

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
OASIS PETROLEUM LLC TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 25, T29N-R58E AND
ALL OF SECTION 30, T29N-R59E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER 96-2009

Docket No. 99-2009

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of August, 2009 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 96-2009

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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 24 AND
25, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER 97-2009

Docket No. 102-2009

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of August, 2009 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 97-2009

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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 N½ OF SECTION 4, T34N-R17E AND
THE S½ OF SECTION 33, T35N-R17E, HILL
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL AN
EAGLE/NIOBRARA FORMATION GAS
WELL AT A LOCATION 306' FSL AND
1668' FWL OF SAID SECTION 33 WITH A
25-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC TOLERANCE AS
AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 55-2001
AND A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER 98-2009

Docket No. 103-2009

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of August, 2009 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 98-2009

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF THE W½ OF SECTION 4 AND THE E½ OF
SECTION 5, T34N-R16E, HILL COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF EAGLE
FORMATION GAS THROUGH THE WELLBORE
OF THE PATTISON #5-9-34-16B WELL.

ORDER 99-2009

Docket No. 104-2009

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of August, 2009 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the W½ of Section 4 and the E½ of Section 5, T34N-R16E, Hill County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Eagle Formation gas through the wellbore of the Pattison #5-9-34-16B well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 99-2009

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF THE E½ OF SECTION 19 AND THE W½
OF SECTION 20, T35N-R17E, HILL COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF EAGLE
AND NIOBRARA FORMATION GAS
THROUGH THE WELLBORE OF THE EAST
END #19-8-35-17 WELL.

ORDER 100-2009

Docket No. 105-2009

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of August, 2009 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the E½ of Section 19 and the W½ of Section 20, T35N-R17E, Hill County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Eagle and Niobrara Formation gas through the wellbore of the East End #19-8-35-17 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 100-2009

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF THE W½ OF SECTION 10, T25N-R18E,
BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM THE JUDITH
RIVER FORMATION, AND TO AUTHORIZE
THE COMMINGLING OF EAGLE AND
JUDITH RIVER FORMATION GAS IN THE
WELLBORE OF THE REEVES #10-12-25-18
WELL.

ORDER 101-2009

Docket No. 106-2009

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of August, 2009 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the W½ of Section 10, T25N-R18E, Blaine County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for the production of gas from the Judith River Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the commingling of Eagle and Judith River Formation gas in the wellbore of the Reeves #10-12-25-18 well is hereby authorized.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 101-2009

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF THE S½ OF SECTION 7, T25N-R19E,
BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM THE JUDITH
RIVER FORMATION, AND TO AUTHORIZE
THE COMMINGLING OF EAGLE AND
JUDITH RIVER FORMATION GAS IN THE
WELLBORE OF THE REEVES #7-11-25-19B
WELL.

ORDER 102-2009

Docket No. 107-2009

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of August, 2009 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the S½ of Section 7, T25N-R19E, Blaine County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of gas from the Judith River Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the commingling of Eagle and Judith River Formation gas in the wellbore of the Reeves #7-11-25-19B well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 102-2009

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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
CARDINAL OIL, LLC TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE E½ OF
SECTION 21, T30N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL FROM THE
RATCLIFFE FORMATION, AND TO DESIGNATE
APPLICANT'S JOHNSON 7-21H WELL AS THE
ONLY WELL AUTHORIZED FOR SAID SPACING
UNIT.

ORDER 103-2009

Docket No. 109-2009

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of August, 2009 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting 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 E½ of Section 21, T30N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil from the Ratcliffe Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's Johnson 7-21H well is the only well authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 103-2009

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CARDINAL OIL, LLC TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE W½ OF
SECTION 14, T30N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR ALL PRODUCTION FROM THE
RATCLIFFE FORMATION AND DESIGNATING
THE JACOBSEN 1-14H WELL AS THE
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 104-2009

Docket No. 110-2009

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of August, 2009 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting 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 W½ of Section 14, T30N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for all production from the Ratcliffe Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Jacobsen 1-14H well is the authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 104-2009

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CARDINAL OIL, LLC TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE N½ OF
SECTION 22, T30N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR ALL PRODUCTION FROM THE
RATCLIFFE FORMATION AND TO DESIGNATE
THE JACOBSEN 1-22H WELL AS THE
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 105-2009

Docket No. 111-2009

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of August, 2009 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. The evidence indicates that granting 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 N½ of Section 22, T30N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for all production from the Ratcliffe Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Jacobsen 1-22H well is the authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 105-2009

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, 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 DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 25,
T23N-R56E AND ALL OF SECTION 30, T23N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 106-2009

Docket No. 113-2009

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of August, 2009 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 106-2009

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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 DRILL
AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER 107-2009

Docket No. 115-2009

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of August, 2009 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 107-2009

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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 DRILL
AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 11 AND 14, T25N-R52E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 108-2009

Docket No. 116-2009

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of August, 2009 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 108-2009

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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 DRILL
AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION AND/OR THREE FORKS/SANISH
FORMATION WELL IN A 1280-ACRE
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 20 AND 29, T23N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AS AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER 109-2009

Docket No. 117-2009

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of August, 2009 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 109-2009

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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
DECKER OPERATING COMPANY, LLC
AUTHORIZE PRODUCTION OF NATURAL
GAS FROM THE MRFU #3631-1 WELL IN
SECTION 36, T33N-R31E, PHILLIPS COUNTY,
MONTANA, AT A LOCATION 489' FROM
THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF THE SW¹/₄
OF SAID SECTION 36 AND 707' FROM THE
EAST BOUNDARY OF THE SW¹/₄ OF SAID
SECTION 36 AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE
BOWDOIN GAS FIELD RULES AND TO
AUTHORIZE THE COMMINGLING OF GAS
FROM DIFFERENT ZONES OR FORMATIONS.

ORDER 110-2009

Docket No. 118-2009

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of August, 2009 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 110-2009

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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
FORT WORTH OPERATING COMPANY, LLC
TO CREATE 160-ACRE TEMPORARY SPACING
UNITS IN THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENTAL
QUARTER SECTIONS IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR ALL FORMATIONS FROM THE
SURFACE TO THE BASE OF THE JUDITH RIVER
FORMATION FOR THE DRILLING OF A GAS
TEST WELL IN EACH SUCH SPACING UNIT AT
A LOCATION NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET FROM
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AS AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702:

ORDER 111-2009

TOWNSHIP 28N-RANGE 50E

SECTION 1: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ (ALL)

SECTION 4: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ (ALL)

SECTION 14: ALL

SECTION 25: ALL

TOWNSHIP 29N-RANGE 50E

SECTION 7: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ (ALL)

SECTION 20: ALL

TOWNSHIP 27N-RANGE 51E

SECTION 3: ALL

SECTION 8: ALL

TOWNSHIP 28N-RANGE 51E

SECTION 33: ALL

Docket No. 119-2009 & 21-2009 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of August, 2009 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. A letter of support from the Fort Peck Tribes was read into the record by the Chairman.
3. There are federal and/or tribal lands included in this application. The order pertaining to those lands will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of Interior.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

BOARD ORDER NO. 111-2009

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that temporary spacing units for the production of gas from all zones from surface of the earth to the base of the Judith River Formation consisting of regular governmental quarter sections are established for the following lands:

Township 27N-Range 51E

Section 3: All

Section 8: All

Township 28N-Range 50E

Section 1: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ (All)

Section 4: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ (All)

Section 14: All

Section 25: All

Township 28N-Range 51E

Section 33: All

Township 29N-Range 50E

Section 7: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ (All)

Section 20: All

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the designated well for each spacing unit may be drilled anywhere in said spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the exterior boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall file an application for permanent spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 111-2009

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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
IOFINA NATURAL GAS, INC. TO DRILL
THE IOFINJ #34-12-22 WELL LOCATED IN
THE CENTER OF THE SW¼ OF SECTION 22,
T34N-R12E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA,
WITH A 100-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC
TOLERANCE, AS A CLASS II INJECTION
WELL IN THE SAWTOOTH FORMATION AT
A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 3600 FEET.
AN AQUIFER EXEMPTION IS BEING
REQUESTED AS PART OF THE APPLICATION,
AS WATER IN THE PROPOSED INJECTION
ONE CONTAINS LESS THAN 10,000 MG/L
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS.

ORDER 112-2009

Docket No. 120-2009

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of August, 2009 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 112-2009

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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
IOFINA NATURAL GAS, INC. TO DRILL THE
IOFINJ #34-12-28 WELL LOCATED IN THE
CENTER OF THE NW¼ OF SECTION 28,
T34N-R12E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH
A 100-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC TOLERANCE, AS
A CLASS II INJECTION WELL IN THE
VIRGELLE FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF
APPROXIMATELY 1100 FEET. AN AQUIFER
EXEMPTION IS BEING REQUESTED AS PART
OF THE APPLICATION, AS WATER IN THE
PROPOSED INJECTION ZONE CONTAINS LESS
THAN 10,000 MG/L TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS.

ORDER 113-2009

Docket No. 121-2009

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of August, 2009 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 113-2009

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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
IOFINA NATURAL GAS, INC. TO DRILL THE
IOFINJ #35-11-10 WELL LOCATED IN THE
CENTER OF THE NW¼ OF SECTION 10,
T35N-R11E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA,
WITH A 100-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC
TOLERANCE, AS A CLASS II INJECTION
WELL IN THE VIRGELLE FORMATION AT
A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 1100 FEET.
AN AQUIFER EXEMPTION IS BEING
REQUESTED AS PART OF THE APPLICATION,
AS WATER IN THE PROPOSED INJECTION
ZONE CONTAINS LESS THAN 10,000 MG/L
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS.

ORDER 114-2009

Docket No. 122-2009

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of August, 2009 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 114-2009

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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 DRILL AN EAGLE AND VIRGELLE
FORMATION GAS WELL IN THE NW¼SW¼ OF
SECTION 10, T2N-R20E, RAPELJE FIELD,
STILLWATER COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A
LOCATION 1980' FSL AND 660' FWL OF SAID
SECTION AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER 115-2009

Docket No. 55-2009

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of August, 2009 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 115-2009

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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
MOUNTAIN PACIFIC GENERAL INC. TO APPEAR
AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY ITS BOND
SHOULD NOT BE FORFEITED OR PENALTIES
ASSESSED FOR FAILURE TO ABANDON THE
FOSSOM #10-8 WELL (API # 25-101-21912) LOCATED
IN SECTION 8, T35N-R1E, TOOLE COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE A
PLUGGING PLAN FOR THE COPENHAVER #1 WELL
(API # 25-073-21195) LOCATED IN SECTION 32,
T27N-R2E, PONDERA COUNTY, MONTANA.

CORRECTED
ORDER 116-2009

Docket No. 52-2009

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of August, 2009 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. No one from Mountain Pacific General Inc. (MPGI) appeared at the hearing.
3. Chief Field Inspector Steve Sasaki said MPGI did not meet the August 20, 2009 deadline to plug the Copenhaver #1 well as required in Board Order 71-2009. A P&A plan for this well was received and approved in the Billings office on August 25, 2009. Mr. Sasaki also said the Fossum #10-8 well was tested on August 25, 2009 and there is no gas. Mr. Lyon of MPGI said he would plug it when he finishes plugging the Copenhaver.
4. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Mountain Pacific General Inc. is hereby fined \$1000 for failure to comply with the requirements of Board Order 71-2009.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mountain Pacific General Inc. shall appear at the Board's October 15, 2009 public hearing where the Board will consider doubling the amount of its blanket bond.

CORRECTED BOARD ORDER NO. 116-2009

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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
HAWLEY HYDROCARBONS TO APPEAR AND
SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY ITS BOND
SHOULD NOT BE FORFEITED, ITS PRODUCTION
SHUT-IN, AND/OR OTHER PENALTIES ASSESSED
FOR FAILURE TO CLEAN UP THE OIL AND WATER
SPILL AT THE COPLEY-HABER LEASE LOCATED
IN SECTION 9, T27N-R4W, PONDERA COUNTY,
MONTANA.

ORDER 117-2009

Docket No. 98-2009

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause was scheduled for hearing on the 27th day of August, 2009 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Don Bradshaw was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Mr. Merrill Hawley of Hawley Hydrocarbons appeared in person at the hearing to request his \$2000 fine be reduced and/or that he be allowed to pay it in installments.
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 \$2000 fine assessed Hawley Hydrocarbons for the oil and water spill at the Copley-Haber lease in Pondera County, Montana, is hereby reduced to \$1000.

BOARD ORDER NO. 117-2009

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent. The original concerns of the Board were not mitigated.

Jack King, Board Member