

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
TAQA NORTH USA INC. TO CONVERT THE
NEGAARD #3 WELL (API #25-091-21162) IN
THE NW¹/₄NE¹/₄ OF SECTION 22, T37N-R57E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA (FLAT
LAKE FIELD) AS A CLASS II SALTWATER
DISPOSAL WELL IN THE DAKOTA
FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF
APPROXIMATELY 3842 FEET.

ORDER 181-2011

Docket No. 226-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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. 181-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
TAQA NORTH USA INC. TO CONVERT THE
NEGAARD #5 WELL (API #25-091-21798) IN
THE SW¹/₄NE¹/₄ OF SECTION 22, T37N-R57E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA (FLAT
LAKE FIELD) AS AN ENHANCED RECOVERY
INJECTION WELL IN THE UPPER
RATCLIFFE FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF
APPROXIMATELY 6468 FEET.

ORDER 182-2011

Docket No. 227-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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. 182-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 LANDTECH
ENTERPRISES, LLC TO DRILL THE
ROMOO #2 WELL IN THE NW ¼ SW ¼ OF
SECTION 26, T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, (WILDCAT) FOR SALTWATER
DISPOSAL INTO THE DAKOTA FORMATION AT
A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 5500 FEET.

ORDER 183-2011

Docket No. 228-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Landtech Enterprises, L.L.C. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 183-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 ANADARKO MINERALS, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF THE W½ OF SECTION 16, T30N-R45E, VALLEY COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A VERTICAL WELL TO THE NISKU,
DAKOTA, PIPER, MISSION CANYON, LODGEPOLE, BAKKEN,
THREE FORKS AND DUPEROW FORMATIONS, SAID WELL
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 330 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 184-2011

Docket No. 229-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, applicant stated its intent was to drill a vertical Nisku Formation well at a location not closer than 660' to the boundaries of the proposed temporary spacing unit but closer than 660' to the boundary between the NW¼ and the SW¼ of Section 16.
3. Applicant further testified that designation of the W½ of Section 16 as a temporary spacing unit for the Nisku Formation would allow, if the vertical penetration were successful, the drilling of a horizontal lateral which would extend into the SW¼ of the section.
4. No evidence in support of special spacing for potential producing zones other than the Nisku was presented.
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 the W½ of Section 16, T30N-R45E, Valley County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a vertical or horizontal well to the Nisku Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said well be located anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660' to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 184-2011

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant may test other formations but appropriate spacing must be established prior to commercial production from zones other than the Nisku Formation.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 ANADARKO MINERALS, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
THE E½ OF SECTION 16, T30N-R45E, VALLEY COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A VERTICAL WELL TO THE NISKU,
DAKOTA, PIPER, MISSION CANYON, LODGEPOLE, BAKKEN,
THREE FORKS AND DUPEROW FORMATIONS, SAID WELL
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 330 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 185-2011

Docket No. 230-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing applicant amended its request to a 160-acre temporary spacing unit comprised of the S½NE¼ and the N½SE¼ of Section 16, T30N-R45E, Valley County, Montana, with a 660' setback from spacing unit boundaries.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the S½NE¼ and the N½SE¼ of Section 16, T30N-R45E, Valley County, Montana, is delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a vertical well to the Nisku, Dakota, Piper, Mission Canyon, Lodgepole, Bakken, Three Forks and Duperow Formations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said well be located anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660' to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 185-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 ANADARKO
MINERALS, INC. TO RECOMPLETE
THE DAHL 1-16 WELL LOCATED 1300' FNL AND
1850' FWL OF SECTION 16, T30N-R45E, VALLEY
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS AN ADDITIONAL
NISKU FORMATION OIL WELL IN THE EXISTING
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
THE N½ OF SAID SECTION 16.

ORDER 186-2011

Docket No. 231-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Anadarko Minerals, Inc. is authorized to recomplete the Dahl 1-16 well located 1300' FNL and 1850' FWL of Section 16, T30N-R45E, Valley County, Montana, as an additional Nisku Formation oil well in the existing permanent spacing unit comprised of the N½ of said Section 16.

BOARD ORDER NO. 186-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 15
AND 22, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL AT ANY LOCATION THEREON NOT CLOSER
THAN 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) AND 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 187-2011

Docket No. 232-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 15 and 22, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken well at any location thereon not closer than 1320' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant will file an application for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful well completion.

BOARD ORDER NO. 187-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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 25,
26, 35 AND 36, T25N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION THEREON
NOT CLOSER THAN 1320 '(LATERAL SETBACK) AND
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 188-2011

Docket No. 233-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Three interest owners were present to protest the application. Mr. Bob Buxbaum, a mineral owner in Tracts 17 and 18, does not think this large of a spacing unit is necessary for one well and is also concerned about one well holding all the acreage. Mr. Rick Fehrs (a mineral owner in Tracts 2 and 8) and Mr. Sterling Sundheim (a mineral owner in Tracts 11 and 15) had the same concerns as Mr. Buxbaum.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, T25N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken well at any location thereon not closer than 1320' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 188-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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 35
AND 36, T26N-R59E AND ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 2,
T25N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL
AT ANY LOCATION THEREON NOT CLOSER THAN
1320 '(LATERAL SETBACK) AND 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION

ORDER 189-2011

Docket No. 234-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Granting the application as requested would orphan the tract comprised of correction Section 12, T25N-R59E, Richland County, Montana. Applicant agreed that an application will be made to vacate Board Order 172-2010, which established a temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 13 and 24, T25N-R59E.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Orders 7-2006 and 138-2010 are hereby vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all of Sections 35 and 36, T26N-R59E and Sections 1 and 2, T25N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken well at any location thereon not closer than 1320' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant will file an application to vacate Board Order 172-2010.

BOARD ORDER NO. 189-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 AMEND BOARD ORDER 34-2011, WHICH CREATED
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 22 AND 27, T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING
OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL TO
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 1320'
(LATERAL SETBACK) AND 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL
FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 190-2011

Docket No. 235-2011 & 13-2011 FED Amendment No. 1

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 34-2011, which created a temporary spacing unit comprised all of Sections 22 and 27, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken Formation well to be located anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 1320' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant will file an application 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. 190-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 AMEND BOARD ORDER 179-2010, WHICH CREATED
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING
OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL TO
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 1320'
(LATERAL SETBACK) AND 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 191-2011

Docket No. 236-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 179-2010, which created a temporary spacing unit comprised all of Sections 29 and 32, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is hereby amended to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well to be located anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 1320' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 191-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 AMEND BOARD ORDER 66-2011, WHICH CREATED
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 11 AND 14, T25N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING
OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL TO
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 1320'
(LATERAL SETBACK) AND 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 192-2011

Docket No. 237-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Board Order 66-2011 authorized the drilling of an additional well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 11 and 14, T25N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, with 660' setbacks from spacing unit boundaries.
3. Applicant agreed that the application was incorrect and that amending the prior order to authorize a 220' heel/toe setback was appropriate.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 66-2011 is hereby amended to authorize a 220' heel/toe setback.

BOARD ORDER NO. 192-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 PERMANENT UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 8 AND 17, T28N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR RECOVERY OF BAKKEN
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
THROUGH THE GOBBS 17-8 #1-H WELL.

ORDER 193-2011

Docket No. 238-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 8 and 17, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for recovery of Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas through the Gobbs 17-8#1-H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 193-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
PERMANENT UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 10 AND 15, T28N-R57E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
RECOVERY OF BAKKEN FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
THROUGH THE CHARLEY 15-10 #1-H WELL.

ORDER 194-2011

Docket No. 239-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 10 and 15, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for recovery of Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas through the Charley 15-10#1-H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 194-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 POOL ALL INTERESTS
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 10 AND 15, T28N-R57E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, ON THE BASIS
OF SURFACE ACREAGE, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE CHARLEY 10-15 #1H
WELL AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF
NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER 195-2011

Docket No. 241-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of Sections 10 and 15, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Charley 10-15 #1H well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-joinder penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 195-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 WHITING OIL
AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T29N-R54E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE THEREON
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL
COMPLETION.

ORDER 196-2011

Docket No. 243-2011 & 24-2011 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Lot 4 of Section 34 is Indian land and the order pertaining to that tract will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of the Interior.
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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant will apply 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. 196-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 WHITING OIL
AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T29N-R54E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE THEREON
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL
WELL.

ORDER 197-2011

Docket No. 244-2011 & 25-2011 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Lots 6, 7 and 8 of Section 28 and Lots 5 and 6 of Section 33 are Indian lands and the order pertaining to those tracts will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of the Interior.
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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant will apply 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. 197-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 68-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36,
T29N-R54E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS
FORMATION AND TO ALLOW THE
DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL AT ANY
LOCATION THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND
1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 198-2011

Docket No. 245-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 198-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 69-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T29N-R54E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 199-2011

Docket No. 246-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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. 199-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 7-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T29N-R55E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 200-2011

Docket No. 247-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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. 200-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 8-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T29N-R55E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 201-2011

Docket No. 248-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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. 201-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 70-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T29N-R55E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 202-2011

Docket No. 249-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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. 202-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 9-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T29N-R55E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 203-2011

Docket No. 250-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 203-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 10-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32,
T29N-R55E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO INCLUDE THE THREE
FORKS FORMATION AND TO ALLOW THE
DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL AT ANY
LOCATION THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320'
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER 204-2011

Docket No. 251-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 204-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 71-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T29N-R55E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 205-2011

Docket No. 252-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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. 205-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 11-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T29N-R56E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 206-2011

Docket No. 253-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 206-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 72-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T29N-R56E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 207-2011

Docket No. 254-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 207-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 257-2010, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T29N-R56E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 208-2011

Docket No. 255-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 208-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 258-2010, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T29N-R57E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 209-2011

Docket No. 256-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 209-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 73-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T30N-R56E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 210-2011

Docket No. 257-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 210-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 74-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T30N-R56E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 211-2011

Docket No. 258-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 211-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 75-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T30N-R56E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 212-2011

Docket No. 259-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 212-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 76-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T30N-R56E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 213-2011

Docket No. 260-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER 213-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 259-2010, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T30N-R56E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 214-2011

Docket No. 261-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 214-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 12-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T30N-R56E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 215-2011

Docket No. 262-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 215-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 77-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T30N-R56E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 216-2011

Docket No. 263-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 216-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 78-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T30N-R56E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 217-2011

Docket No. 264-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 the application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 217-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 79-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T30N-R56E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 218-2011

Docket No. 265-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 218-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 260-2010, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T30N-R56E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 219-2011

Docket No. 266-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 219-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 80-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T30N-R56E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 220-2011

Docket No. 267-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 220-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 81-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T30N-R56E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 221-2011

Docket No. 268-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 221-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 82-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T30N-R56E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 222-2011

Docket No. 269-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 222-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 261-2010, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T30N-R57E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 223-2011

Docket No. 270-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 223-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 241-2010, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T30N-R57E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 224-2011

Docket No. 271-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 224-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 83-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 26, T31N-R56E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
INCLUDE THE THREE FORKS FORMATION
AND TO ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION
THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 225-2011

Docket No. 272-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 225-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO
AMEND BOARD ORDER 13-2011, WHICH
CREATED A TEMPORARY BAKKEN
FORMATION SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T31N-R57E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, TO INCLUDE
THE THREE FORKS FORMATION AND TO
ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
AT ANY LOCATION THEREON BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND
1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER 226-2011

Docket No. 273-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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. 226-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 XTO ENERGY INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 25, T23N-R58E
AND ALL OF SECTION 30, T23N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN FORMATION FROM APPLICANT'S
WITT #13X-25 WELL.

ORDER 227-2011

Docket No. 274-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. Board member Bret Smelser 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 all of Section 25, T23N-R58E and all of Section 30, T23N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Witt #13X-25 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 227-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 2 AND 3, T22N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2) WITH RESPECT TO
THE THIEL #2 11X-12 WELL.

ORDER 228-2011

Docket No. 275-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith 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 all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 2 and 3, T22N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Thiel #2 11X-12 well..

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2) with respect to the Thiel #2 11X-12 well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 228-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 FIDELITY EXPLORATION
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO APPROVE A PLAN OF
DEVELOPMENT FOR COAL BED NATURAL GAS
EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION IN THE W½E½ OF
SECTION 34, T8S-R41E, BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA.
THESE LANDS ARE SUBJECT TO BOARD ORDER
277-2005, WHICH STIPULATES SAID LANDS SHALL BE
DEVELOPED ON THE BASIS OF 80-ACRE SPACING
UNITS ALIGNED EITHER NORTH-SOUTH OR
EAST-WEST WITH A 220' SETBACK FROM SPACING
UNIT BOUNDARIES. APPLICANT HAS DESIGNATED
THE FOLLOWING SPACING UNITS WITH REGARD TO
SAID LANDS, AND REQUESTS APPROVAL OF A
SEPARATE PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT FOR THE
FOLLOWING TWO 80-ACRE SPACING UNITS AND WELLS:

ORDER 229-2011

RANCHOLME FED 31-3481
W½NE¼ - 80 ACRES

MONTANA ROYALTY FED 34-3481
W½SE¼ - 80 ACRES

A COPY OF THE PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT WILL BE
SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD PRIOR TO HEARING.

Docket No. 276-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. At the hearing, applicant's attorney Don Lee explained that the subject lands are already spaced as 80-acre stand-up or lay-down spacing units with 220' setbacks. This application is being submitted because Board Order 151-2008 requires that a Plan of Development (POD) be submitted when coal bed methane well density is greater than one well per 640 acres.

3. Board Administrator said the Board will vote on the POD, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will approve the drilling permit and the POD, and the Board will not do a separate environmental assessment.

BOARD ORDER NO. 229-2011

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the Plan of Development for the Penson East Project comprised of two wells in Big Horn County, Montana (the Rancholme Fed 31-3481 and the Montana Royalty Fed 34-3481) is hereby approved.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 AMEND BOARD
ORDER 75-2010, WHICH ESTABLISHED A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 2, T28N-R59E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
ALLOW THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE NORTH, SOUTH
AND WEST BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING
UNIT AND NOT CLOSER THAN 200' TO THE
EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 230-2011

Docket No. 277-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 75-2010, which established a temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 1 and 2, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is hereby amended to allow the drilling of a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 660' to the north, south and west boundaries of said spacing unit and not closer than 200' to the east boundary of said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 230-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 AMEND BOARD
ORDER 82-2010, WHICH ESTABLISHED A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 26, T28N-R59E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO ALLOW
THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660' TO THE NORTH, SOUTH AND
WEST BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT
AND NOT CLOSER THAN 200' TO THE EAST
BOUNDARY OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 231-2011

Docket No. 278-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 82-2010, which established a temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 25 and 26, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is hereby amended to allow the drilling of a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 660' to the north, south and west boundaries of said spacing unit and not closer than 200' to the east boundary of said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 231-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 6, T25N-R55E AND
ALL OF SECTION 1, T25N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM APPLICANT'S CALVIN #2-01H WELL.

ORDER 232-2011

Docket No. 279-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Section 6, T25N-R55E and Section 1, T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are existing permanent spacing units. This application requests designation of an overlapping permanent spacing unit for a well drilled along the boundary between said Sections 1 and 6,
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 6, T25N-R55E and all of Section 1, T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Calvin #2-01H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 232-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO AMEND BOARD
ORDER 156-2010, WHICH ESTABLISHED A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T27N-R58E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO ALLOW
THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 233-2011

Docket No. 282-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, Oasis testified notice had been given to all interest owners in the spacing units to the north and south of Sections 16 and 21, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana.
3. Board Order 156-2010 established the captioned spacing unit with 660' setbacks.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 156-2010, which established a temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 16 and 21, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is amended to allow the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 233-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO CREATE AN
OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
15 AND 22, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AS AN EXCEPTION
TO BOARD ORDER 75-2009 AND A.R.M.
36.22.703, AND TO PROVIDE THAT SAID
TEMPORARY OVERLAPPING SPACING
UNIT IS LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM
THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 234-2011

Docket No. 283-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Ms. Susan Zimmerman, a mineral owner in Tract A and whose family are mineral owners in multiple tracts, was present to protest the application. She does not agree with 1280 acre spacing units nor does she agree with 200' setbacks.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 15 and 22, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill an additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof, as an exception to Board Order 75-2009 and A.R.M. 36.22.703.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 234-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO ESTABLISH A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T29N-R59E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 235-2011

Docket No. 284-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Board Order 165-2011 spaced these lands with 1320' lateral setbacks and 660' heel/toe setbacks.
3. At the hearing, the request was modified to amend Board Order 165-2011 to allow 200' heel/toe setbacks.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 165-2011 is hereby amended to allow 200' heel/toe setbacks in the spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 29 and 32, T29N-59E, Roosevelt County, Montana.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 235-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T27N-R58E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE SUSIE 15-22H WELL.

ORDER 236-2011

Docket No. 285-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 15 and 22, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is delineated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken Formation oil and associate natural gas from the Susie 15-22H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 236-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T27N-R59E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE MARY WILSON 10-3H WELL.

ORDER 237-2011

Docket No. 286-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Ms. Susan Zimmerman was present to protest the application. She and her family are mineral and surface owners in proposed Tract D. She does not agree with two-section spacing units nor does she agree with 200' setbacks.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 3 and 10, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is delineated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Mary Wilson 10-3H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 237-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO DESIGNATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T29N-R58E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL OPERATION.

ORDER 238-2011

Docket No. 287-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. 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 all of Sections 27 and 34, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant will file for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 238-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO AMEND BOARD
ORDER 158-2010, WHICH ESTABLISHED A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T28N-R58E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320'
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED
HORIZONTAL OPERATION.

ORDER 239-2011

Docket No. 288-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. 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. Board Order 158-2010 established a temporary spacing unit with 660' setbacks.
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 Board Order 158-2010, which established a temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Section 29 and 32, T28N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is amended to allow the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant will file for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal operation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 239-2011

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 MOUNTAIN VIEW ENERGY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T33N-R57E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL THEREON, SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 240-2011

Docket No. 295-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Mountain View Energy, Inc. is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 240-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
MOUNTAIN VIEW ENERGY, INC. TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T31N-R58E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL
THEREON, SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL
FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 241-2011

Docket No. 297-2011 & 29-2011 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Mountain View Energy, Inc. 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. 241-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 MOUNTAIN
VIEW ENERGY, INC. TO CONVERT THE
JODY FIELD 34-1 WELL (API #25-073-21830) IN THE
SE¼SW¼ OF SECTION 34, T29N-R6W, PONDERA
COUNTY, MONTANA (WILDCAT) TO A CLASS II
SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN THE MADISON/
SUN RIVER FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF
APPROXIMATELY 3,428 FT. 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 242-2011

Docket No. 298-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Mountain View Energy, Inc. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 242-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 G3 OPERATING,
LLC TO GRANT AN EXCEPTION TO THE
MONDAK WEST FIELD RULES (BOARD
ORDER 51-79 AS AMENDED BY BOARD ORDER
95-83) TO PERMIT THE DRILLING OF AN
ADDITIONAL MADISON FORMATION WELL IN
THE SW¼ OF SECTION 1, T22N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE S½ OF SAID
SECTION 1.

ORDER 243-2011

Docket No. 300-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 G3 Operating, LLC is granted an exception to the MonDak West Field rules (Board Order 51-79 as amended by Board Order 95-83) to permit the drilling of an additional Madison Formation well in the spacing unit comprised of the S½ of Section 1, T22N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, said well to be located no closer than 660' to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 243-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 G3 OPERATING,
LLC TO GRANT AN EXCEPTION TO THE
MONDAK WEST FIELD RULES (BOARD
ORDER 51-79 AS AMENDED BY BOARD ORDER
95-83) TO PERMIT THE DRILLING OF AN
ADDITIONAL MADISON FORMATION WELL IN
THE NW¼ OF SECTION 1, T22N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED
NO CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES OF THE N½ OF SAID SECTION 1.

ORDER 244-2011

Docket No. 301-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 G3 Operating, LLC is granted an exception to the MonDak West Field rules (Board Order 51-79 as amended by Board Order 95-83) to permit the drilling of an additional Madison Formation well in the spacing unit comprised of the N½ of Section 1, T22N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, said well to be located no closer than 660' to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 244-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 SHADWELL
RESOURCES, LLC, TO CONVERT THE
CANDEE 29-2 WELL (API #25-083-21849) IN THE
SW¼NE¼ OF SECTION 29, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA (FORT GILBERT FIELD) TO
A CLASS II SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN THE
DAKOTA FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF
APPROXIMATELY 5380-6791 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 245-2011

Docket No. 303-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Shadwell Resources, LLC is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 245-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 SHADWELL
RESOURCES, LLC, TO CONVERT THE
FORT GILBERT #3 WELL (API #25-083-21074) IN
THE SW¹/₄NE¹/₄ OF SECTION 32, T24N-R59E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA (FORT GILBERT
FIELD) TO A CLASS II SALTWATER DISPOSAL
WELL IN THE DAKOTA FORMATION AT A DEPTH
OF APPROXIMATELY 5305-6410 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 246-2011

Docket No. 304-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Shadwell Resources, LLC is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 246-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 NORTHERN
OIL PRODUCTION, INC., TO CONVERT
THE RUEGSEGGER 24H-1 WELL (API #25-091-21819)
IN THE NE¼NE¼ OF SECTION 24, T36N-R52E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA (OUTLOOK FIELD)
TO A CLASS II SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN
THE DAKOTA FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF
APPROXIMATELY 4182-5200 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 247-2011

Docket No. 305-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Northern Oil Production, Inc. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 247-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 NORTHERN
OIL PRODUCTION, INC., TO CONVERT
THE RUEGSEGGER #1 WELL (API #25-091-05120) IN
THE NE¼NE¼ OF SECTION 24, T36N-R52E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA (OUTLOOK FIELD)
TO A CLASS II SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN
THE DAKOTA FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF
APPROXIMATELY 4180-5200 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 248-2011

Docket No. 306-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Northern Oil Production, Inc. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 248-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 SLAWSON
EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 10,
T26N-R59E, RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT
COUNTIES, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER 249-2011

Docket No. 7-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. 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. Ms. Susan Zimmerman, a mineral owner in the proposed spacing unit, was present to protest the application. She wanted to know why the permanent spacing unit for this Bakken well is only 640 acres, instead of 1280 acres like all the rest.
3. Mr. Todd Slawson explained that Bakken Formation wells in this area were drilled at locations which would allow the future recompletion of the wells in the shallower Ratcliffe zone.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 10, T26N-R59E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 249-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 SLAWSON
EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 10, T26N-R59E, RICHLAND AND
ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION,
AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER 250-2011

Docket No. 8-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. 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 all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 10, T26N-59E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A are hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 250-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 SLAWSON
EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 18,
T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER 251-2011

Docket No. 9-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 18, T23N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 251-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 SLAWSON
EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 18, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER 252-2011

Docket No. 10-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary
2. At the hearing, applicant's attorney John Lee testified that recovery of non-consent penalties is not being requested.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 18, T23N-53E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 252-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
18 AND 19, T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN
FORMATION FROM THE BEULAH IRENE 19-18H WELL.

ORDER 253-2011

Docket No. 141-2011 & 30-2011 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 18 and 19, T28N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation from the Beulah Irene 19-18H well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 253-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
SBG DISPOSAL, LLC TO DRILL A WELL
IN THE SW¼SW¼ OF SECTION 18, T33N, R58E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA (CLEAR
LAKE FIELD), AS A CLASS II SALTWATER
DISPOSAL WELL IN THE DAKOTA FORMATION
AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 4,700 FEET.

ORDER 254-2011

Docket No. 224-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Attorney Loren J. O'Toole, II was present to protest the application on behalf of surrounding surface owners: Mr. Theuson, Mr. Sampson and Mr. Kanning. They allege that applicant (SBG) will be trespassing on their pore space because SBG only owns 25 acres and it is not possible for all the injected water to stay below those 25 acres.
3. George Hudak, the Board's Underground Injection Control (UIC) Coordinator, testified there is not a UIC rule that specifies injected water has to stay under applicant's surface. He said UIC regulations are concerned about protecting underground sources of drinking water and there are no regulations regarding who owns the surface. (He also said this hearing is to authorize the injection well permit. Staff will then administratively approve the drilling permit.)
4. Board attorney Clyde Peterson said the nature of the protest is beyond the scope of the Board's jurisdiction.
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 SBG Disposal, LLC is authorized to drill a well in the SW¼SW¼ of Section 18, T33N-R58E, Sheridan County, Montana (Clear Lake Field), as a Class II saltwater disposal well in the Dakota Formation at a depth of approximately 4,700 feet, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 254-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

Linda Nelson, Chairman

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE
NORTH AMERICAN TECHNICAL TRADING COMPANY, INC.
TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY ITS
BOND SHOULD NOT BE FORFEITED OR OTHER PENALTIES
APPLIED FOR ITS FAILURE TO PLUG THE FOLLOWING
FOUR WELLS IN CABARET COULEE FIELD IN DANIELS
COUNTY, MONTANA, WHICH HAVE BEEN SHUT-IN FOR
OVER ONE YEAR:

ORDER 255-2011

THE FUGERE 4-19 WELL LOCATED IN THE SWSW OF
SECTION 19, T34N-R48E;
THE FUGERE 1 WELL LOCATED THE NWNW OF
SECTION 30, T34N-R48E;
THE GENDREAU 1-24 WELL LOCATED IN THE SWNE OF
SECTION 24, T34N-R47E; AND
THE SATURN STATE 1 WELL LOCATED IN THE NWNW OF
SECTION 24, T34N-R47E.

FURTHERMORE, NORTH AMERICAN TECHNICAL TRADING
COMPANY IS ALSO ORDERED TO APPEAR AND SHOW
CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY ITS BOND SHOULD NOT BE
FORFEITED OR OTHER PENALTIES APPLIED FOR ITS
FAILURE TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF MECHANICAL
INTEGRITY ON THE FOLLOWING TWO INJECTION WELLS
ALSO LOCATED IN CABARET COULEE FIELD IN DANIELS
COUNTY, MONTANA: THE FISHER 1-24 WELL IN SECTION
24, T34N-R47E; AND THE FUGERE 3-30 WELL IN CABARET
COULEE IN SECTION 30, T34N-R48E.

Docket No. 172-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. No one appeared on behalf of North American Technical Trading Company, Inc.
3. A letter from attorney Laura Christoffersen, who represents the heirs of Stanton and Vera Danelson (partial mineral owners in the captioned wells), was presented which states there is significant clean up that needs to be done at the well sites.
4. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

BOARD ORDER NO. 255-2011

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the bonds of North American Technical Trading Company, Inc. are hereby ordered forfeited for failure to plug wells that have been shut-in for over one year and for failure to provide evidence of mechanical integrity.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Board staff will have the well sites cleaned up to safety standards.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 OTHER
PENALTIES APPLIED FOR FAILURE TO PLUG THE
FOSSUM #10-8 WELL LOCATED IN SECTION 8,
T35N-R1E, TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA, FAILURE
TO PRESENT A PLAN TO PLUG IDLE WELLS OR
RETURN THEM TO PRODUCTION, AND FAILURE
TO INCREASE ITS BOND TO \$250,000.

ORDER 256-2011

Docket No. 240-2010

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Ms. Joni Stewart and Mr. Danny Murphy of Mountain Pacific General, Inc. (Mountain Pacific) were present at the hearing. Ms. Stewart testified the Fossum 10-8 well was plugged in June and that a check for \$4900 for the outstanding fine was presented to Board staff today. She also testified Mountain Pacific is unable to increase its bond to \$250,000. Mr. Murphy presented the company's work plan for the next 12 months.
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 Mountain Pacific General, Inc. is given until August 2012 (or as soon thereafter as a Board hearing is scheduled) to plug the following wells in Toole County, Montana: 1) the Ostrem #2-33 in the SENW of Section 33, T32N-R3E; 2) the Tiber 30-2-8-4 in the NWNW of Section 8, T30N-R2E; and 3) the Tiber 30-2-18-1 in the center of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, T30N-R2E.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the bond of Mountain Pacific General, Inc. shall remain at \$50,000 until the same August 2012 meeting described in the paragraph above when the increase to \$250,000 shall again be reviewed by the Board.

BOARD ORDER NO. 256-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

Jack King, Board Member

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE
BRENT ZIMMERMAN TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE,
IF ANY HE HAS, WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED
TO PRESENT A PLAN FOR FUTURE COMPLIANCE
WITH BOARD RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ORDER 257-2011

Docket No. 165-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. 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. No one appeared on behalf of Brent Zimmerman. No one appeared for Brent Zimmerman at the prior two Show-Cause hearings on this matter either. A \$500 fine, which was paid, was ordered for failure to appear at the April 2011 hearing in Butte.
3. The Board's Chief Field Inspector Steve Sasaki said there are now compliance issues with the Heringer 11-21 well in Section 11, T30N-R44E, Valley County, Montana. He also testified that the Heringer 11-21 well is the only well on a \$10,000 single well certificate of deposit bond.
4. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Brent Zimmerman is hereby fined \$1000 for failure to appear for the third time.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Heringer 11-21 compliance issues and clean up must be addressed and completed by September 15, 2011, or a new Show-Cause hearing will be scheduled for October 2011 as to why the Heringer 11-21 well should not be immediately plugged and abandoned.

BOARD ORDER NO. 257-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
MSC EXPLORATION LP TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE,
IF ANY IT HAS, WHY ITS BOND SHOULD NOT BE
FORFEITED OR OTHER PENALTIES APPLIED FOR
FAILURE TO PROVIDE A PLUGGING PLAN FOR
THE JV-P LOCKMAN 1 WELL (API # 25-085-21678)
LOCATED IN SECTION 19, T28N-R51E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, AND THE JV-P CLARK WELL
(API # 25-085-21679) LOCATED IN SECTION 29,
T29N-R50E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 258-2011

Docket No. 307-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. No one appeared on behalf of MSC Exploration LP.
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 MSC Exploration LP is hereby ordered forfeited.

BOARD ORDER NO. 258-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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
SOUTHSIDE OIL & GAS LTD. TO APPEAR AND
SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY ADDITIONAL
PENALTIES SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED FOR
FAILURE TO FILE PRODUCTION REPORTS AND
PAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY ASSESSED
FOR DELINQUENT REPORTING. IN ACCORDANCE
WITH BOARD POLICY, THE AMOUNT DUE IS
INCREASED TO \$40. THIS DOCKET WILL BE
DISMISSED IF REPORTS AND PAYMENT ARE
RECEIVED PRIOR TO HEARING OR IF OTHER
ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE THAT ARE FOUND
SUITABLE BY BOARD STAFF. FAILURE TO
APPEAR AT THE SHOW CAUSE HEARING, OR
TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO SAID
HEARING, SUBJECTS SOUTHSIDE OIL & GAS
LTD. TO FURTHER PENALTIES AS
PRESCRIBED BY BOARD POLICY.

ORDER 259-2011

Docket No. 309-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of August, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board members Don Bradshaw and Jay Gunderson were absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. No one appeared on behalf of Southside Oil & Gas LTD, but Board staff was unable to verify that notice was given because the certified letter was returned unclaimed and phone calls to the phone number on file were answered by persons with no knowledge of Southside Oil & Gas LTD.
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 this Show-Cause Hearing is continued to the October 13, 2011, Board of Oil and Gas Conservation public hearing.

BOARD ORDER NO. 259-2011

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, 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 REQUEST OF BENSUN ENERGY, LLC
FOR A RE-HEARING ON THE \$5000 FINE
IMPOSED ON IT BY BOARD ORDER 2-A-2010
AND ORDERED COLLECTED IN BOARD
ORDER 177-2011.

ORDER NO. 3-A-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled matter was scheduled for discussion at the Board's business meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board.

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the discussion that would be held regarding the matter, the time and place of said discussion, as well as the purpose of said discussion; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary
2. Mr. Lance Bensun and Mr. Frank Baxter of Bensun Energy, LLC (Bensun) were present to request a rehearing on Board Order 177-2011, which ordered the \$5000 fine issued in Board Order 2-A-2010 to be collected. They would like the fine withdrawn, but did present a check for that amount to Board staff today.
3. Board attorney Clyde Peterson said the fine has been paid and the Board cannot reverse it today. He also reminded Bensun that another \$5000 was also imposed in Board Order 177-2011, and is to be collected at the Board's October public hearing if the work set forth in Board Order 177-2011 is not completed by October 13, 2011.
4. Mr. Bensun said the clean up at the BN 12-11 well site is completed. That was one of the items identified in Board Order 177-2010 needing completion. The Board's Chief Field Inspector Steve Sasaki testified that the clean -up at BN 12-11 well site is in fact complete.
5. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the best interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the Show-Cause hearing for Bensun Energy, LLC (Docket 239-2010) scheduled for tomorrow, August 11, 2011, is hereby dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a new Show-Cause hearing be scheduled for the Board's October 13, 2011 public hearing for: a) bond forfeiture; b) whether to waive the new \$5000 fine imposed in Board Order 177-2011; and c) whether to re-hear the portion of Board Order 177-2011 that ordered the "old" \$5000 fine imposed in Board Order 2-A-2010 to be collected.

BOARD ORDER 3-A-2011

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the \$5000 presented to Board staff at today's hearing for the fine imposed in Board Order 2-A-2010 be held until the Board's October 13, 2011 public hearing.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of August 2011.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ron Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary