

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DENBURY ONSHORE LLC TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 508-2013 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL RED RIVER (SILURO-ORDOVICIAN) WELL WITHIN THE CORAL CREEK DEEP UNIT FROM A SURFACE LOCATION IN THE NE¼SE¼ OF SECTION 34 TO A BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION IN THE NE¼NW¼ OF SECTION 34, T7N-R60E, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO ALLOW THE WELL TO BE COMPLETED AND PRODUCED AT A LOCATION OR LOCATIONS NOT CLOSER THAN 170' TO THE UNIT BOUNDARY AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 5-95.

ORDER 93-2014

Docket No. 91-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The well has already been drilled. There was a valid drilling permit, but the well was drilled in violation of Board Order 508-2013 which specified the location, and the well was drilled after the bottom hole location was denied.
3. Taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant violated the permit to drill and an order of the Board and should be penalized according to Section 82-11-147, MCA.

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated an exception location is necessary.

BOARD ORDER NO. 93-2014

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Denbury Onshore LLC is hereby fined \$500 for its drilling permit violation and \$500 for violation of a Board Order. The total fine of \$1000 is payable immediately.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Board Order 508-2013 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Red River (Siluro-Ordovician) well within the Coral Creek Deep Unit from a surface location in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34 to a bottom hole location in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34, T7N-R60E, Fallon County, Montana, at a location or locations not closer than 170' to the Unit boundary as an exception to Board Order 5-95.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DENBURY ONSHORE LLC TO  
VACATE BOARD ORDER 507-2013, AND TO AUTHORIZE  
THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL RED RIVER (SILURO-  
ORDOVICIAN) WELL WITHIN THE CORAL CREEK DEEP  
UNIT FROM A SURFACE LOCATION IN THE NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
(795' FWL, 1820' FSL) OF SECTION 35, T7N-R60E, TO A  
BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION IN THE SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  (1860' FWL,  
0' FSL) OF SECTION 2, T6N-R60E, FALLON COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 5-95.

ORDER 94-2014

Docket No. 92-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Applicant encountered a sage grouse lek at the original drilling location, which is why the actual location of the well is different than the location specified in Board Order 507-2013.
3. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that applicant demonstrated an exception location is necessary as per the requirements of A.R.M.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 507-2013 is hereby vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to drill a horizontal Red River (Siluro-Ordovician) well within the Coral Creek Deep Unit from a surface location in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, T7N-R60E, to a bottom hole location in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, T6N-R60E, Fallon County, Montana, as an exception to Board Order 5-95, at any location not closer than 200' FNL at the casing point and 150' from the unit boundary along the lateral.

BOARD ORDER NO. 94-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
THE SW¼ OF SECTION 3 AND THE NW¼ OF SECTION 10,  
T11N-R60E, WIBAUX COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF RED RIVER FORMATION OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE MISKE  
#11-60-3C-3-1 WELL.

ORDER 95-2014

Docket No. 95-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Ronald Efta recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the SW¼ of Section 3 and the NW¼ of Section 10, T11N-R60E, Wibaux County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Red River Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Miske #11-60-3C-3-1 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 95-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF THE SW¼ OF SECTION 3 AND  
THE NW¼ OF SECTION 10, T11N-R60E, WIBAUX  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF RED  
RIVER FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL  
GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF  
NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE  
MISKE #11-60-3C-3-1 WELL.

ORDER 96-2014

Docket No. 96-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Ronald Efta recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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 the SW¼ of Section 3 and the NW¼ of Section 10, T11N-R60E, Wibaux County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Red River Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-joinder penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. with respect to the Miske #11-60-3C-3-1 well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 96-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE PROTEST OF EMERALD OIL, INC.  
OF THE WHITING OIL & GAS CORPORATION  
APPLICATION TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL  
IN SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T25N-R58E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 97-2014

Docket No. 99-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation (Whiting) filed a permit to drill the Hunter 21-26-1H horizontal Bakken/Three Forks well, and advertised it in the Helena Independent Record and the Sidney Herald in accordance with Board rules. Emerald Oil, Inc., who has a 39 percent leasehold interest in the proposed spacing unit, filed a demand for hearing in regard to the proposed permit, also in accordance with Board rules.
3. Appearing at the hearing for Emerald Oil, Inc. (Emerald) were attorney Don R. Lee, landman Jesse Carlson, geologist Karl Osterbuhr and engineer Charles Hager. Emerald testified its drilling plan will recover more oil than the drilling plan of Whiting. Emerald testified these lands were part of its development plan, but no permit to drill had been submitted.
4. Staff testified the policy has been first to file receives the permit.
5. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the protestant did not demonstrate Board policy should be deviated from in regard to this drilling permit.

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the protest filed by Emerald Oil, Inc. is denied.

BOARD ORDER NO. 97-2014

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that staff approve the Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation application to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well in Sections 26 and 35, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 24 AND 25, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO  
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT  
TO THE MULLIN # 21-24-2H WELL.

ORDER 98-2014

Docket No. 100-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Applicant testified if they find any currently unlocatable interest owners and obtain a lease they will not apply risk penalties to those interests.
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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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, T24N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-joinder penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Mullin #21-24-2H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 98-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 24 AND 25, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO  
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT  
TO THE MULLIN # 21-24-3H WELL.

ORDER 99-2014

Docket No. 101-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Applicant testified if they find any currently unlocatable interest owners and obtain a lease they will not apply risk penalties to those interests.
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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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, T24N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-joinder penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Mullin #21-24-3H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 99-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 24 AND 25, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO  
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT  
TO THE MULLIN # 21-24-4H WELL.

ORDER 100-2014

Docket No. 102-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Applicant testified if they find any currently unlocatable interest owners and obtain a lease they will not apply risk penalties to those interests.
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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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, T24N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-joinder penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Mullin #21-24-4H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 100-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE S½NW¼ AND N½SW¼ OF SECTION 32, T4N-R62E, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS FROM THE FEDERAL 2688 EAGLE FORMATION WELL. APPLICANT ADVISES THAT EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION WILL BE PROVIDED IN AFFIDAVIT FORM AND REQUESTS THAT ANY PROTEST BE FILED WITH THE BOARD AT LEAST FIVE (5) DAYS PRIOR TO DATE OF HEARING.

ORDER 101-2014

Docket No. 111-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Attorney Don Lee was present representing the applicant. He testified the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has determined the subject well is a non-paying well for Cedar Creek Unit 8B purposes and production there from and payment of production proceeds must be based on a lease/spacing unit basis. BLM representative Jack Wunder concurred.
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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the S½NW¼ and N½SW¼ of Section 32, T4N-R62E, Fallon County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Eagle Formation natural gas from the Federal 2688 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 101-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO  
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T29N-R59E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE HIGHLINE #2-0904H WELL.

ORDER 102-2014

Docket No. 113-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-20, M.C.A. have been met.

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, T29N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Highline #2-0904H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 102-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9,  
T29N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL  
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE  
RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO  
THE HIGHLINE #2-0904H WELL.

ORDER 103-2014

Docket No. 114-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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, T29N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Highline #2-0904H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 103-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO  
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T29N-R59E,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL 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 104-2014

Docket No. 115-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that EOG Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill an additional well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 4 and 9, T29N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said well 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. 104-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO  
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE STATELINE #14-3427H WELL.

ORDER 105-2014

Docket No. 116-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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, 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 Stateline #14-3427H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 105-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO  
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34,  
T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO  
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A.  
WITH RESPECT TO THE STATELINE #14-3427H WELL.

ORDER 106-2014

Docket No. 117-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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 27 and 34, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage 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. with respect to the Stateline #14-3427H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 106-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO  
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34,  
T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID  
WELL 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 107-2014

Docket No. 118-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that EOG Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill an additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 27 and 34, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said well 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. 107-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF R.C.S. OIL, INC. TO CREATE A  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
AND NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SECTION 28, T27N-R2W, PONDERA  
COUNTY, MONTANA, (BRADY FIELD) FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL  
FROM ALL FORMATIONS FROM THE SURFACE TO THE BASE OF  
THE SAWTOOTH FORMATION, AND TO PRODUCE THE SCHLEPP  
NO. 3 AND OIEN NO 8-28-27-2W SHUT-IN OIL WELLS LOCATED  
IN THE REQUESTED SPACING UNIT INTO ONE COMMON TANK  
BATTERY.

ORDER 108-2014

Docket No. 120-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Staff testified the Board does not usually space this way for oil—just gas. Staff recommended the spacing be from the top of Kootenai to the base of Sawtooth Formation instead of what was requested. Applicant was agreeable to that.
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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 28, T27N-R2W, Pondera County, Montana, (Brady Field) is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil from all formations from the top of the Kootenai to the base of the Sawtooth Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to produce the Schlepp No. 3 and Oien No 8-28-27-2W oil wells in the spacing unit into one common tank battery.

BOARD ORDER NO. 108-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO  
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND AND  
ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION  
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED GAS FROM THE MATADOR FEDERAL  
#2658 43-7H WELL.

ORDER 109-2014

Docket No. 123-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 6 and 7, T26N-R58E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated gas from the Matador Federal #2658 43-7H 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. 109-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO  
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T26N-R58E,  
RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL  
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE  
RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE  
MATADOR FEDERAL #2658 43-7H WELL.

ORDER 110-2014

Docket No. 124-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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, T26N-R58E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. with respect to the Matador Federal #2658 43-7H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 110-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO  
DRILL UP TO SIX ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T26N-R58E,  
RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, 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 111-2014

Docket No. 125-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to six additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 6 and 7, T26N-R58E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, 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.

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. 111-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO  
AMEND BOARD ORDER 280-2012 TO AUTHORIZE THE  
DRILLING OF UP TO FIVE ADDITIONAL BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10,  
T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY  
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)  
AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 112-2014

Docket No. 126-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 280-2012 is hereby amended to authorized the drilling of up to five additional (up to six total) Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 3 and 10, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 112-2014

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 3 and 10, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is limited to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO  
AMEND BOARD ORDER 355-2012 TO AUTHORIZE THE  
DRILLING OF UP TO FIVE ADDITIONAL BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T27N-R59E,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500'  
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 113-2014

Docket No. 127-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 355-2012 is amended to authorized the drilling of up to five additional (up to six total) Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 4 and 9, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 113-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO  
AMEND BOARD ORDER 601-2012 TO AUTHORIZE THE  
DRILLING OF UP TO FIVE ADDITIONAL BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T27N-R59E,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500'  
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 114-2014

Docket No. 128-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 601-2012 is amended to authorized the drilling of up to five additional (up to six total) Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 5 and 8, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 114-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO  
AMEND BOARD ORDER 441-2012 TO AUTHORIZE THE  
DRILLING OF UP TO FIVE ADDITIONAL BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20,  
T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY  
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)  
AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 115-2014

Docket No. 129-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 441-2012 is amended to authorized the drilling of up to five additional (up to six total) Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 17 and 20, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 115-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO  
AMEND BOARD ORDER 65-2013 TO AUTHORIZE THE  
DRILLING OF UP TO FIVE ADDITIONAL BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22,  
T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY  
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)  
AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 116-2014

Docket No. 130-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 65-2013 is amended to authorized the drilling of up to five additional (up to six total) Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER 116-2014

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is limited to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO  
AMEND BOARD ORDER 282-2012 TO AUTHORIZE THE  
DRILLING OF UP TO FIVE ADDITIONAL BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21,  
T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY  
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)  
AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 117-2014

Docket No. 131-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 282-2012 is amended to authorized the drilling of up to five additional (up to six total) Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 16 and 21, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 117-2014

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 16 and 21, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is limited to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO  
CREATE AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3, 4, 9 AND 10, T27N-R59E,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ORIENTED IN A  
NORTH-SOUTH AZIMUTH PROXIMATE TO THE COMMON  
BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE EXISTING PERMANENT  
SPACING UNITS AT A LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200'  
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF,  
AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT SHALL BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM  
THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 118-2014

Docket No. 132-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. Attorney Anne Debevoise Ostby was present representing mineral and surface interest owner Robert Patrick Wilson who was also present. She had comments, recommendations and a possible protest to the application. Her client is concerned that boundary wells could continue production for longer than the initial and infill wells in the large spacing unit and tie up a lot of acreage that could otherwise be re-leased. She would prefer boundary wells be denied until infill drilling is completed. If not, her second preference would be a smaller spacing unit for boundary wells. And lastly, she at least requests the requested spacing unit be limited to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation only so that if the situation mentioned above occurs, her client and others could lease out other formations.

3. Mr. Don Kennedy was present representing NW Farm Credit Services. His concern is the same as Ms. Ostby and Mr. Wilson.

4. Attorney John Lee, representing applicant, disagreed that there should be a smaller spacing unit for boundary wells because owners in both sections have already been sharing in production proceeds from other wells in the spacing unit. He also disagreed that boundary wells should be drilled after infill wells. Because of Oasis drilling plan and using common pads for all wells, drilling infill wells first could be uneconomic and constitute waste. Although the application requests authority to drill a Bakken/Three Forks Formation well, he is not opposed to adding the stipulation to the order that the overlapping temporary spacing unit is limited to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

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

BOARD ORDER 118-2014

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 3, 4, 9, and 10, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well oriented in a north-south azimuth proximate to the common boundaries between the existing permanent spacing units at a location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the overlapping temporary spacing unit shall be limited to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO  
CREATE AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15, 16, 21 AND 22,  
T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL  
ORIENTED IN A NORTH-SOUTH AZIMUTH PROXIMATE TO  
THE COMMON BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE EXISTING  
PERMANENT SPACING UNITS AT A LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE REQUESTED  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT SHALL BE LIMITED TO  
PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 119-2014

Docket No. 133-2014

Report of the Board

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

BOARD ORDER 119-2014

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 15, 16, 21, and 22, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well oriented in a north-south azimuth proximate to the common boundaries between the existing permanent spacing units at a location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the overlapping temporary spacing unit shall be limited to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO  
CREATE AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16, 17, 20 AND 21,  
T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL  
ORIENTED IN A NORTH-SOUTH AZIMUTH PROXIMATE TO  
THE COMMON BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE EXISTING  
PERMANENT SPACING UNITS AT A LOCATION NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) TO THE  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE  
REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT SHALL BE  
LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED  
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 120-2014

Docket No. 134-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

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

BOARD ORDER 120-2014

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 16, 17, 20, and 21, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well oriented in a north-south azimuth proximate to the common boundaries between the existing permanent spacing units at a location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the overlapping temporary spacing unit shall be limited to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO  
CREATE AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4, 5, 8 AND 9, T27N-R59E,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ORIENTED IN A  
NORTH-SOUTH AZIMUTH PROXIMATE TO THE COMMON  
BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE EXISTING PERMANENT  
SPACING UNITS AT A LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200'  
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF,  
AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT SHALL BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM  
THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 121-2014

Docket No. 135-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 4, 5, 8, and 9, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well oriented in a north-south azimuth proximate to the common boundaries between the existing permanent spacing units at a location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the overlapping temporary spacing unit shall be limited to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 121-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO  
CREATE AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5, 6, 7 AND 8,  
T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL  
ORIENTED IN A NORTH-SOUTH AZIMUTH PROXIMATE TO  
THE COMMON BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE EXISTING  
PERMANENT SPACING UNITS AT A LOCATION NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) TO THE  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE  
REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT SHALL BE  
LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED  
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 122-2014

Docket No. 136-2014

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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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well oriented in a north-south azimuth proximate to the common boundaries between the existing permanent spacing units at a location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the overlapping temporary spacing unit shall be limited to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 122-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO  
CREATE AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17, 18, 19 AND 20,  
T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL  
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL  
ORIENTED IN A NORTH-SOUTH AZIMUTH PROXIMATE TO  
THE COMMON BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE EXISTING  
PERMANENT SPACING UNITS AT A LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE REQUESTED  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT SHALL BE LIMITED TO  
PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 123-2014

Docket No. 137-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 17, 18, 19, and 20, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well oriented in a north-south azimuth proximate to the common boundaries between the existing permanent spacing units at a location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the overlapping temporary spacing unit shall be limited to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 123-2014

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO  
CREATE AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 AND 12,  
T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL  
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELL ORIENTED IN A NORTH-SOUTH AZIMUTH  
PROXIMATE TO THE COMMON BOUNDARIES BETWEEN  
THE EXISTING PERMANENT SPACING UNITS AT A  
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)  
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AND TO PROVIDE THAT  
THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT SHALL BE  
LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED  
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 124-2014

Docket No. 138-2014 & 7-2014 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. Attorney Anne Debevoise Ostby was present representing mineral and surface interest owner Robert Patrick Wilson who was also present. She had comments, recommendations and a possible protest to the application. Her client is concerned that boundary wells could continue production for longer than the initial and infill wells in the large spacing unit and tie up a lot of acreage that could otherwise be re-leased. She would prefer boundary wells be denied until infill drilling is completed. If not, her second preference would be a smaller spacing unit for boundary wells. And lastly, she at least requests the requested spacing unit be limited to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation only so that if the situation mentioned above occurs, her client and others could lease out other formations.

3. Mr. Don Kennedy was present representing NW Farm Credit Services. His concern is the same as Ms. Ostby and Mr. Wilson.

4. Attorney John Lee, representing applicant, disagreed that there should be a smaller spacing unit for boundary wells because owners in both sections have already been sharing in production proceeds from other wells in the spacing unit. He also disagreed that boundary wells should be drilled after infill wells. Because of Oasis drilling plan and using common pads for all wells, drilling infill wells first could be uneconomic and constitute waste. Although the application requests authority to drill a Bakken/Three Forks Formation well, he is not opposed to adding the stipulation to the order that the overlapping temporary spacing unit is limited to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 124-2014

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, and 12, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well oriented in a north-south azimuth proximate to the common boundaries between the existing permanent spacing units at a location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the overlapping temporary spacing unit shall be limited to production from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO  
CREATE AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13, 14, 15, 22, 23 AND 24,  
T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL  
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL  
ORIENTED IN A NORTH-SOUTH AZIMUTH PROXIMATE TO  
THE COMMON BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE EXISTING  
PERMANENT SPACING UNITS AT A LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE REQUESTED  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT SHALL BE LIMITED TO  
PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 125-2014

Docket No. 139-2014 & 8-2014 FED

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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Attorney Anne Debevoise Ostby was present representing mineral and surface interest owner Robert Patrick Wilson who was also present. She had comments, recommendations and a possible protest to the application. Her client is concerned that boundary wells could continue production for longer than the initial and infill wells in the large spacing unit and tie up a lot of acreage that could otherwise be re-leased. She would prefer boundary wells be denied until infill drilling is completed. If not, her second preference would be a smaller spacing unit for boundary wells. And lastly, she at least requests the requested spacing unit be limited to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation only so that if the situation mentioned above occurs, her client and others could lease out other formations.
3. Mr. Don Kennedy was present representing NW Farm Credit Services. His concern is the same as Ms. Ostby and Mr. Wilson.
4. Attorney John Lee, representing applicant, disagreed that there should be a smaller spacing unit for boundary wells because owners in both sections have already been sharing in production proceeds from other wells in the spacing unit. He also disagreed that boundary wells should be drilled after infill wells. Because of Oasis drilling plan and using common pads for all wells, drilling infill wells first could be uneconomic and constitute waste. Although the application requests authority to drill a Bakken/Three Forks Formation well, he is not opposed to adding the stipulation to the order that the spacing unit is limited to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.
5. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, and 24, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well oriented in a north-south azimuth proximate to the common boundaries between the existing permanent spacing units at a location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the overlapping temporary spacing unit shall be limited to production from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ANADARKO MINERALS, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMINGLING OF GAS PRODUCED  
FROM THE NISKU AND CHARLES C FORMATIONS IN THE  
WELLBORE OF THE DAHL 3-16A WELL LOCATED IN THE  
NW¼ OF SECTION 16, T30N-R45E, VALLEY COUNTY,  
MONTANA.

ORDER 126-2014

Docket No. 140-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Applicant testified the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) approves the sharing proposal. Applicant also testified that a fingerprint analysis will be done on produced gas each year to calculate the proportions from each formation. That data will be used to distribute production proceeds for the next year, at which time the fingerprint analysis will be redone.
3. The evidence proves taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-124, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Anadarko Minerals, Inc. is authorized to comingle gas produced from the Nisku and Charles C Formations in the wellbore of the Dahl 3-16A well located in the NW¼ of Section 16, T30N-R45E, Valley County, Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an annual fingerprint analysis of produced gas be undertaken to establish distribution ratios for the following year.

BOARD ORDER NO. 126-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 17, 18, 19 AND 20, T24N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE TONI HSL WELL.

ORDER 127-2014

Docket No. 141-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 17, 18, 19, and 20, T24N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Toni HSL well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 127-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 28, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL  
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE GILMAN 1-28H WELL.

ORDER 128-2014

Docket No. 142-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 28, 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 Gilman 1-28H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 128-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 5, 6, 7 AND 8, T24N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
JOYCE HSL WELL.

ORDER 129-2014

Docket No. 143-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, T24N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Joyce HSL well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 129-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 9, 10, 15 AND 16, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
ARDELLE HSL WELL.

ORDER 130-2014

Docket No. 144-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 9, 10, 15, and 16, T23N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Ardelle HSL well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 130-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 20, 21, 28 AND 29, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
CLAYTON/ALICE HSU WELL.

ORDER 131-2014

Docket No. 145-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 20, 21, 28, and 29, T23N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Clayton/Alice HSU well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 131-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 20, 21, 28 AND 29, T23N-R56E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL  
GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A.  
WITH RESPECT TO THE CLAYTON/ALICE HSU WELL.

ORDER 132-2014

Docket No. 146-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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 20, 21, 28, and 29, T23N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage 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. with respect to the Clayton/Alice HSU well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 132-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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, T26N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE EDGAR FEDERAL 2-27H WELL.

ORDER 133-2014

Docket No. 147-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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, 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 Edgar Federal 2-27H 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. 133-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 27 AND 34, T26N-R52E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF  
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE  
EDGAR FEDERAL 2-27H WELL.

ORDER 134-2014

Docket No. 148-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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 27 and 34, T26N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage 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. with respect to the Edgar Federal 2-27H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 134-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34,  
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 BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 135-2014

Docket No. 149-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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 (four total) horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 27 and 34, 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 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. 135-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 20 AND 21, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE HARRIS 1-20H WELL.

ORDER 136-2014

Docket No. 150-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 20 and 21, 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 Harris 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. 136-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 20 AND 21, T26N-R53E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF  
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE  
HARRIS 1-20H WELL.

ORDER 137-2014

Docket No. 151-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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 20 and 21, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage 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 with respect to the Harris 1-20H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 137-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 20 AND 21,  
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 BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 138-2014

Docket No. 152-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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 (four total) horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 20 and 21, 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 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. 138-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 13 AND 24, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE SNOW 1-13H WELL.

ORDER 139-2014

Docket No. 153-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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, 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 Snow 1-13H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 139-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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, T23N-R54E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF  
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE SNOW 1-13H WELL.

ORDER 140-2014

Docket No. 154-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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, T23N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage 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 with respect to the Snow 1-13H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 140-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24,  
T23N-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 BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 141-2014

Docket No. 155-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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 (four total) horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 13 and 24, T23N-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 boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 141-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 11 AND 12, T27N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE WILLIAMS 1-12H WELL.

ORDER 142-2014

Docket No. 156-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 11 and 12, T27N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Williams 1-12H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 142-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 11 AND 12, T27N-R57E,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF  
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE WILLIAMS 1-12H  
WELL.

ORDER 143-2014

Docket No. 157-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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 11 and 12, T27N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage 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 with respect to the Williams 1-12H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 143-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 11 AND 12,  
T27N-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 BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 144-2014

Docket No. 158-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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 (four total) horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 11 and 12, T27N-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 boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 144-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 3 AND 10, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
STERLING 1-3H WELL.

ORDER 145-2014

Docket No. 159-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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, 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 Sterling 1-3H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 145-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 3 AND 10, T24N-R52E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF  
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE  
STERLING 1-3H WELL.

ORDER 146-2014

Docket No. 160-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Attorney Loren J. O'Toole II appeared at the hearing to protest the application on behalf of Northern Oil & Gas, Inc, a leasehold owner in the proposed spacing unit.
3. Attorney John Lee appeared at the hearing to protest the application on behalf of NW Farm Credit Services, FLCA, a mineral owner in Tract 3 of the proposed spacing unit.
4. Patrick McRorie, counsel for Continental Resources, Inc., Loren J. O'Toole II, counsel for Northern Oil & Gas, Inc. and John Lee, counsel for NW Farm Credit Services, acknowledged on the record that there is an ongoing dispute as to effective leasehold coverage of the NW Farm Credit Services mineral interest in the W½ of Section 10, T24N-R52E, M.P.M. They acknowledge that this order by the Board in Docket No. 160-2014: a) makes no findings with respect to which lease may provide effective leasehold coverage of the subject NW Farm Credit Services minerals; and b) that Continental Resources, Inc. is not authorized to recoup non-consent penalties against the lessee of the subject NW Farm Credit Services minerals absent further order of the Board.
5. The evidence indicates that granting the application as 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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

BOARD ORDER NO. 146-2014

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, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage 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 with respect to the Sterling 1-3H well is hereby authorized with the following stipulation as set forth in Findings of Fact #4 above: Continental Resources, Inc. is not authorized to recoup non-consent penalties against the lessee of the subject NW Farm Credit Services minerals absent further order of the Board.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10,  
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 BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 147-2014

Docket No. 161-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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 (four total) horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 3 and 10, 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 boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 147-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC TO  
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
THE S½ OF SECTION 31, T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF MISSION CANYON/  
RATCLIFFE FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL  
GAS FROM THE QUEST #9415 JV-P #2 WELL.

ORDER 148-2014

Docket No. 176-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the S½ of Section 31, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Mission Canyon/Ratcliffe Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Quest #9415 JV-P #2 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 148-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF J. BURNS BROWN OPERATING  
CO., INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT FOR  
THE BOWES FORMATION CONSISTING OF THE SW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF  
SECTION 21, T34N-R20E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, TO  
PERMIT THE DRILLING OF A WELL WITHIN SAID SPACING  
UNIT NO CLOSER THAN 330' FROM THE EXTERIOR  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 149-2014

Docket No. 177-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, T34N-R20E, Blaine County, Montana, is delineated a temporary spacing unit for the Bowes Formation to permit the drilling of a well within said spacing unit no closer than 330' from the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 149-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF INTERSTATE EXPLORATIONS LLC  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
THE E½ OF SECTION 29, T14N-R60E, WIBAUX COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF RED RIVER FORMATION OIL  
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE NELSON #16-1 WELL.

ORDER 150-2014

Docket No. 29-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the E½ of Section 29, T14N-R60E, Wibaux County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Red River Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Nelson #16-1 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 150-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF INTERSTATE EXPLORATIONS LLC  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE E½ OF SECTION 29, T14N-R60E, WIBAUX  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF RED RIVER  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO  
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH  
RESPECT TO THE NELSON #16-1 WELL.

ORDER 151-2014

Docket No. 30-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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 the E½ of Section 29, T14N-R60E, Wibaux County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Red River Formation oil and associated natural gas with respect to the Nelson #16-1 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 151-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF INTERSTATE EXPLORATIONS LLC  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE  
W½ OF SECTION 29, T14N-R60E, WIBAUX COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR PRODUCTION OF RED RIVER FORMATION OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE MORGAN #5-1 WELL.

ORDER 152-2014

Docket No. 31-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the W½ of Section 29, T14N-R60E, Wibaux County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Red River Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Morgan #5-1 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 152-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF INTERSTATE EXPLORATIONS LLC  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE W½ OF SECTION 29, T14N-R60E, WIBAUX  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF RED RIVER  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO  
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A. WITH  
RESPECT TO THE MORGAN #5-1 WELL.

ORDER 153-2014

Docket No. 32-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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 the W½ of Section 29, T14N-R60E, Wibaux County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Red River Formation oil and associated natural gas with respect to the Morgan #5-1 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 153-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TRUE OIL, LLC TO CREATE  
A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL  
GAS FROM THE ANVICK #21-3 3-10H WELL.

ORDER 154-2014

Docket No. 60-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Anvick #21-1 3-10H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 154-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TRUE OIL, LLC TO CREATE  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10,  
T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO  
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2) M.C.A.  
WITH RESPECT TO THE ANVICK #21-3 3-10H WELL.

ORDER 155-2014

Docket No. 61-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

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-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage 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. with respect to the Anvick #21-3 3-10H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 155-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DENBURY ONSHORE, LLC TO  
CONVERT THE MADISON WSW #1 WELL (API #25-075-21799)  
IN THE NW¼SW¼ OF SECTION 27, T8S-R54E, POWDER RIVER  
COUNTY, MONTANA (BELL CREEK FIELD) TO A  
SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN THE MINNELUSA  
FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 6,156-6,482 FEET.  
AN AQUIFER EXEMPTION IS BEING REQUESTED AS THE  
INJECTION ZONE CONTAINS WATER WITH LESS THAN  
10,000 MG/L TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS.

ORDER 156-2014

Docket No. 93-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of A.R.M. 36.22.1403 have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 156-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DENBURY ONSHORE, LLC TO  
CONVERT THE MADISON WSW #3 WELL (API #25-075-21941)  
IN THE SE¼SW¼ OF SECTION 29, T8S-R54E, POWDER RIVER  
COUNTY, MONTANA (BELL CREEK FIELD) TO A SALTWATER  
DISPOSAL WELL IN THE MINNELUSA FORMATION AT A  
DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 6,276-6,546 FEET. AN  
AQUIFER EXEMPTION IS BEING REQUESTED AS THE  
INJECTION ZONE CONTAINS WATER WITH LESS THAN  
10,000 MG/L TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS.

ORDER 157-2014

Docket No. 94-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of A.R.M. 36.22.1403 have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 157-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MCR, LLC FOR AN AREA  
INJECTION PERMIT FOR ENHANCED RECOVERY  
INJECTION IN THE SWIFT SAND AT A DEPTH OF  
APPROXIMATELY 2800 FEET. THE AREA CONSISTS OF  
THE FOLLOWING LANDS IN T37N-R4E, LIBERTY  
COUNTY, MONTANA (WHITLASH FIELD):

SECTION 1: LOTS 3 AND 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 2: LOTS 1 AND 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 3: S $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 4: S $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 5: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 8: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 9: N $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 10: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

AN AQUIFER EXEMPTION IS BEING REQUESTED AS  
THE INJECTION ZONE CONTAINS WATER WITH LESS  
THAN 10,000 MG/L TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS.

ORDER 158-2014

Docket No. 98-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of A.R.M. 36.22.1403 have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 158-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 460-2013 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING  
OF UP TO FOUR HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELLS FROM A COMMON PAD ANYWHERE WITHIN THE  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16  
AND 17, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 159-2014

Docket No. 103-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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. 159-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 65-2012 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING  
OF UP TO FOUR HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELLS FROM A COMMON PAD ANYWHERE WITHIN THE  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1, 12,  
AND 13, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 160-2014

Docket No. 104-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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 hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 160-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 66-2012 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING  
OF UP TO FOUR HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELLS FROM A COMMON PAD ANYWHERE WITHIN THE  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6, 7,  
AND 18, T24N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 161-2014

Docket No. 105-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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.

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. 161-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 461-2013 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING  
OF UP TO THREE HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELLS FROM A COMMON PAD ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5, 8, AND 17,  
T24N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN  
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 162-2014

Docket No. 106-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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 hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 162-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 462-2013 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING  
OF UP TO THREE HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELLS FROM A COMMON PAD ANYWHERE WITHIN THE  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 20  
AND 29, T24N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 163-2014

Docket No. 107-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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 hereby 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. 163-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 463-2013 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING  
OF UP TO FOUR HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELLS FROM A COMMON PAD ANYWHERE WITHIN THE  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 31  
AND 32, T24N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 164-2014

Docket No. 108-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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 hereby 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. 164-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF NORTHERN OIL PRODUCTION, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE  
W½ OF SECTION 14, T36N-R57E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA,  
(COMERTOWN FIELD) FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM ALL FORMATIONS FROM THE TOP OF THE  
MADISON GROUP TO THE BASE OF THE RED RIVER, THROUGH  
THE WELLBORE OF THE LAGERQUIST FEE NO. 14-4 WELL.

ORDER 165-2014

Docket No. 110-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 165-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CORE 54 OIL & GAS, LLC TO  
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
THE SE¼ OF SECTION 1, T6S-R35E AND LOTS 6 & 7, E½SW¼  
(SW¼) OF SECTION 6, T6S-R36E, BIG HORN COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL THE TENSLEEP SANDSTONE  
FORMATION YELLOW MULE 14-1 HORIZONTAL TEST WELL.

ORDER 166-2014

Docket No. 112-2014 & 5-2014 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Core 54 Oil & Gas, LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 166-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE WEXCO EXPLORATION, LLC TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY ADDITIONAL PENALTIES SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED FOR FAILURE TO PAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY ASSESSED FOR DELINQUENT REPORTING. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOARD POLICY, THE AMOUNT DUE IS INCREASED TO \$120. THIS DOCKET WILL BE DISMISSED IF PAYMENT IS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE HEARING. FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE SHOW CAUSE HEARING OR TO MAKE SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO SAID HEARING SUBJECTS WEXCO EXPLORATION, LLC TO FURTHER PENALTIES AS PRESCRIBED BY BOARD POLICY.

ORDER 167-2014

Docket No. 180-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. No one appeared at the hearing on behalf of Wexco Exploration, LLC.
3. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Title 82, Chapter 11, M.C.A. and A.R.M. 36.22.101, et.seq. have not been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Wexco Exploration, LLC is hereby fined \$1000 for failure to appear at this hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this show-cause hearing is continued to the Board's June 19, 2014 hearing where Wexco Exploration, LLC shall appear and show cause, if any it has, why further penalties should not be applied for failure to file reports.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that staff has authority to administratively dismiss this matter if the administrative penalty of \$120 and the fine of \$1000 are paid prior to the June 19, 2014 hearing of the Board.

BOARD ORDER NO. 167-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE PRODUCED WATER SOLUTIONS, INC. TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY ADDITIONAL PENALTIES SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED FOR FAILURE TO PAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY ASSESSED FOR DELINQUENT REPORTING. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOARD POLICY, THE AMOUNT DUE IS INCREASED TO \$120. THIS DOCKET WILL BE DISMISSED IF PAYMENT IS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE HEARING. FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE SHOW CAUSE HEARING OR TO MAKE SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO SAID HEARING SUBJECTS PRODUCED WATER SOLUTIONS, INC. TO FURTHER PENALTIES AS PRESCRIBED BY BOARD POLICY.

ORDER 168-2014

Docket No. 181-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. No one appeared at the hearing on behalf of Produced Water Solutions, Inc.
3. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Title 82, Chapter 11, M.C.A. and A.R.M. 36.22.101, et.seq. have not been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Produced Water Solutions, Inc. is hereby fined \$1000 for failure to appear at this hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this show-cause hearing is continued to the Board's June 19, 2014 hearing, where Produced Water Solutions, Inc. shall appear and show cause, if any it has, why further penalties should not be applied for failure to file reports.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that staff has authority to administratively dismiss this matter if the administrative penalty of \$120 and the fine of \$1000 are paid prior to the June 19, 2014 hearing of the Board.

BOARD ORDER NO. 168-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE SUMMER  
NIGHT OIL COMPANY, LLC TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE,  
IF ANY IT HAS, WHY IT SHOULD NOT PROVIDE A TIMELINE  
FOR PLUGGING THE ANDERSON 27-1 AND ANDERSON 27-2  
WELLS IN SECTION 27, T33N-R48E, DANIELS COUNTY,  
MONTANA, OR WHY ITS BOND SHOULD NOT BE FORFEITED.

ORDER 169-2014

Docket No. 542-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 1st day of May, 2014 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member John Evans was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. This matter has been before the Board three times: December 12, 2013, February 27, 2014 and May 1, 2014. No one has appeared at any of the hearings on behalf of Summer Night Oil Company.

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant has not met the requirements of Section 82, Chapter 11, M.C.A.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the bonds of Summer Night Oil Company are hereby forfeited.

BOARD ORDER NO. 169-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 1st day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary