500' lateral setbacks in an area under statewide spacing where the setback requirements are 660' from the spacing unit boundaries.
3. Continental's engineer, James Cain, testified that they would honor the 660' setbacks.
4. 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 12, T23N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 105-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

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ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T27N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE OSBORN 1-34H WELL.

ORDER 106-2013

Docket No. 151-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 27 and 34, T27N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Osborn 1-34H 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. 106-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T27N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 107-2013

Docket No. 152-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 27 and 34, T27N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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. 107-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE DAVIES 1-20H WELL.

ORDER 108-2013

Docket No. 153-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 17 and 20, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Davies 1-20H 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. 108-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T26N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE
PARTICIPATION BASIS FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS;
AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A.
WITH RESPECT TO THE DAVIES 1-20H WELL.

ORDER 109-2013

Docket No. 154-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 17 and 20, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Davies 1-20H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 109-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 110-2013

Docket No. 155-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 17 and 20, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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. 110-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE DEVIN 1-13H WELL.

ORDER 111-2013

Docket No. 156-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 13 and 24, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Devin 1-13H 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. 111-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T26N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE
PARTICIPATION BASIS FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS;
AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A.
WITH RESPECT TO THE DEVIN 1-13H WELL.

ORDER 112-2013

Docket No. 157-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 13 and 24, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Devin 1-13H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 112-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 113-2013

Docket No. 158-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 13 and 24, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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. 113-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 20, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE SCHILLING 1-20H WELL.

ORDER 114-2013

Docket No. 159-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 20, T23N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Schilling 1-20H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 114-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 20, T23N-R54RE, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 115-2013

Docket No. 160-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Board staff expressed concern about authorizing 500' lateral setbacks outside of the special statewide spacing area.
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 Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 20, T23N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 115-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 10 AND 15, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE COOPER 1-10H WELL.

ORDER 116-2013

Docket No. 161-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 10 and 15, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Cooper 1-10H 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. 116-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 10 AND 15, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 117-2013

Docket No. 162-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 10 and 15, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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. 117-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T26N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE CARA 1-21H WELL.

ORDER 118-2013

Docket No. 163-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 16 and 21, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Cara 1-21H 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. 118-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 5, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 119-2013

Docket No. 164-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, Board staff recommended the lateral setbacks for these wells be 660' from the exterior boundaries of the spacing unit.
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 Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Section 5, T23N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 119-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 35, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 120-2013

Docket No. 165-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, Board staff recommended the lateral setbacks for these wells be 660' from the exterior boundaries of the spacing unit.
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 Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Section 35, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 120-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AMEND BOARD ORDERS 464-2005 AND 294-2008, WHICH
AUTHORIZED THE DRILLING OF HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELLS WITH 660' SETBACKS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T25N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO ALLOW SAID WELLS TO BE DRILLED
WITH 200' HEEL/TOE AND 500' LATERAL SETBACKS.

ORDER 121-2013

Docket No. 166-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, Board staff recommended the lateral setbacks remain at 660' from the spacing unit boundaries.
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 Board Orders 464-2005 and 294-2008 are hereby amended to authorize the drilling of horizontal Bakken/Three Forks wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 30 and 31, T25N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 121-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 648-2012, WHICH AUTHORIZED
THE DRILLING OF HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELLS WITH 200' HEEL/TOE SETBACKS
AND 1320' LATERAL SETBACKS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29
AND 30, T26N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO ALLOW SAID WELL TO BE DRILLED WITH 200' HEEL/TOE
SETBACKS AND 500' LATERAL SETBACKS.

ORDER 122-2013

Docket No. 167-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 Board Order 648-2012 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of horizontal Bakken/Three Forks wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 29 and 30, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 122-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 292-2008 WHICH AUTHORIZED THE
DRILLING OF AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELL WITH 660' SETBACKS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 11 AND 14, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO NOW ALLOW TWO ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELLS TO BE DRILLED AT ANY LOCATION
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 123-2013

Docket No. 168-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing Board staff recommended the lateral setbacks remain at 660' from spacing unit boundaries.
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 Board Order 292-2008 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of two additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 11 and 14, T23N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 123-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 33 AND 34, T24N-R55E
AND ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 4, T23N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE
PARTICIPATION BASIS FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS;
AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A.
WITH RESPECT TO THE DOROTHY/MELVIN 4HSU WELL

ORDER 124-2013

Docket No. 169-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 33 and 34, T24N-R55E and all of Sections 3 and 4, T23N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Dorothy/Melvin 4HSU well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 124-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 24 AND 25, T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE GRINDLAND #34X-25C WELL.

ORDER 125-2013

Docket No. 170-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 24 and 25, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Grindland #34X-25C well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 125-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 24 AND 25,
T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS;
AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2),
M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE GRINDLAND #34X-25C WELL.

ORDER 126-2013

Docket No. 171-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 24 and 25, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Grindland #34X-25C well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 126-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 24 AND 25,
T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 127-2013

Docket No. 172-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 XTO Energy, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 24 and 25, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 127-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 35 AND 36, T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
STATE #42X-36C WELL

ORDER 128-2013

Docket No. 173-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 35 and 36, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the State #42X-36C well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 128-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 35 AND 36,
T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 129-2013

Docket No. 175-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 XTO Energy, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 35 and 36, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 129-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 24, T26N-R52E AND ALL OF
SECTION 19, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
RUFFATTO #13X-24B WELL.

ORDER 130-2013

Docket No. 83-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 24, T26N-R52E and all of Section 19, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Ruffatto #13X-24B 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. 130-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 24, T26N-R52E
AND ALL OF SECTION 19, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND
500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 131-2013

Docket No. 177-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 XTO Energy, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 24, T26N-R52E and all of Section 19, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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. 131-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF SECTIONS 22 AND 23, T26N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE HEADINGTON #43X-23B WELL.

ORDER 132-2013

Docket No. 82-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 22 and 23, T26N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Headington #43X-23B 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. 132-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 22 AND 23,
T26N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS;
AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2),
M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE HEADINGTON #43X-23B WELL.

ORDER 133-2013

Docket No. 178-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 22 and 23, T26N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Headington #43X-23B well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 133-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 22 AND 23,
T26N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 134-2013

Docket No. 179-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 XTO Energy, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 22 and 23, T26N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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. 134-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 2,
T27N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS;
AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2),
M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE SMITH #13X-2B WELL.

ORDER 135-2013

Docket No. 180-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 1 and 2, T27N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Smith #13X-2B well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 135-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 SOUTHWESTERN
ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY TO POOL ALL
INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 1, T33N-R52E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BEDWELL #33-52 1-1H WELL.

ORDER 136-2013

DOCKET NO. 181-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 1, T33N-R52E, Sheridan County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Bedwell #33-52 1-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 136-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 TAQA NORTH USA, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 12, T37N-R56E, SHERIDAN COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BOLKE #7-13H WELL.

ORDER 137-2013

Docket No. 182-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 12, T37N-R56E, Sheridan County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Bolke #7-13H well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to continue to produce the existing Harold Joyes #1 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 137-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana,
this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 TAQA NORTH USA, INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 12, T37N-R56E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
BOLKE #7-13H WELL.

ORDER 138-2013

Docket No. 183-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 12, T37N-R56E, Sheridan County, Montana, are hereby pooled for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas on the basis of surface acreage.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Bolke #7-13H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 138-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 TAQA NORTH USA, INC.
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 12, T37N-R56E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 139-2013

Docket No. 184-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 TAQA North USA, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 12, T37N-R56E, Sheridan County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 660' to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 139-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 TAQA NORTH USA, INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 17, T37N-R56E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
KAVON #17-16H WELL.

ORDER 140-2013

Docket No. 185-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 17, T37N-R56E, Sheridan County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Kavon #17-16H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 140-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 TAQA NORTH USA, INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 16, T37N-R56E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
STATE #16-12H WELL.

ORDER 141-2013

Docket No. 186-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 16, T37N-R56E, Sheridan County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the State #16-12H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 141-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 STATOIL OIL & GAS LP.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T26N-R57E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BREAKS 20-17 #1-H WELL.

ORDER 142-2013

Docket No. 188-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 17 and 20, T26N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Breaks 20-17 #1-H 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. 142-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 STATOIL OIL & GAS LP
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20,
T26N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
BREAKS 20-17 #1-H WELL.

ORDER 143-2013

Docket No. 189-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 17 and 20, T26N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Breaks 20-17 #1-H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 143-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 STATOIL OIL & GAS LP.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE CRUSCH RANCH 6-7 #1-H WELL.

ORDER 144-2013

Docket No. 190-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2.. At the hearing, Pascual Laborda of the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of the Interior said there were federal lands in the SWNE of said Section 6 that are not reflected in the land exhibits.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 6 and 7, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Crusch Ranch 6-7 #1-H 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. 144-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 STATOIL OIL & GAS LP
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7,
T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
CRUSCH RANCH 6-7 #1-H WELL.

ORDER 145-2013

Docket No. 191-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 6 and 7, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Crusch Ranch 6-7 #1-H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 145-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 STATOIL OIL & GAS LP.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 2, T25N-R59E AND ALL OF
SECTIONS 35 AND 36, T26N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE SHANNON 2-35 #1-H WELL.

ORDER 146-2013

Docket No. 192-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 1 and 2, T25N-R59E and all of Sections 35 and 36, T26N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Shannon 2-35 #1-H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 146-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 STATOIL OIL & GAS LP
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 2,
T25N-R59E AND ALL OF SECTIONS 35 AND 36, T26N-R59E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
SHANNON 2-35 #1-H WELL.

ORDER 147-2013

Docket No. 193-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 1 and 2, T25N-R59E and all of Sections 35 and 36, T26N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Shannon 2-35 #1-H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 147-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 STATOIL OIL & GAS LP.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE SHIRLEY 13-24 #1H WELL.

ORDER 148-2013

Docket No. 490-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The original application was filed by Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, which was subsequently acquired by Statoil Oil & Gas LP.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 13 and 24, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Shirley 13-24 #1H 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. 148-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 STATOIL OIL & GAS LP
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24,
T26N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
SHIRLEY 13-24 #1H WELL.

ORDER 149-2013

Docket No. 491-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The original application was filed by Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, which was subsequently acquired by Statoil Oil & Gas LP.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 13 and 24, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Shirley 13-24 #1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 149-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

Ronald Efta, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STATOIL OIL & GAS LP.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T25N-R59E RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE WARREN 15-22 #1H WELL.

ORDER 150-2013

Docket No. 758-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The original application was filed by Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, which was subsequently acquired by Statoil Oil & Gas LP.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 15 and 22, T25N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Warren 15-22 #1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 150-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 STATOIL OIL & GAS LP
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22,
T25N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
WARREN 15-22 #1H WELL.

ORDER 151-2013

Docket No. 759-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The original application was filed by Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, which was subsequently acquired by Statoil Oil & Gas LP.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, T25N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Warren 15-22 #1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 151-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 STATOIL OIL & GAS LP
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22,
T25N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 152-2013

Docket No. 760-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The original application was filed by Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, which was subsequently acquired by Statoil Oil & Gas LP.
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 Statoil Oil & Gas LP is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, T25N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 152-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 STATOIL OIL & GAS LP.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T25N-R59E RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE JUDITH 10-3 #1H WELL.

ORDER 153-2013

Docket No. 761-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The original application was filed by Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, which was subsequently acquired by Statoil Oil & Gas LP.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 3 and 10, T25N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Judith 10-3 #1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 153-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 STATOIL OIL & GAS LP
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10,
T25N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
JUDITH 10-3 #1H WELL.

ORDER 154-2013

Docket No. 762-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The original application was filed by Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, which was subsequently acquired by Statoil Oil & Gas LP.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 3 and 10, T25N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Judith 10-3 #1Hwell.

BOARD ORDER NO. 154-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 STATOIL OIL & GAS LP
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10,
T25N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 155-2013

Docket No. 763-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The original application was filed by Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, which was subsequently acquired by Statoil Oil & Gas LP.
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 Statoil Oil & Gas LP is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 3 and 10, T25N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 155-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 KEESUN CORP.
TO DRILL A WELL IN THE NW¼SW¼ OF
SECTION 35, T2N-R25E, YELLOWSTONE
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A LOCATION
APPROXIMATELY 1915' FSL AND 1140' FWL
OF SAID SECTION 35 AS AN EXCEPTION
TO A.R.M. 36.22.702 (7). APPLICANT WILL
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 156-2013

Docket No. 202-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 Keesun Corp. is authorized to drill a well in the NW¼SW¼ of Section 35, T2N-R25E, Yellowstone County, Montana, at a location approximately 1915' FSL and 1140' FWL of said Section 35 as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702(7).

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 156-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 KEESUN CORP.
TO DRILL A WELL IN THE NW¼NE¼ OF SECTION 2,
T1N-R25E, YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA,
AT A LOCATION APPROXIMATELY 275' FNL AND
2290' FEL OF SAID SECTION 2 AS AN EXCEPTION
TO A.R.M. 36.22.702 (7). APPLICANT WILL APPLY
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 157-2013

Docket No. 203-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 Keesun Corp. is authorized to drill a well in the NW¼NE¼ of Section 2, T1N-R25E, Yellowstone County, Montana, at a location approximately 275' FNL and 2290' FEL of said Section 2 as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702(7).

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 157-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 KEESUN CORP.
TO DRILL A WELL IN THE NE¹/₄NE¹/₄ OF SECTION 2,
T1N-R25E, YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA,
AT A LOCATION APPROXIMATELY 1075' FNL AND
500' FEL OF SAID SECTION 2 AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702 (7). APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 158-2013

Docket No. 204-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 Keesun Corp. is authorized to drill a well in the NE¹/₄NE¹/₄ of Section 2, T1N-R25E, Yellowstone County, Montana, at a location approximately 1075' FNL and 500' FEL of said Section 2 as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702(7).

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 158-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 WHITING OIL & GAS CORPORATION
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T26N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
KITTLESON FEDERAL #24-24-1H WELL.

ORDER 159-2013

Docket No. 15-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 13 and 24, T26N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Kittleson Federal #24-24-1H 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. 159-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 WHITING OIL AND GAS
CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24,
T26N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
KITTLESON FEDERAL #24-24-1H WELL.

ORDER 160-2013

Docket No. 16-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 13 and 24, T26N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Kittleson Federal #24-24-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 160-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T26N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 161-2013

Docket No. 17-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 13 and 24, T26N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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. 161-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 WHITING OIL & GAS
CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20,
T25N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
VITT #31-17-1H WELL

ORDER 162-2013

Docket No. 211-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 17 and 20, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Vitt #31-17-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 162-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T25N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE VITT #31-17-1H WELL.

ORDER 163-2013

Docket No. 212-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, applicant testified it was not seeking imposition of risk penalties.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 17 and 20, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Vitt #31-17-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 163-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T25N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 164-2013

Docket No. 213-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 17 and 20, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 164-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 WHITING OIL & GAS
CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35,
T26N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
SUNDHEIM FEDERAL #24-35-1H WELL

ORDER 165-2013

Docket No. 214-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 26 and 35, T26N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Sundheim Federal #24-35-1H 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. 165-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 WHITING OIL AND GAS
CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35,
T26N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
SUNDHEIM FEDERAL #24-35-1H WELL.

ORDER 166-2013

Docket No. 215-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 26 and 35, T26N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Sundheim Federal #24-35-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 166-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T26N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 167-2013

Docket No. 216-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 26 and 35, T26N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 167-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 WHITING OIL AND GAS
CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12,
T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
CHRISTIENSEN #34-12-1H WELL

ORDER 168-2013

Docket No. 217-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Mr. Patrick Wheeler, mineral owner and trustee of the Stickville Trust, was present with his son, Cory Wheeler, to protest this application. The Wheelers assert their rights are being violated because their lease with Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation (Whiting) stipulates only 640-acre spacing units unless a written agreement exists to increase it. No written agreement exists. They also claim their increased royalty request (for 3/16 instead of 1/6) has been ignored by Whiting.
3. The Board's attorney, Rob Stutz, said lease disputes are a district court matter. The Board does not have jurisdiction in private contractual agreements.
4. 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-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Christiansen #34-12-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 168-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE CHRISTIANSEN #34-12-1HWELL.

ORDER 169-2013

Docket No. 218-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 1 and 12, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Christiansen #34-12-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 169-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 170-2013

Docket No. 219-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 1 and 12, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 170-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 WHITING OIL AND GAS
CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11,
T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
CHRISTIENSEN #34-11-1H WELL

ORDER 171-2013

Docket No. 220-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Mr. Patrick Wheeler, mineral owner and trustee of the Stickville Trust, was present with his son, Cory Wheeler, to protest this application. The Wheelers assert their rights are being violated because their lease with Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation (Whiting) stipulates only 640-acre spacing units unless a written agreement exists to increase it. No written agreement exists. They also claim their increased royalty request (for 3/16 instead of 1/6) has been ignored by Whiting.
3. The Board's attorney, Rob Stutz, said lease disputes are a district court matter. The Board does not have jurisdiction in private contractual agreements.
4. 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-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Christiansen #34-11-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 171-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE CHRISTIANSEN #34-11-1HWELL.

ORDER 172-2013

Docket No. 221-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 2 and 11, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Christiansen #34-11-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 172-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 173-2013

Docket No. 222-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 2 and 11, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 173-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 22, T24N-R52E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
SENTINEL #1-22H WELL

ORDER 174-2013

Docket No. 93-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 22, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Sentinel #1-22H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 174-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 22, T24N-R52E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
SENTINEL #1-22H WELL.

ORDER 175-2013

Docket No. 94-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 22, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Sentinel #1-22H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 175-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 22, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 176-2013

Docket No. 95-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 22, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 176-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 7 AND 8,
T25N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
COBRA #1-7H WELL.

ORDER 177-2013

Docket No. 96-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing applicant testified it is not seeking imposition of risk penalties.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 7 and 8, T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

BOARD ORDER NO. 177-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF THE SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
AND NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 7, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE RATCLIFFE FORMATION
THROUGH THE RUDIE #1 WELL.

ORDER 178-2013

Docket No. 104-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, T24N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Ratcliffe zone oil and associated natural gas from the Rudie #1 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 178-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 BRISCOE PETROLEUM, LLC
TO VACATE THE SNYDER FIELD RULES ESTABLISHED IN
BOARD ORDER 45-1962 AS THEY RELATE TO THE SE¼,
E½SW¼ OF SECTION 35, T1N-R34E AND LOTS 3 AND 4
OF SECTION 6, T1S-R35E, BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 179-2013

Docket No. 113-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 that the application of Briscoe Petroleum, LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 179-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF LOTS 3, 4, SW¼ OF SECTION 33, T10N-R61E, FALLON
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A RED RIVER FORMATION
TEST WELL AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER 180-2013

Docket No. 114-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 that the application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 180-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C.
TO CONVERT THE AG AMERICA 12C-3-1 WELL (
API #25-091-21763) IN THE SW¼SW¼ OF
SECTION 12, T32N-R57E, SHERIDAN COUNTY,
MONTANA (WILDCAT), FOR SALTWATER DISPOSAL
INTO THE DAKOTA FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF
APPROXIMATELY 4467 FEET.

ORDER 181-2013

Docket No. 115-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 that the application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 181-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 SINCLAIR OIL & GAS
COMPANY TO DRILL UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T27N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. .

ORDER 182-2013

Docket No. 116-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 Sinclair Oil & Gas Company is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 182-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 SINCLAIR OIL & GAS
COMPANY TO DRILL UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T27N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. .

ORDER 183-2013

Docket No. 117-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 Sinclair Oil & Gas Company is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 183-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 SINCLAIR OIL & GAS
COMPANY TO DRILL UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 23 AND 26, T27N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 184-2013

Docket No. 118-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 Sinclair Oil & Gas Company is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 184-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 DENBURY RESOURCES INC.
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL VERTICAL RED RIVER FORMATION
WELL WITHIN, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES OF, THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF THE SE¼ OF SECTION 26, T15N-R54E,
DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 185-2013

Docket No. 120-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 Denbury Resources Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 185-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 DENBURY RESOURCES INC.
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL VERTICAL RED RIVER FORMATION
WELL WITHIN, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES OF, THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 7, T14N-R55E,
DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA

ORDER 186-2013

Docket No. 121-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 Denbury Resources Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 186-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL IN THE STATEWIDE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 16, T23N-R52E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702 (8) AND 36.22.703 (3 & 4). APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 187-2013

Docket No. 124-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 187-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL IN THE STATEWIDE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 36, T23N-R52E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702 (8) AND 36.22.703 (3 & 4). APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 188-2013

Docket No. 125-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 188-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL IN THE STATEWIDE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 24, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702 (8) AND 36.22.703 (3 & 4). APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 189-2013

Docket No. 126-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 189-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL IN THE STATEWIDE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 30, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702 (8) AND 36.22.703 (3 & 4). APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 190-2013

Docket No. 127-2013

Report of the Board

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Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 190-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL IN THE STATEWIDE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 32, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702 (8) AND 36.22.703 (3 & 4). APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 191-2013

Docket No. 128-2013

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 191-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL IN THE STATEWIDE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 28, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702 (8) AND 36.22.703 (3 & 4). APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 192-2013

Docket No. 129-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 192-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL IN THE STATEWIDE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 27, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702 (8) AND 36.22.703 (3 & 4). APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 193-2013

Docket No. 130-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 193-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL IN THE STATEWIDE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 7, T22N-R56E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702 (8) AND 36.22.703 (3 & 4). APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 194-2013

Docket No. 131-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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

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Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 194-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL IN THE STATEWIDE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 8, T22N-R56E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702 (8) AND 36.22.703 (3 & 4). APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 195-2013

Docket No. 132-2013

Report of the Board

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Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 195-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL IN THE STATEWIDE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 9, T22N-R56E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702 (8) AND 36.22.703 (3 & 4). APPLICANT
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OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 196-2013

Docket No. 133-2013

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BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL IN THE STATEWIDE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 16, T22N-R57E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702 (8) AND 36.22.703 (3 & 4). APPLICANT
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OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 197-2013

Docket No. 134-2013

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BOARD ORDER NO. 197-2013

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BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL IN THE STATEWIDE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 1, T21N-R57E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702 (8) AND 36.22.703 (3 & 4). APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 198-2013

Docket No. 135-2013

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Order

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BOARD ORDER NO. 198-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL IN THE STATEWIDE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 6, T21N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702 (8) AND 36.22.703 (3 & 4). APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
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ORDER 199-2013

Docket No. 136-2013

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 199-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL IN THE STATEWIDE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 24, T23N-R52E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702 (8) AND 36.22.703 (3 & 4). APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 200-2013

Docket No. 142-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 200-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 275-2008 TO DRILL THE
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
BOUNDARY WELL AUTHORIZED IN SAID ORDER
WITH 200' HEEL/TOE SETBACKS FROM THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES OF THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
22, 23, 26 AND 27, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 201-2013

Docket No. 137-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 201-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 59-2009 TO DRILL THE HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION BOUNDARY WELL
AUTHORIZED IN SAID ORDER WITH 200' HEEL/TOE
SETBACKS FROM THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF
THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28, 29, 32 AND 33,
T25N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA.
APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 202-2013

Docket No. 138-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 202-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 57-2009 TO DRILL THE HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS BOUNDARY WELL AUTHORIZED
IN SAID ORDER WITH 200' HEEL/TOE SETBACKS FROM THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4, 5, 8 AND 9,
T24N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA. APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 203-2013

Docket No. 139-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 203-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 153-2007, WHICH AUTHORIZED
THE DRILLING OF AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS WELL WITH 660' SETBACKS
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 34, T24N-R55E AND ALL OF SECTION 3,
T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO ALLOW
THE PROPOSED WELL TO BE DRILLED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 204-2013

Docket No. 140-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 204-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 293-2008, WHICH AUTHORIZED
THE DRILLING OF AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS WELL WITH 660' SETBACKS
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T25N-R55E RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO ALLOW THE PROPOSED WELL
TO BE DRILLED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND
660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 205-2013

Docket No. 141-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 205-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 ANTELOPE RESOURCES, INC.
TO RE-ENTER THE KLUZEK 18-11-28 WELL (API #25-065-21375)
IN THE SW¹/₄SE¹/₄ OF SECTION 18, T11N-R28E, MUSSELSHELL
COUNTY, MONTANA (WILDCAT), FOR SALTWATER
DISPOSAL INTO THE AMSDEN FORMATION AT A DEPTH
OF APPROXIMATELY 3137 FEET. 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 206-2013

Docket No. 187-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 Antelope Resources, Inc. is hereby granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 206-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 5, T10N-R60E, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 207-2013

Docket No. 195-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 207-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 6, T10N-R60E, FALLON
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON
AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 208-2013

Docket No. 196-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 208-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 7, T10N-R60E, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 209-2013

Docket No. 197-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 209-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 8, T10N-R60E, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE XTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 210-2013

Docket No. 198-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 210-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 30, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 211-2013

Docket No. 103-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 211-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 7 AND 8, T25N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 212-2013

Docket No. 97-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 212-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, 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 WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 260-2011 WHICH AUTHORIZED THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL WITH 660' HEEL/TOE AND 1320' LATERAL SETBACKS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T26N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO NOW SAID WELL TO BE DRILLED AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 213-2013

Docket No. 210-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 25th day of April, 2013 at Montana Tech, in the Poore Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the University Relations Center in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser 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 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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 213-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 25th day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

