

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS DEER CREEK SOUTH PLAN
OF DEVELOPMENT FOR COAL BED NATURAL GAS
EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT UPON THE
FOLLOWING LANDS WHICH LIE WITHIN THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE CX FIELD IN
BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA:

ORDER 27-2010

T9S-R41E

SECTION 12: LOTS 2, 3, & 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 13: LOTS 1, 2, 3, & 4, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 14: S $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 22: SE $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 23: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$,

A PORTION OF TRACT #37 (All)

SECTION 24: LOTS 1, 2, 3, & 4, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 25: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

SW $\frac{1}{4}$, A PORTION OF TRACT #38 (All)

SECTION 26: LOTS 1 & 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, A PORTION OF
TRACT #37 AND A PORTION OF TRACT #38, W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (All)

SECTION 27: E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 33: LOTS 7 & 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 34: LOTS 5, 6, 7 & 8, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 35: LOTS 5, 6, 7 & 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 36: LOTS 1, 2, 3 & 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO DRILL AND DEVELOP THE
ABOVE LANDS WITH COAL BED NATURAL GAS
WELL DENSITIES GREATER THAN ONE WELL PER
640 ACRES, AND WILL SUBMIT ITS DEER CREEK
SOUTH PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT TO BOARD STAFF
PRIOR TO THE HEARING.

Docket No. 45-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company for its Deer Creek South Plan of Development for coal bed natural gas exploration and development upon the lands listed in the caption which lie within the exterior boundaries of the CX Field in Big Horn County, Montana, is hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that approval of the application is contingent upon completion of an environmental assessment.

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 Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENCORE OPERATING, LP TO CONVERT THE
STATE D-6H WELL (API #25-021-21117)
LOCATED IN THE NW¼NW¼ OF SECTION 36,
T15N, R54E, DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA
(GLEN DIVE FIELD) TO A CLASS II SALTWATER
INJECTION WELL IN THE MISSION CANYON
FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF
APPROXIMATELY 7500-8000 FT.

ORDER 28-2010

Docket No. 47-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 28-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENCORE OPERATING, LP TO CONVERT THE
FEDERAL 21X-12H WELL (API #25-021-21169)
LOCATED IN THE NE¼ NW¼ OF SECTION 12,
T13N, R55E, DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA
(PINE FIELD), TO A CLASS II SALTWATER
INJECTION WELL IN THE MISSION CANYON
FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF
APPROXIMATELY 7500-8000 FT.

ORDER 29-2010

Docket No. 48-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 29-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION TO
CREATE A TEMPORARY OVERLAPPING SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 4,
T23N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL BAKKEN FORMATION
HORIZONTAL WELL GENERALLY ORIENTED IN
A NORTH-SOUTH AZIMUTH PROXIMATE TO THE
COMMON BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN SAID
SECTIONS 3 AND 4 AT A LOCATION NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID
OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AS
AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDERS 145-2001 AND
176-2002, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE
OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
SHALL BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM
THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 30-2010

Docket No. 49-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 3 and 4, T23N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill an additional horizontal Bakken Formation well generally oriented in a north-south azimuth proximate to the common boundary line between said Sections 3 and 4 at a location not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries of said overlapping temporary spacing unit as an exception to Board Orders 145-2001 and 176-2002.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the overlapping temporary spacing unit shall be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 30-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION TO
CREATE A TEMPORARY OVERLAPPING SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 8 AND 9,
T24N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL BAKKEN FORMATION
HORIZONTAL WELL GENERALLY ORIENTED IN
A NORTH-SOUTH AZIMUTH PROXIMATE TO THE
COMMON BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN SAID
SECTIONS 8 AND 9 AT A LOCATION NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID
OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AS
AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDERS 178-2002 AND
106-2003, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE
OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
SHALL BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM THE
PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 31-2010

Docket No. 50-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 8 and 9, T24N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill an additional horizontal Bakken Formation well generally oriented in a north-south azimuth proximate to the common boundary line between said Sections 8 and 9 at a location not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries of said overlapping temporary spacing unit as an exception to Board Orders 178-2002 and 106-2003.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the overlapping temporary spacing unit shall be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 31-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY OVERLAPPING
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 23 AND 24, T24N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL BAKKEN FORMATION
HORIZONTAL WELL GENERALLY ORIENTED
IN A NORTH-SOUTH AZIMUTH PROXIMATE
TO THE COMMON BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN
SAID SECTIONS 23 AND 24 AT A LOCATION
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES OF SAID OVERLAPPING
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AS AN EXCEPTION
TO BOARD ORDERS 259-2003 AND 54-2005, AND
TO PROVIDE THAT THE OVERLAPPING
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT SHALL BE LIMITED
TO PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 32-2010

Docket No. 51-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 23 and 24, T24N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill an additional horizontal Bakken Formation well generally oriented in a north-south azimuth proximate to the common boundary line between said Sections 23 and 24 at a location not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries of said overlapping temporary spacing unit as an exception to Board Orders 259-2003 and 54-2005.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the overlapping temporary spacing unit shall be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 32-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION TO
CREATE A TEMPORARY OVERLAPPING SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 19, 20, 29
AND 30, T25N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL BAKKEN
FORMATION HORIZONTAL WELL GENERALLY
ORIENTED IN A NORTH-SOUTH AZIMUTH
PROXIMATE TO THE SECTION LINES BETWEEN
THE EXISTING PERMANENT SPACING UNITS AT
A LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES OF SAID OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD
ORDERS 119-2004 AND 148-2004, AND TO PROVIDE
THAT THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT SHALL BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM
THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 33-2010

Docket No. 53-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30, T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill an additional horizontal Bakken Formation well generally oriented in a north-south azimuth proximate to the section line between the existing permanent spacing units at a location not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries of said overlapping temporary spacing unit as an exception to Board Orders 119-2004 and 148-2004.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the overlapping temporary spacing unit shall be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 33-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 36, T25N-R54E,
AND LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, S½S½ (ALL) OF SECTION 5,
T24N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION
FROM THE BURNINGTREE-MOON #36-4 HID3 WELL.

ORDER 34-2010

Docket No. 54-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 36, T25N-R54E, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½S½ (all) of Section 5, T24N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation from the Burningtree-Moon #36-4 HID3 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 34-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION TO
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 33, T23N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 35-2010

Docket No. 55-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 35-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION TO
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 15, T24N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 36-2010

Docket No. 56-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 36-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION TO
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION
12 AND THE NE¼, S½ OF SECTION 13, T25N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES OF SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 37-2010

Docket No. 57-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 37-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
NADEL & GUSSMAN ROCKIES, L.L.C. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL RED RIVER FORMATION WELL IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
LOTS 6-8, 9-11 AND 14-16 OF SECTION 4, T1S-R62E,
CARTER COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION
WITHIN SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 38-2010

Docket No. 59-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Nadel & Gussman Rockies, L.L.C. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 38-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
BAYSWATER EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION, LLC
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF THE W½ OF SECTION 25 AND THE
E½ OF SECTION 26, T1N-R21E, STILLWATER COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM ALL
ZONES AND FORMATIONS BELOW THE BASE OF THE
TELEGRAPH CREEK FORMATION THROUGH THE
WELLBORE OF THE KEATING #9-26 WELL.

ORDER 39-2010

Docket No. 60-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the W½ of Section 25 and the E½ of Section 26, T1N-R21E, Stillwater County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of gas from all zones and formations below the base of the Telegraph Creek Formation through the wellbore of the Keating #9-26 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 39-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
4 AND 9, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 40-2010

Docket No. 62-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 40-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 41-2010

Docket No. 64-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 41-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 42-2010

Docket No. 65-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 42-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 43-2010

Docket No. 66-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 43-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 44-2010

Docket No. 67-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 44-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 45-2010

Docket No. 68-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 45-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 46-2010

Docket No. 69-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 46-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 47-2010

Docket No. 70-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. 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. 47-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 48-2010

Docket No. 71-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. 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. 48-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 49-2010

Docket No. 72-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. 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. 49-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 50-2010

Docket No. 73-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. 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. 50-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 51-2010

Docket No. 74-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 51-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 52-2010

Docket No. 75-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 52-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 53-2010

Docket No. 76-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 53-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 54-2010

Docket No. 77-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 54-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.
TO DRILL AN EAGLE FORMATION GAS WELL
(THE STATE #25-14-27-19) AT A LOCATION
APPROXIMATELY 798' FSL AND 2519' FWL OF
SECTION 25, T27N-R19E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702 AND ANY APPLICABLE
BOARD ORDERS.

ORDER 55-2010

Docket No. 79-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Prior to the hearing, applicant amended its application to stipulate that should the proposed well be successful an application for permanent spacing will be filed not later than 90 days following completion.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 55-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
NFR BEAR PAW BASIN LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF
SECTION 26, THE SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 27, THE
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 34 AND THE NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF
SECTION 35, T36N-R15E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL AN EAGLE FORMATION GAS WELL (THE
WILLOW CREEK #34-1-36-15B) AT A LOCATION
350' FNL AND 171' FEL OF SAID SECTION 34, WITH A
50-FOOT STAKING TOLERANCE, AS AN EXCEPTION
TO A.R.M. 36.22.702 AND ANY APPLICABLE BOARD
ORDERS; AND TO VACATE BOARD ORDERS 67-2001,
68-2001, 133-2002 AND 27-2005. APPLICANT WILL
FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
COMPLETION OF A SUCCESSFUL WELL.

ORDER 56-2010

Docket No. 80-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 56-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13
AND 24, T31N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL, APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITH THE BOARD.

ORDER 57-2010

Docket No. 81-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 57-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16
AND 21, T31N-R59E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL
FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 58-2010

Docket No. 82-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 58-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17
AND 20, T31N-R59E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL
FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 59-2010

Docket No. 83-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 59-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18
AND 19, T31N-R59E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL,
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF
THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL OPERATION, FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITH
THE BOARD.

ORDER 60-2010

Docket No. 84-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 60-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14
AND 23, T28N-R55E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL
FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 61-2010

Docket No. 85-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Brigham Oil & Gas, LP 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. 61-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 8
AND 17, T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL
FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 62-2010

Docket No. 86-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 62-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ZENERGY
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 1, 2, 11 AND 12, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 63-2010

Docket No. 95-2010 & 4-2010 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Mr. Robert Wilson, an interest owner in Tract I of the proposed temporary spacing unit, was present to protest the application. He feels spacing units should not be larger than 1280 acres. He also believes correction sections along the North Dakota border should be designated 900-acre or stand-alone spacing units.
3. Mr. David Panasuk, an interest owner in Tracts E and H of the proposed temporary spacing unit, was present to protest the application. He thinks too much land will be tied up if four-section spacing is approved.
4. A letter of support for the application was submitted by Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch, an interest owner in Tracts E and H of the proposed temporary spacing unit.
5. Administrator Tom Richmond said this application is for temporary spacing only and the size of the spacing unit can be changed if necessary when the applicant returns for permanent spacing.
6. Allotted Indian lands are included in the application and the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of Interior will issue the order pertaining to those lands.
7. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the north, south and west boundaries thereof, and not closer than 500 feet to the east boundary of said temporary spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 63-2010

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

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent. The proposed spacing unit is too large.

Bret Smelser, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ZENERGY
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC TO AMEND
BOARD ORDER 34-2009 TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
13, 14, 23 AND 24, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 64-2010

Docket No. 96-2010 & 5-2010 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Mr. Robert Wilson, an interest owner in lands included in the proposed temporary spacing unit, was present to protest the application. He feels spacing units should not be larger than 1280 acres. He also believes correction sections along the North Dakota border should be designated 900-acre or stand-alone spacing units.
3. Administrator Tom Richmond said this application is for temporary spacing only and the size of the spacing unit can be changed if necessary when applicant returns for permanent spacing.
4. Allotted Indian lands are included in the application and the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of Interior will issue the order pertaining to those lands.
5. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 34-2009 is hereby amended to create a temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the north, south and west boundaries thereof, and no closer than 500 feet to the east boundary of said temporary spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 64-2010

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

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent. The proposed spacing unit is too large.

Bret Smelser, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
TAQA NORTH USA, INC. TO CONVERT THE
WILLIE BEE #5 WELL (API #25-091-21540)
LOCATED IN THE NW¼NE¼ OF SECTION 25,
T32N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA
(DWYER FIELD), TO A CLASS II SALTWATER
INJECTION WELL IN THE DWYER/CHARLES
FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF
APPROXIMATELY 7700-7900 FEET.

ORDER 65-2010

Docket No. 97-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 65-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MISSOURI
BASIN WELL SERVICE, INC. TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF LOTS 1
AND 2 (E½) OF SECTION 5 AND THE E½ OF SECTION 8,
T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE SARAH
#1-5 WELL.

ORDER 66-2010

Docket No. 98-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Lots 1 and 2 (E½) of Section 5 and the E½ of Section 8, T24N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Sarah #1-5 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 66-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL (THE TILLER 1-4H) ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 67-2010

Docket No. 99-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 67-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL (THE BENNY 1-13H)
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES
IT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
COMPLETION OF A COMMERCIAL WELL.

ORDER 68-2010

Docket No. 100-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 68-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL
(THE TOLKSDORF 1-12H) ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE
AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF A
COMMERCIAL WELL.

ORDER 69-2010

Docket No. 101-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 69-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTION 31, T26N-R54E, AND ALL OF
SECTION 6, T25N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL (THE AMESTOY 1-31H)
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES
IT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF
A COMMERCIAL WELL.

ORDER 70-2010

Docket No. 102-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 70-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T26N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL
(THE TRAEGER 1-23H) ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF A
COMMERCIAL WELL.

ORDER 71-2010

Docket No. 103-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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

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. 71-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 19 AND 30, T26N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL (THE PETERSON 1-30H) ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF A COMMERCIAL WELL.

ORDER 72-2010

Docket No. 104-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 72-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T26N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL
(THE CALVIN 1-33H) ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT STATES IT WILL FILE AN
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF A
COMMERCIAL WELL.

ORDER 73-2010

Docket No. 105-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 73-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES, INC. TO VACATE
BOARD ORDERS 3-2009, 8-2009 AND 9-2009 AS
THEY RELATE TO THE FOLLOWING LANDS
IN RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA:

ORDER 74-2010

T26N-R55E

SECTION 18: ALL

SECTION 19: ALL

SECTION 21: ALL

SECTION 28: ALL

T26N-R54E

SECTION 30: ALL

SECTION 31: ALL

Docket No. 106-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 74-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 2, T28N-R59E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 75-2010

Docket No. 27-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 1 and 2, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the north, south and west boundaries thereof, and not closer than 500 feet to the east boundary.

BOARD ORDER NO. 75-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG
RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3
AND 10, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL AHORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 76-2010

Docket No. 28-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 3 and 10, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 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. 76-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG
RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
11 AND 12, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 77-2010

Docket No. 29-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 11 and 12, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the north, south and west boundaries thereof, and not closer than 500 feet to the east boundary.

BOARD ORDER NO. 77-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG
RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
13 AND 14, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 78-2010

Docket No. 30-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 13 and 14, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the north, south and west boundaries thereof, and no closer than 500 feet to the east boundary.

BOARD ORDER NO. 78-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG
RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
15 AND 22, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 79-2010

Docket No. 31-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 15 and 22, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 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. 79-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG
RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
16 AND 21, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 80-2010

Docket No. 32-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 16 and 21, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 80-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG
RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
23 AND 24, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 81-2010

Docket No. 33-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 23 and 24, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the north, south and west boundaries thereof, and not closer than 500 feet to the east boundary.

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. 81-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG
RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25
AND 26, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 82-2010

Docket No. 34-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 25 and 26, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the north, south and west boundaries thereof, and not closer than 500 feet to the east boundary.

BOARD ORDER NO. 82-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG
RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
28 AND 33, T29N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 83-2010

Docket No. 35-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 28 and 33, T29N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the north, south and west boundaries thereof, and not closer than 500 feet to the east boundary.

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. 83-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
KEESUN CORP. TO INCREASE WELL DENSITY
ON THE FOLLOWING LANDS IN TOOLE
COUNTY, MONTANA:

T36N-R3W

SECTION 19: N½

SECTION 20: E½

T36N-R4W

SECTION 21: E½

SECTION 25: E½

SECTION 26: SW¼

SECTION 27: W½, SE¼

APPLICANT REQUESTS WELL DENSITY FOR
THE SUNBURST AND SWIFT FORMATIONS IN
THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS (EXCEPT FOR
SECTION 27) BE INCREASED TO FOUR (4)
NATURAL GAS WELLS PER 320-ACRE SPACING
UNIT INSTEAD OF TWO (2) WELLS PER
320-ACRE SPACING UNIT AS AN EXCEPTION
TO THE AMANDA FIELD RULES (TWO WELLS
PER QUARTER SECTION FOR THE SW¼ OF
SECTION 26).

APPLICANT REQUESTS AN EXCEPTION TO
THE KEVIN SUNBURST-BOW ISLAND GAS
FIELD RULES TO INCREASE DENSITY FOR
THE BOW ISLAND FORMATION IN THE
SECTION 27 LANDS DESCRIBED ABOVE TO
TWO (2) NATURAL GAS WELLS PER REGULAR
GOVERNMENTAL QUARTER SECTION
INSTEAD OF ONE (1).

ORDER 84-2010

Docket No. 38-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 84-2010

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Keesun Corp. 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.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BTA OIL
PRODUCERS, LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5
AND 8, T30N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 85-2010

Docket No. 39-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 85-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BTA OIL
PRODUCERS, LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29
AND 32, T31N-R59E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 86-2010

Docket No. 40-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 86-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION
TO REQUIRE ROCKY MOUNTAIN GAS, INC. TO APPEAR
AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY IT'S BOND
SHOULD NOT BE FORFEITED FOR FAILURE TO PLUG
AND ABANDON THE FOLLOWING SIX WELLS AT THE
FOLLOWING LOCATIONS IN POWDER RIVER COUNTY,
MONTANA:

ORDER 87-2010

SECTION 18, T5S-R48E

CASTLE ROCK 1P (API # 25-075-22244) NENW
CASTLE ROCK 2P (API # 25-075-22245) SWSW
CASTLE ROCK 3P (API # 25-075-22246) NESE
CASTLE ROCK 4P (API # 25-075-22247) NENE
CASTLE ROCK 5AP (API # 25-075-22248) NWSE

SECTION 18, T6S-R48E

CASTLE ROCK 6AP (API # 25-075-22255) SENE

Docket No. 44-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 29th day of April, 2010 in Room 122 of the Natural Resource Building on the Montana Tech campus in Butte, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the bond of Rocky Mountain Gas, Inc. is hereby forfeited.

BOARD ORDER NO. 87-2010

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 29th day of April, 2010.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
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ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary