

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE PREWITT #21-25-4H WELL.

ORDER 279-2014

Docket No. 281-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 25 and 36, 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 Prewitt #21-25-4H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 279-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 25 AND 36, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION,
AND TO AUTHORIZE THE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A., WITH RESPECT
TO THE PREWITT #21-25-4H WELL.

ORDER 280-2014

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Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana conclude 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 25 and 36, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage basis for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Prewitt #21-25-4H well are authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 280-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

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UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25
AND 36, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500'
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Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana conclude 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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 25 and 36, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE IVERSEN #34-32-4H WELL.

ORDER 282-2014

Docket No. 284-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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 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:

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Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana conclude 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 29 and 32, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Iversen #34-32-4H 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. 282-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

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COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION,
AND TO AUTHORIZE THE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A., WITH RESPECT
TO THE IVERSEN #34-32-4H WELL.

ORDER 283-2014

Docket No. 285-2014

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Order

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. with respect to the Iverson #34-32-4H well are authorized.

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COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
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AND TO AUTHORIZE THE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A., WITH RESPECT
TO THE SUNDHEIM #21-27-2H WELL.

ORDER 285-2014

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Conclusions of Law

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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, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage basis for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Sundheim #21-27-2H well are authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 285-2014

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A., WITH RESPECT
TO THE SUNDHEIM #21-27-3H WELL.

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Conclusions of Law

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Order

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Sundheim #21-27-3H well are authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 286-2014

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ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A., WITH RESPECT TO
THE SUNDHEIM #21-27-4H WELL.

ORDER 287-2014

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Conclusions of Law

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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, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage basis for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Sundheim #21-27-4H well are authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 287-2014

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

ORDER 288-2014

Docket No. 290-2014

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Conclusions of Law

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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 16 and 21, T26N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage basis for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 288-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A., WITH RESPECT
TO THE SUNDHEIM #21-3-2H WELL.

ORDER 289-2014

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Conclusions of Law

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 289-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 3 AND 10, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE RECOVERY
OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2),
M.C.A., WITH RESPECT TO THE SUNDHEIM #21-3-3H WELL.

ORDER 290-2014

Docket No. 292-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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, T24N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage basis for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 290-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 3 AND 10, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION,
AND TO AUTHORIZE THE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A., WITH RESPECT
TO THE SUNDHEIM #21-3-4H WELL.

ORDER 291-2014

Docket No. 293-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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, T24N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage basis for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Sundheim #21-3-4H well are authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 291-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 20 AND 21, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE RECOVERY
OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2),
M.C.A., WITH RESPECT TO THE WATTS #42-21-2H WELL.

ORDER 292-2014

Docket No. 294-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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, T24N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage basis for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Watts #42-21-2H well are authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 292-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 20 AND 21, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE RECOVERY
OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2),
M.C.A., WITH RESPECT TO THE WATTS #42-21-3H WELL.

ORDER 293-2014

Docket No. 295-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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, T24N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage basis for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Watts #42-21-3H well are authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 293-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 20 AND 21, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION,
AND TO AUTHORIZE THE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A., WITH RESPECT
TO THE WATTS #42-21-4H WELL.

ORDER 294-2014

Docket No. 296-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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, T24N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage basis for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Watts #42-21-4H well are authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 294-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

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

ORDER 295-2014

Docket No. 297-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 1 and 12, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage basis for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 295-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION, AND
TO AUTHORIZE THE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A., WITH RESPECT
TO THE CHRISTIANSEN #34-12-3H WELL.

ORDER 296-2014

Docket No. 298-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 1 and 12, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage basis for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Christiansen #34-12-3H well are authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 296-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION, AND
TO AUTHORIZE THE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A., WITH RESPECT
TO THE CHRISTIANSEN #34-12-4H WELL.

ORDER 297-2014

Docket No. 299-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 1 and 12, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage basis for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Christiansen #34-12-4H well are authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 297-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 34, T19N-R56E, DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF RED RIVER FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE MBA CONSULTANTS
1-1 WELL.

ORDER 298-2014

Docket No. 314-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 Sections 34, T19N-R56E, Dawson County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Red River Formation oil and associated natural gas from the MBA Consultants 1-1 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 298-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 3, T13N-R60E, WIBAUX COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE RED RIVER FORMATION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE
RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE MICHELS
#2-1 WELL.

ORDER 299-2014

Docket No. 315-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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 Ron 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 conclude 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 the E½ of Section 3, T13N-R60E, Wibaux County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Red River Formation.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 299-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 17 AND 20, T29N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE KL JACKSON #2959 43-20H WELL.

ORDER 300-2014

Docket No. 329-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 and 20, 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 KL Jackson #2959 43-20H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 300-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 17 AND 20, T29N-R59E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN
/THREE FORKS FORMATION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE
RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO
THE KL JACKSON #2959 43-20H WELL.

ORDER 301-2014

Docket No. 330-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 17 and 20, T29N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the KL Jackson #2959 43-20H well are authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 301-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T29N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATIONS NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO
THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 302-2014

Docket No. 331-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 of up to four additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 17 and 20, T29N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at any locations not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries of said permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 302-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 121-2014 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF TWO HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION HORIZONTAL "BOUNDARY WELLS" GENERALLY ORIENTED IN A NORTH-SOUTH AZIMUTH PROXIMATE TO THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE EXISTING PERMANENT SPACING UNITS IN THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4, 5, 8, AND 9, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT LOCATIONS NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT, AND PROVIDING THAT THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT MUST BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELLS.

ORDER 303-2014

Docket No. 332-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 121-2014 is amended to authorize the drilling of two horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation horizontal "boundary wells" generally oriented in a north-south azimuth proximate to the common boundary between the existing permanent spacing units in the overlapping temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 4, 5, 8, and 9, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at locations not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries of the overlapping temporary spacing unit, and providing that the overlapping temporary spacing unit must be limited to production from the proposed horizontal wells.

BOARD ORDER NO. 303-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 122-2014 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF TWO HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION HORIZONTAL "BOUNDARY WELLS" GENERALLY ORIENTED IN A NORTH-SOUTH AZIMUTH PROXIMATE TO THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE EXISTING PERMANENT SPACING UNITS IN THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5, 6, 7, AND 8, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT LOCATIONS NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT, AND PROVIDING THAT THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT MUST BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELLS.

ORDER 304-2014

Docket No. 333-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 122-2014 is amended to authorize the drilling of two horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation horizontal "boundary wells" generally oriented in a north-south azimuth proximate to the common boundary between the existing permanent spacing units in the overlapping temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at locations not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries of the overlapping temporary spacing unit, and providing that the overlapping temporary spacing unit must be limited to production from the proposed horizontal wells.

BOARD ORDER NO. 304-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 123-2014 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF TWO HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION HORIZONTAL "BOUNDARY WELLS" GENERALLY ORIENTED IN A NORTH-SOUTH AZIMUTH PROXIMATE TO THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE EXISTING PERMANENT SPACING UNITS IN THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17, 18, 19, AND 20, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT LOCATIONS NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT, AND PROVIDING THAT THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT MUST BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELLS.

ORDER 305-2014

Docket No. 334-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 123-2014 is amended to authorize the drilling of two horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation horizontal "boundary wells" generally oriented in a north-south azimuth proximate to the common boundary between the existing permanent spacing units in the overlapping temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 17, 18, 19, and 20, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at locations not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries of the overlapping temporary spacing unit, and providing that the overlapping temporary spacing unit must be limited to production from the proposed horizontal wells.

BOARD ORDER NO. 305-2014

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 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BLACK BUTTE ENERGY LLC TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNITS FOR APPLICANT'S
CASTLE ROCK NO'S 1A, 2, 3, AND 4 WELLS LOCATED WITHIN
THE E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 24, T28N-R5W, PONDERA
COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH ONE OF THREE OPTIONS:

ORDER 306-2014

1. FOUR 40-ACRE SPACING UNITS CONSISTING OF THE SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, AND SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 24;
2. A SINGLE 160-ACRE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
AND W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 24 TO INCLUDE ALL FOUR WELLS;
3. A SINGLE 240-ACRE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, AND S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ IN SECTION 24, AND
THE N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ IN SECTION 25 TO INCLUDE
ALL FOUR WELLS.

Docket No. 336-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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, representing Black Butte Energy LLC (Black Butte), confirmed that three of the four Castle Rock wells drilled by Black Butte did cross over into other spacing units. Mr. Lee stated there are three options for how to rectify the situation, and that Black Butte would prefer the first option presented in the application for hearing.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application as follows 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 conclude 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 a single spacing unit comprised of all of E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24 to include all four wells is hereby designated.

BOARD ORDER NO. 306-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STATOIL OIL AND GAS LP TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25, 26, 35 AND 36,
T25N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON THE BASIS
OF SURFACE ACREAGE, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
SUNDHEIM 26-35 #2-H WELL.

ORDER 307-2014

Docket No. 347-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 25, 26, 35, and 36, T25N-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 the recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Sundheim 26-35 #2-H well are authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 307-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STATOIL OIL AND GAS LP TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 22 AND 27, T28N-R57E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, ON THE BASIS OF
SURFACE ACREAGE 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 NELSON 27-22 #1H WELL.

ORDER 308-2014

Docket No. 498-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 22 and 27, T28N-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 the recovery of non-joinder penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Nelson 27-22 #1H well are authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 308-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STATOIL OIL AND GAS LP TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THE SNYDER
1-12 #1H WELL.

ORDER 309-2014

Docket No. 269-2014 & 1-2015 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 and 12, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation with respect to the Snyder 1-12 #1H well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 309-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STATOIL OIL AND GAS LP TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T28N-R57E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE
RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
SNYDER 1-12 #1H WELL.

ORDER 310-2014

Docket No. 270-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 1 and 12, T28N-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 the recovery of non-joinder penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Snyder 1-12 #1H well are authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 310-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF STATOIL OIL AND GAS LP TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 311-2014

Docket No. 271-2014 & 2-2015 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 Statoil Oil & Gas LP is authorized to drill up to four horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 1 and 12, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 311-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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
5 AND 8, T29N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE HIGHLINE #3-0508H WELL.

ORDER 312-2014

Docket No. 182-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 and 8, 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 #3-0508H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 312-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 5 AND 8, T29N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS AND
AUTHORIZING RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH
RESPECT TO THE HIGHLINE #3-0508H WELL.

ORDER 313-2014

Docket No. 183-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 5 and 8, 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Highline #3-0508H well are authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 313-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO AUTHORIZE
THE DRILLING OF AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T29N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 314-2014

Docket No. 184-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 5 and 8, T29N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 314-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS FROM A COMMON PAD IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT OPERATIONS FOR THE DRILLING OF SUCH WELLS MUST COMMENCE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER ISSUED BY THE BOARD. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETIONS.

ORDER 315-2014

Docket No. 279-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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. 315-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO VACATE BOARD ORDER 172-2010 AND TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 23 AND 24, T25N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS FROM A COMMON PAD ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT OPERATIONS FOR THE DRILLING OF SUCH WELLS MUST BE COMMENCED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER ISSUED BY THE BOARD. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETIONS.

ORDER 316-2014

Docket No. 280-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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. 316-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CITATION OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
TO MODIFY THE SALTWATER DISPOSAL PERMIT FOR THE BSU E634
SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL (API #25-005-23814) IN THE NW¹/₄SE¹/₄
OF SECTION 34, T32N-R19E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, (BOWES
FIELD), BY ADDING THE SOURIS RIVER INJECTION ZONE AT A
DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 5,100 FT. AN AQUIFER EXEMPTION IS
BEING REQUESTED AS THE SOURIS RIVER FORMATION CONTAINS
WATER WITH LESS THAN 10,000 MG/L TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS.

ORDER 317-2014

Docket No. 301-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-203, 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 Citation Oil and Gas Corporation is granted as applied for subject to stipulations on the sundry notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 317-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DENBURY ONSHORE, LLC, TO
CONVERT THE BIDDLE 1-31 WELL (API #25-075-21525) IN THE
SE¼NE¼ OF SECTION 31, T8S-R54E, POWDER RIVER COUNTY,
MONTANA (BELL CREEK FIELD) TO A SALTWATER DISPOSAL
WELL IN THE MUDDY FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF
APPROXIMATELY 4550-4640 FT. AN AQUIFER EXEMPTION IS
BEING REQUESTED AS THE INJECTION ZONE CONTAINS
WATER WITH LESS THAN 10,000 MG/L TOTAL DISSOLVED
SOLIDS.

ORDER 318-2014

Docket No. 303-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-203, 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 Denbury Onshore, LLC is granted as applied for subject to stipulations on the sundry notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 318-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DENBURY ONSHORE, LLC, TO
DRILL THE MINNELUSA #4 INJECTION WELL IN THE NW¼NE¼
OF SECTION 15, T8S-R54E, POWDER RIVER COUNTY, MONTANA
(BELL CREEK FIELD) AS A SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN
THE MINNELUSA FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY
6350-6650 FT. AN AQUIFER EXEMPTION IS BEING REQUESTED
AS THE INJECTION ZONE CONTAINS WATER WITH LESS THAN
10,000 MG/L TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS.

ORDER 319-2014

Docket No. 304-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-203, 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 Denbury Onshore, LLC is granted as applied for subject to stipulations on the sundry notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 319-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EMERALD OIL, INC. TO AMEND
BOARD ORDER 210-2014 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF
UP TO FIVE HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELLS IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 2, 11, AND 14, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETIONS.

ORDER 320-2014

Docket No. 305-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 Emerald Oil, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 320-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EMERALD OIL, INC. TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 209-2014 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FIVE HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6, 7, AND 18, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETIONS.

ORDER 321-2014

Docket No. 306-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 Emerald Oil, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 321-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EMERALD OIL, INC. TO AMEND
BOARD ORDER 208-2014 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF
UP TO FIVE HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 2, 11, AND 14, T24N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
WELL COMPLETIONS.

ORDER 322-2014

Docket No. 307-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 Emerald Oil, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 322-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EMERALD OIL, INC. TO AMEND
BOARD ORDER 207-2014 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF
UP TO FIVE HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELLS IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 1, 12, AND 13, T24N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETIONS.

ORDER 323-2014

Docket No. 308-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 Emerald Oil, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 323-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EMERALD OIL, INC. TO AMEND
BOARD ORDER 206-2014 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF
UP TO FIVE HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELLS IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/
TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
WELL COMPLETIONS.

ORDER 324-2014

Docket No. 309-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 Emerald Oil, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 324-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EMERALD OIL, INC. TO AMEND
BOARD ORDER 205-2014 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF
UP TO FIVE HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELLS IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/
TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
WELL COMPLETIONS.

ORDER 325-2014

Docket No. 310-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 Emerald Oil, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 325-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EMERALD OIL, INC. TO AMEND
BOARD ORDER 204-2014 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP
TO FIVE HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELLS IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T25N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL
/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
WELL COMPLETIONS.

ORDER 326-2014

Docket No. 311-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 Emerald Oil, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 326-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ANADARKO MINERALS, INC.
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 126-2014 TO AUTHORIZE THE
COMMINGLING OF OIL 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 327-2014

Docket No. 312-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 Anadarko Minerals, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 327-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF INTERSTATE EXPLORATIONS, LLC
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T13N-R60E, WIBAUX COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL LOWER LODGEPOLE FORMATION
WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
WELL COMPLETIONS.

ORDER 328-2014

Docket No. 313-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 Interstate Explorations, LLC is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 328-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T24N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 329-2014

Docket No. 317-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 329-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF TWO
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T24N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION
NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660'
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 330-2014

Docket No. 318-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 330-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF
TWO ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13
AND 24, T24N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 331-2014

Docket No. 319-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 331-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14, 15, 22, AND 23, T24N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE DRILLING OF 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 EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AND THAT THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT MUST BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 332-2014

Docket No. 320-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 332-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13, 14, 23, AND 24, T24N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE DRILLING OF 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 EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AND THAT THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT MUST BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 333-2014

Docket No. 321-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 333-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF NORMONT ENERGY INC. TO
CREATE A 640 ACRE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF THE S½ OF SECTION 13 AND THE N½ OF
SECTION 24, T34N-R2W, TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
ALL GAS-BEARING ZONES AND FORMATIONS FROM THE
TOP OF THE DUPEROW FORMATION TO THE BASE OF THE
CAMBRIAN FORMATION.

ORDER 334-2014

Docket No. 335-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude 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 Normont Energy Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 334-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DENBURY ONSHORE, LLC, TO
CONVERT THE UNIT 21-11 AH WELL (API #25-109-21146) IN
THE NE¼NW¼ OF SECTION 11, T11N-R57E, WIBAUX COUNTY,
MONTANA (PINE FIELD) TO AN ENHANCED RECOVERY
INJECTION WELL IN THE RED RIVER FORMATION AT A
DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 8,962-11,745 FT.

ORDER 335-2014

Docket No. 337-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 conclude that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-203, 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 Denbury Onshore, LLC is granted as applied for subject to stipulations on the sundry notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 335-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE K2 AMERICA CORPORATION TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY ADDITIONAL PENALTIES SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED FOR FAILURE TO FILE PRODUCTION REPORTS AND TO PAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY ASSESSED FOR DELINQUENT REPORTING. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOARD POLICY THE AMOUNT DUE IS INCREASED TO \$220. THIS DOCKET WILL BE DISMISSED IF PAYMENT AND REPORTS ARE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE HEARING. FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE SHOW CAUSE HEARING OR TO MAKE SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO SAID HEARING SUBJECTS K2 AMERICA CORPORATION TO FURTHER PENALTIES AS PRESCRIBED BY BOARD POLICY.

ORDER 336-2014

Docket No. 338-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 K2 America Corporation.
3. The Board's compliance officer, John Gizicki, stated he had been in contact with K2 America Corporation. They assured him payment for the fine was in the mail, and they would have the production reports submitted by the December 4, 2014, public hearing. Mr. Halvorson stated that in the Delinquent Report Policy, if a company makes an effort to contact staff prior to the hearing and if staff is satisfied, then the company does not have to appear before the Board.
4. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the Show-Cause Hearing for K2 America Corporation is continued to the December 4, 2014, public hearing.

BOARD ORDER NO. 336-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

I dissent,

Linda Nelson, Chairman

I dissent,

Jack King, Board Member

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE P&P INDUSTRIES LLC 1
TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY ADDITIONAL
PENALTIES SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED FOR FAILURE TO FILE INJECTION
REPORTS AND 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 AND REPORTS ARE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE HEARING.
FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE SHOW CAUSE HEARING OR TO MAKE
SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO SAID HEARING SUBJECTS P&P
INDUSTRIES LLC 1 TO FURTHER PENALTIES AS PRESCRIBED BY BOARD
POLICY.

ORDER 337-2014

Docket No. 339-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 P&P Industries LLC 1.
3. The Board's compliance officer, John Gizicki, said he spoke with Richard Manning of P & P Industries and was told the company no longer exists. Mr. Manning also informed Mr. Gizicki he would not be filing the production reports or paying the fine. Mr. Gizicki emailed Mr. Manning the week prior to the hearing and was told no one would be attending the hearing. Mr. Gizicki recommended a \$1,000.00 fine for not appearing at the hearing and to continue the Docket to the December 4, 2014, public hearing with the addition that P&P Industries LLC 1 appear and show cause why this well should not immediately be plugged and abandoned.
4. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that P&P Industries LLC 1 is fined \$1,000.00 for not appearing at this hearing.

BOARD ORDER NO. 337-2014

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Show-Cause Hearing for P&P Industries LLC 1 is continued to the December 4, 2014, public hearing, where P&P Industries LLC 1 shall appear and show cause, why it should not immediately plug and abandon its well.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE ROBINSON OIL COMPANY, LLC TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY ADDITIONAL PENALTIES SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED FOR FAILURE TO FILE PRODUCTION REPORTS AND TO PAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY ASSESSED FOR DELINQUENT REPORTING. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOARD POLICY THE AMOUNT DUE IS INCREASED TO \$460. THIS DOCKET WILL BE DISMISSED IF PAYMENT AND REPORTS ARE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE HEARING. FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE SHOW CAUSE HEARING OR TO MAKE SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO SAID HEARING SUBJECTS ROBINSON OIL COMPANY, LLC TO FURTHER PENALTIES AS PRESCRIBED BY BOARD POLICY.

ORDER 338-2014

Docket No. 340-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Robinson Oil Company, LLC.
3. The Board's compliance officer, John Gizicki, recommended fining Robinson Oil Company, LLC \$1,000.00 for not appearing and continuing this docket to the December 4, 2014, public hearing. Mr. Halvorson recommended adding to Mr. Gizicki's recommendation that at the December 4, 2014, public hearing with the addition that P&P Industries LLC 1 appear and show cause why this well should not immediately be plugged and abandoned.
4. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 338-2014

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the Show-Cause Hearing for Robinson Oil Company, LLC is fined a \$1,000.00 for not appearing at the hearing.

IT IS FUTHER ORDERED that the Show-Cause Hearing for Robinson Oil Company, LLC is continued to the December 4, 2014, public hearing, where Robinson Oil Company, LLC shall appear and show cause, why it should not immediately plug and abandon its well for failure to pay the administrative penalty assessed for delinquent reporting and file delinquent production reports.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE HAWLEY HYDROCARBONS TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY ADDITIONAL PENALTIES SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED FOR ONGOING VIOLATIONS AT ITS COPLEY HABER 1 WELL, T27N, R4W, SECTION 9, AS ADDRESSED IN LETTERS FROM THE BOARD STAFF TO HAWLEY HYDROCARBONS DATED JULY 24, 2014, AND AUGUST 14, 2014, AND IN THE BOARD'S BUSINESS MEETING ON AUGUST 13, 2014.

ORDER 339-2014

Docket No. 341-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Hawley Hydrocarbons.
3. The Board's compliance officer, John Gizicki, said he received a fax from Mr. Hawley the day of the hearing stating he would be unable to make it due family medical issues. Mr. Hawley asked this matter be continued to the December 4, 2014, public hearing. Mr. Klotz said as of the week of there are no outstanding matters concerning this docket and everything has been cleaned up. Mr. Gizicki said the fine in the amount of \$5,000.00 has not been paid.
4. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the Show-Cause Hearing for Hawley Hydrocarbons is continued to the December 4, 2014, public hearing.

BOARD ORDER NO. 339-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

I dissent,

Linda Nelson, Chairman

I dissent,

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

I dissent,

Jack King, Board Member

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 ITS PLUGGING AND RECLAMATION BOND
SHOULD NOT BE FORFEITED FOR FAILURE TO PLUG THE
BRISKE 4-9H WELL (API # 25-085-21709) LOCATED IN SECTION
9, T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 340-2014

Docket No. 181-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Board's compliance officer, John Gizicki, said he has not received any communication from this company. Mr. Gizicki recommends forfeiting the bond.
4. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana conclude that respondent has not demonstrated that the requirements of Title 82, Chapter 11, M.C.A. and A.R.M. 36.22.101, et.seq. have 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. bond covering the Briske 4-9H well is forfeited.

BOARD ORDER NO. 340-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE BENSUN
ENERGY, LLC TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS,
WHY ADDITIONAL PENALTIES SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED FOR
FAILURE TO REMEDIATE WELL SITE AND TANK BATTERY
VIOLATIONS AT THE FOLLOWING WELL SITES:
BN 11-11 IN SECTION 11, T9N-R58E, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA
LOUCKS 1 SWD IN SECTION 35, T36N-R52E, SHERIDAN COUNTY,
MONTANA

ORDER 341-2014

Docket No. 246-2014

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on October 16, 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 Bret Smelser 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. Mr. Bensun appeared on behalf of Bensun Energy, LLC.

3. The Board's compliance officer, John Gizicki, said as of the week of the hearing everything has been cleaned up and Bensun Energy, LLC is in compliance. Mr. Gizicki recommends not assessing additional penalties for this docket since they are now in compliance.

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana conclude that applicant demonstrated the requirements of Title 82, Chapter 11, M.C.A. and A.R.M. 36.22.101, et.seq. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that no additional penalties will be assessed and this docket is dismissed.

BOARD ORDER NO. 341-2014

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

James W. Halvorson, Administrator