

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, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE DIANNE FEDERAL  
#2658 42-22H WELL.

ORDER 214-2013

Docket No. 227-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Dianne Federal #2658 42-22H 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. 214-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR  
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22,  
T26N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID  
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID  
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/  
TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO  
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 215-2013

Docket No. 228-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 215-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE STILT FEDERAL  
#2658 42-22H WELL.

ORDER 216-2013

Docket No. 231-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Stilt Federal #2658 42-22H 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. 216-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34,  
T26N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR  
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE  
STILT FEDERAL #2658 42-22H WELL.

ORDER 217-2013

Docket No. 232-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 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 member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 27 and 34, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties are authorized in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Stilt Federal #2658 42-22H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 217-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR  
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34,  
T26N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID  
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID  
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/  
TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO  
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 218-2013

Docket No. 233-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 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 member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 27 and 34, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 218-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE SAGE BRUSH #2758 43-9H WELL.

ORDER 219-2013

Docket No. 234-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 16 and 21, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Sage Brush #2758 43-9H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 219-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR  
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21,  
T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID  
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID  
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/  
TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO  
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 220-2013

Docket No. 235-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 16 and 21, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 220-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE B&RT #2958 13-25H WELL.

ORDER 221-2013

Docket No. 236-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 13 and 24, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the B&RT #2958 13-25H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 221-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS  
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,  
MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE  
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'  
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO  
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 222-2013

Docket No. 237-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 13 and 24, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 222-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE M&MT #2958 13-26H WELL.

ORDER 223-2013

Docket No. 238-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 14 and 23, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the M&MT #2958 13-26H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 223-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR  
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23,  
T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID  
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID  
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/  
TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO  
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 224-2013

Docket No. 239-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 14 and 23, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 224-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE DAVE T #2958 13-25H WELL.

ORDER 225-2013

Docket No. 240-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 25 and 36, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Dave T #2958 13-25H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 225-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS  
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,  
MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE  
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'  
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO  
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 226-2013

Docket No. 241-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 25 and 36, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 226-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T29N-R59E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE DISCO #2959 13-30H WELL.

ORDER 227-2013

Docket No. 242-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 30 and 31, T29N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Disco #2959 13-30H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 227-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS  
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T29N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,  
MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE  
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'  
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO  
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 228-2013

Docket No. 244-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 30 and 31, T29N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 228-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE CARL FEDERAL  
#2658 43-23H WELL.

ORDER 229-2013

Docket No. 36-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 14 and 23, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Carl Federal #2658 43-23H 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. 229-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS  
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE  
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'  
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO  
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 230-2013

Docket No. 37-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 14 and 23, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 230-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO ESTABLISH AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 23 AND 26, T22N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 231-2013

Docket No. 246-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Section 26 is a temporary spacing unit (authorized by Board Order 527-2012). There is an existing permit to drill the Spear 1-26H well in that temporary spacing unit.
3. Mr. Todd Slawson, president of Slawson Exploration Company, Inc., said he would ask that the permit to drill the Spear 1-26H well be voided and that Board Order 527-2012 be vacated.
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 all of Sections 23 and 26, T22N-R57E, Richland County Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is authorized to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Board Order 527-2012 is hereby vacated.

BOARD ORDER NO. 231-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 18, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 232-2013

Docket No. 247-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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, T24N-R52E, Richland County Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 232-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 19 AND 30, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 233-2013

Docket No. 248-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 19 and 30, T23N-R55E, Richland County Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 233-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO ESTABLISH AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4, 9 AND 16, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 234-2013

Docket No. 250-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Section 16 is a temporary spacing unit authorized in Board Order 525-2012. There are also two permitted wells in the overlapping temporary spacing unit in this request: one in Section 16 and one in Sections 4 and 9. In addition, Board Order 151-2003, which established special statewide temporary spacing units for horizontal Bakken Formation wells in Richland County, Montana, includes Sections 4 and 9.
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 all of Sections 4, 9, and 16, T24N-R52E, Richland County Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall void one of the existing permits discussed in Findings of Fact #2 above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Board Order 525-2012 is hereby vacated, and that Board Order 151-2003 is hereby amended to exclude Sections 4 and 9.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 234-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO ESTABLISH AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 36, T25N-R51E AND ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 235-2013

Docket No. 251-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The lands included in this application are subject to Board Order 151-2003, which established special statewide temporary spacing units for horizontal Bakken Formation wells In Richland County, Montana, which include partial or correctional sections.
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 all of Section 36, T25N-R51E, and Sections 5 and 8, T24N-R52E, Richland County Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Board Order 151-2003 is hereby amended to exclude Sections 5 and 8, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 235-2013

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 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 9 AND 16, T20N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 236-2013

Docket No. 253-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 9 and 16, T20N-R60E, Richland County Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 236-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 20 AND 29, T21N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 237-2013

Docket No. 254-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith recused himself. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 20 and 29, T21N-R60E, Richland County Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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. 237-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO ESTABLISH AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 22 AND 27, T20N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 238-2013

Docket No. 255-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Board Order 528-2012 designated Section 22 as a temporary spacing unit. There is an existing drilling permit for the Mace 1-22H well that will be modified to accommodate the requested spacing.
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 all of Sections 22 and 27, T20N-R60E, Richland County Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Board Order 528-2012 is hereby vacated

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 238-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 10 AND 15, T20N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 239-2013

Docket No. 256-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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, T20N-R60E, Richland County Montana, is delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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. 239-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO ESTABLISH AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T21N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 240-2013

Docket No. 257-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Board Order 526-2012 designated Section 9 as a temporary spacing unit. Section 4 is an existing permanent spacing unit, and Board Order 154-2012 authorized three additional wells to be drilled in said Section 4.
3. Slawson president Todd Slawson said the existing well in Section 4 is a horizontal Three Forks well, and they have not yet drilled any infill wells. He is willing to vacate Board Order 526-2012. He said he is also willing to vacate Board Order 154-2012 which designated Section 9 as a temporary spacing unit.
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 Sections 4 and 9, T21N-R59E, Richland County Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Board Orders 154-2012 and 526-2012 are hereby vacated.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 240-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO ESTABLISH AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T22N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 241-2013

Docket No. 258-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King recused himself and took no 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. Section 1 is a temporary spacing unit which was authorized in Board Order 489-2012. Section 12 is a temporary spacing unit authorized by Board Order 518-2012. In addition there are two permitted wells for the lands included in this application: in the NENE of Section 1, and in the NENE of Section 12.
3. Slawson president Todd Slawson said he is willing to vacate both temporary spacing units and permits.
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 all of Sections 1 and 12, T22N-R56E, Richland County Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Board Orders 489-2012 and 518-2012 are hereby vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the existing permits to drill in Sections 1 and 12, T22N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby voided.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 241-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION  
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 36, T23N-R53E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION  
OF LODGEPOLE FORMATION OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE WEASEL  
#1-36H WELL.

ORDER 242-2013

Docket No. 259-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 36, T23N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Lodgepole Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Weasel #1-36H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 242-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , AND NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 7, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF RATCLIFFE FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE RUDIE #1 WELL.

ORDER 243-2013

Docket No. 105-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7, T24N-R59E., Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Ratcliffe Formation oil and associated natural gas.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 243-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SUMMIT RESOURCES, INC.  
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS EAST BEAR CREEK UNIT PLAN  
OF DEVELOPMENT (POD) FOR COAL BED NATURAL GAS  
EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT UPON THE  
FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS IN POWDER RIVER  
COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 244-2013

T8S-R45E

SECTIONS 1-2: ALL  
SECTION 3: LOTS 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 6: LOTS 13, 14, 17, 18, E/2SW/4  
SECTION 7: LOTS 1-4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE/4  
SECTION 8: S $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 9: S $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 10: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTIONS 11-12: ALL  
SECTION 13: W $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 14: ALL  
SECTIONS 17-18: ALL  
SECTIONS 24-25: ALL  
SECTION 36: ALL

T8S-R46E

SECTION 18: LOTS 3, 4, E/2SW/4  
SECTION 19: LOTS 1-4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 30: LOTS 3, 4, E/2SW/4, SE/4  
SECTION 31: LOTS 1, 2, NE/4, E/2NW/4

T9S-R45E

SECTIONS 1-3: ALL  
SECTION 5: ALL  
SECTION 7: ALL  
SECTION 8: W $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTIONS 10-15: ALL  
SECTIONS 17-18: ALL  
SECTION 19: S $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTIONS 20-26: ALL  
SECTION 27: N $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTIONS 28-29: ALL  
SECTION 30: LOTS 1, 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE/4  
SECTION 31: LOTS 3-18, NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 32-33: ALL  
SECTION 35: ALL

(EAST BEAR CREEK UNIT)

THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS ARE SUBJECT TO ORDER  
99-99 AND THE MARCH 2003 RECORD OF DECISION  
WHICH REQUIRE THAT AN OPERATOR SUBMIT A POD TO  
THE BOARD OUTLINING THE PROPOSED  
ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF  
AN AREA WHEN REQUESTING COAL BED METHANE  
WELL DENSITIES GREATER THAN ONE WELL PER 640 ACRES.  
APPLICANT PROPOSES TO DRILL AND DEVELOP THE  
ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS WITH COAL BED NATURAL GAS  
WELL DENSITIES GREATER THAN ONE WELL PER 640 ACRES.  
APPLICANT WILL SUBMIT THE POD TO BOARD STAFF PRIOR  
TO THE HEARING.

Docket No. 261-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. Mr. Pat Pierson of the US Forest Service in Custer National Forest (USFS) was present. The USFS supports responsible development of oil and gas resources. They do have concerns about the project, however, and submitted their comments and suggested mitigation activities to the Board and applicant for the record. Mr. Richmond said the USFS concerns would be addressed in the EA that must be completed.

3. A letter from protestant Evelyn Morgan was entered into the record. The letter was objected to as hearsay by applicant's attorney Scotti Gray because Ms. Morgan was not present for cross-examination.

4. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protest 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 Summit Gas Resources, Inc. Plan of Development (POD) for the East Bear Creek Unit in the lands described in the caption is hereby approved, subject to completion of an Environmental Assessment.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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John Evans, Board Member

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SUMMIT RESOURCES, INC.  
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS BEAR CREEK UNIT PLAN OF  
DEVELOPMENT (POD) FOR COAL BED NATURAL GAS  
EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT UPON THE  
FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS IN BIG HORN AND  
POWDER RIVER COUNTIES, MONTANA.

ORDER 245-2013

T8S-R44E

SECTIONS 1-4: ALL  
SECTION 5: LOTS 3-6, 9-16, S $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTIONS 6-34: ALL  
SECTION 35: W $\frac{1}{2}$

T9S-R44E

SECTIONS 1-4: ALL  
SECTION 5: N $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTIONS 6-7: ALL  
SECTION 11: S $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTIONS 12-15: ALL  
SECTION 17: ALL  
SECTION 18: LOTS 1-10, NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTIONS 23-24: ALL

T8S-R45E

SECTION 19: ALL  
SECTIONS 21-22: ALL  
SECTION 23: W $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTIONS 26-30: ALL  
SECTION 31: N $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 32: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 34: N $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 35: ALL

T9S-R43E

SECTION 10: SE  $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 11: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTIONS 12-14: ALL  
SECTION 15: NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTIONS 23-27: ALL  
SECTION 34: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 35: ALL

(BEAR CREEK UNIT)

THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS ARE SUBJECT TO ORDER  
99-99 AND THE MARCH 2003 RECORD OF DECISION WHICH  
REQUIRE THAT AN OPERATOR SUBMIT A POD TO THE  
BOARD OUTLINING THE PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTALLY  
RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF AN AREA WHEN  
REQUESTING COAL BED METHANE WELL DENSITIES  
GREATER THAN ONE WELL PER 640 ACRES. APPLICANT  
PROPOSES TO DRILL AND DEVELOP THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED  
LANDS WITH COAL BED NATURAL GAS WELL DENSITIES  
GREATER THAN ONE WELL PER 640 ACRES. APPLICANT  
WILL SUBMIT THE POD TO BOARD STAFF PRIOR TO THE  
HEARING.

Docket No. 263-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. Mr. Pat Pierson of the US Forest Service in Custer National Forest (USFS) was present. The USFS supports responsible development of oil and gas resources. They do have concerns about the project, however, and submitted their comments and suggested mitigation activities to the Board and applicant for the record. Mr. Richmond said the USFS concerns would be addressed in the EA that must be completed.

3. A letter from protestant Evelyn Morgan was entered into the record. The letter was objected to as hearsay by applicant's attorney Scotti Gray because Ms. Morgan was not present for cross-examination.

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 the Summit Gas Resources, Inc. Plan of Development (POD) for the Bear Creek Field in the lands described in the caption is hereby approved, subject to completion of an Environmental Assessment.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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John Evans, Board Member

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SUMMIT RESOURCES, INC.  
TO DELINEATE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS IN  
POWDER RIVER COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A FIELD FOR  
PRODUCTION OF COAL BED NATURAL GAS FROM ALL  
COAL BED ZONES FROM THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH  
TO THE BASE OF THE FORT UNION FORMATION; TO  
ESTABLISH FIELD RULES WAIVING SPACING WITHIN  
THE FIELD BOUNDARIES; TO PROVIDE FOR 220'  
SETBACKS FROM THE FIELD BOUNDARIES; AND TO  
AUTHORIZE THE COMMINGLING OF GAS PRODUCED  
FROM DIFFERENT COAL BEDS IN THE WELLBORE.

ORDER 246-2013

T8S-R45E

SECTIONS 1-2: ALL  
SECTION 3: LOTS 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 6: LOTS 13, 14, 17, 18, E/2SW/4  
SECTION 7: LOTS 1-4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE/4  
SECTION 8: S $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 9: S $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 10: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTIONS 11-12: ALL  
SECTION 13: W $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 14: ALL  
SECTIONS 17-18: ALL  
SECTIONS 24-25: ALL  
SECTION 36: ALL

T8S-R46E

SECTION 18: LOTS 3, 4, E/2SW/4  
SECTION 19: LOTS 1-4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 30: LOTS 3, 4, E/2SW/4, SE/4  
SECTION 31: LOTS 1, 2, NE/4, E/2NW/4

T9S-R45E

SECTIONS 1-3: ALL  
SECTION 5: ALL  
SECTION 7: ALL  
SECTION 8: W $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTIONS 10-15: ALL  
SECTIONS 17-18: ALL  
SECTION 19: S $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTIONS 20-26: ALL  
SECTION 27: N $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTIONS 28-29: ALL  
SECTION 30: LOTS 1, 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE/4  
SECTION 31: LOTS 3-18, NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 32-33: ALL  
SECTION 35: ALL

(EAST BEAR CREEK UNIT)

APPLICANT HAS FILED AN APPLICATION REQUESTING  
APPROVAL OF THE EAST BEAR CREEK UNIT POD  
WITH THE BOARD.

Docket No. 262-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. There are tracts that are uncommitted to the unit included in the captioned lands.

3. At the hearing, applicant's attorney Scotti Gray agreed to honor 220' setbacks from uncommitted tracts, as well as other unit boundaries.

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 the lands in the caption are called the East Bear Creek Field, and are established as a field for production of coal bed natural gas from all coal bed zones from the surface of the earth to the base of the Fort Union Formation.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that applicant is authorized to commingle gas produced from different coal beds within the wellbore.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that spacing is waived only for captioned lands that are committed to the East Bear Creek Unit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that wells will be drilled no closer than 220' to unit boundaries or to uncommitted tracts within the unit boundaries.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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John Evans, Board Member

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SUMMIT RESOURCES, INC.  
TO DELINEATE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS  
IN BIG HORN AND POWDER RIVER COUNTIES, MONTANA,  
AS A FIELD FOR PRODUCTION OF COAL BED NATURAL  
GAS FROM ALL COAL BED ZONES FROM THE SURFACE  
OF THE EARTH TO THE BASE OF THE FORT UNION  
FORMATION; TO ESTABLISH FIELD RULES WAIVING  
SPACING WITHIN THE FIELD BOUNDARIES; TO PROVIDE  
FOR 220' SETBACKS FROM THE FIELD BOUNDARIES;  
AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMINGLING OF GAS  
PRODUCED FROM DIFFERENT COAL BEDS IN THE  
WELLBORE.

ORDER 247-2013

T8S-R44E  
SECTIONS 1-4: ALL  
SECTION 5: LOTS 3-6, 9-16, S $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTIONS 6-34: ALL  
SECTION 35: W $\frac{1}{2}$

T9S-R44E  
SECTIONS 1-4: ALL  
SECTION 5: N $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTIONS 6-7: ALL  
SECTION 11: S $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTIONS 12-15: ALL  
SECTION 17: ALL  
SECTION 18: LOTS 1-10, NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTIONS 23-24: ALL

T8S-R45E  
SECTION 19: ALL  
SECTIONS 21-22: ALL  
SECTION 23: W $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTIONS 26-30: ALL  
SECTION 31: N $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 32: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 34: N $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 35: ALL

T9S-R43E  
SECTION 10: SE  $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 11: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTIONS 12-14: ALL  
SECTION 15: NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTIONS 23-27: ALL  
SECTION 34: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 35: ALL

(BEAR CREEK UNIT)

APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT BOARD ORDER  
175-2008 BE VACATED INsofar AS IT APPLIES TO THE  
FOLLOWING LANDS.

T9S-R43E  
SECTION 13: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 24: ALL  
SECTION 25: ALL  
SECTION 26: ALL  
SECTION 34: E $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 35: ALL

APPLICANT HAS CONCURRENTLY FILED WITH THE BOARD  
AN APPLICATION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITS BEAR  
CREEK UNIT POD.

Docket No. 264-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. There are tracts that are uncommitted to the unit included in the captioned lands.
3. At the hearing, applicant's attorney Scotti Gray agreed to honor 220' setbacks from uncommitted tracts, as well as other unit boundaries.
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 the lands in the caption in Powder River and Big Horn Counties, Montana, are established as a field (Bear Creek Field) for production of coal bed natural gas from all coal bed zones from the surface of the earth to the base of the Fort Union Formation.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that applicant is authorized to commingle gas produced from different coal beds within the wellbore.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that spacing is waived only for captioned lands that are committed to the Bear Creek Unit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that wells will be drilled no closer than 220' to unit boundaries or to uncommitted tracts within the unit boundaries.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 2, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE STATELINE #9-0201H WELL.

ORDER 248-2013

Docket No. 265-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 1 and 2, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Stateline #9-0201H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 248-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1  
AND 2, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS;  
AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER  
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO  
THE STATELINE #9-0201H WELL.

ORDER 249-2013

Docket No. 266-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 1 and 2, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Stateline #9-0201H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 249-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF AN ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 2,  
T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,  
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN  
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'  
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 250-2013

Docket No. 267-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 EOG Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill an additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 1 and 2, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said well to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 250-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T29N-R56E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE DIAMOND #2-3625H WELL.

ORDER 251-2013

Docket No. 268-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 25 and 36, T29N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Diamond #2-3625H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 251-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25  
AND 36, T29N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS;  
AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER  
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE  
DIAMOND #2-3625H WELL.

ORDER 252-2013

Docket No. 269-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 25 and 36, T29N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Diamond #2-3625H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 252-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE E½ OF SECTION  
33, T29N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS;  
AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER  
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO  
THE CARAT #2-33H WELL.

ORDER 253-2013

Docket No. 271-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 the E½ of Section 33, T29N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Carat #2-33H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 253-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T29N-R59E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE HIGHLINE #1-2833H WELL.

ORDER 254-2013

Docket No. 39-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 28 and 33, T29N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Highline #1-2833H 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. 254-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28  
AND 33, T29N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS;  
AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER  
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE  
HIGHLINE #1-2833H WELL.

ORDER 255-2013

Docket No. 40-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 28 and 33, T29N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Highline #1-2833H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 255-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF AN ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33,  
T29N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID  
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID  
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL  
/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO  
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 256-2013

Docket No. 41-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 EOG Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill an additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 28 and 33, T29N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said well to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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. 256-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS  
CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20,  
T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE SUNDHEIM #31-17-1H WELL.

ORDER 257-2013

Docket No. 272-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 17 and 20, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Sundheim #31-17-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 257-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE SUNDHEIM #31-17-1H WELL.

ORDER 258-2013

Docket No. 273-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 17 and 20, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance to 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Sundheim 31-17-1H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 258-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL /TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 259-2013

Docket No. 274-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 17 and 20, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 259-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS  
CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 24 AND 25,  
T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE MULLIN #21-24-1H WELL.

ORDER 260-2013

Docket No. 275-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 24 and 25, T24N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Mullin #21-24-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 260-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 24 AND 25, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE MULLIN #21-24-1H WELL.

ORDER 261-2013

Docket No. 276-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 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. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 24 and 25, T24N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance to 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Mullin #21-24-1H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 261-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 24 AND 25, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 262-2013

Docket No. 277-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 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. 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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 24 and 25, T24N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 262-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 19 AND 30, T24N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE WEBER #24-30-1H WELL.

ORDER 263-2013

Docket No. 278-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 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. 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 of Sections 19 and 30, T24N-R60E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Weber #24-30-1H well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 263-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 19 AND 30, T24N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE WEBER #24-30-1H WELL.

ORDER 264-2013

Docket No. 279-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 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. 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 19 and 30, T24N-R60E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance to 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Weber #24-30-1H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 264-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 19 AND 30, T24N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 265-2013

Docket No. 280-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 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. 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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 19 and 30, T24N-R60E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 265-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

ORDER 266-2013

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MCR, LLC TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION AS A UNIT TO BE KNOWN AS THE "WHITLASH SOUTHWEST SUNBURST/SWIFT SAND UNIT", TO APPROVE OR PRESCRIBE A PLAN OF UNIT OPERATIONS THEREFORE; TO APPROVE A UNIT AGREEMENT AND A UNIT OPERATING AGREEMENT FOR THE UNIT OPERATION THEREOF; TO AUTHORIZE THE CONDUCTING OF A WATERFLOOD INJECTION PROGRAM (SECONDARY RECOVERY) IN THE PROPOSED UNIT AREA SITUATED ON THE LANDS DESCRIBED BELOW IN THE WHITLASH FIELD, LIBERTY AND TOOLE COUNTIES, MONTANA; TO GRANT APPROVAL TO DRILL OR UTILIZE ADDITIONAL WELLS AS MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE AND HEARING, BUT SUBJECT TO ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORIZATION BY THE BOARD; AND TO VACATE EXISTING SPACING ORDERS RELATED THERETO.

T37N-R4E

SECTION 7: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , LOTS 2, 3, AND 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 8: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 18: LOT 1

LIBERTY COUNTY, MONTANA

T37N-R3E

SECTION 12: S $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 13: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 14: NE $\frac{1}{4}$

TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA

CONTAINING 1318.86 ACRES, MORE OR LESS

Docket No. 284-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 266-2013

2. The proposed unit area is composed of the Sunburst and Swift Formations underlying the lands described in the caption.

3. The waterflood proposed is to inject water into the Sunburst and Swift sands underlying said unit area. Injection will be initially accomplished through four injection wells, the location of which are shown in the exhibits.

4. The primary energy of the reservoir has been substantially depleted and secondary recovery by water injection is feasible and reasonably necessary to increase the ultimate recovery of oil and gas. The waterflood injection program proposed by applicant will result in the recovery of a substantial amount of additional oil which would otherwise remain in place.

5. There is a need for the operation as a unit of the pool underlying the above described lands and it is necessary that the interests of all owners of the oil and gas therein be unitized.

6. The evidence provided by the applicant indicates it was not possible to effectuate the wholly voluntary unitization of the interests in said reservoir and that the issuance of an order is necessary under the provisions of Section 82-11-204, MCA, et. seq.

7. The value of the estimated additional recovery of oil less royalties exceeds the estimated additional cost incident to conducting such operations; the full areal extent of such pool has been reasonably defined by drilling; the plan allocates to each tract in the unit area its fair share of oil and gas produced from the unit area not consumed in the conduct of the operation of the unit area or unavoidably lost. The Board has considered the relative value each share of production bears to the relative value of all of the separately owned tracts in the unit area exclusive of physical equipment utilized in unit operations.

8. The unit agreement has been approved in writing by the requisite number of owners and persons and by the requisite percentage of interests in the area as specified in Section 82-11-207, MCA, and the Unit shall be effective July 1, 2013.

9. 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 lands identified in the caption in Liberty and Toole Counties, Montana, are hereby approved as a Unit to be known as the Whitlash Southwest Sunburst/Swift Sand Unit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Whitlash Southwest Sunburst/Swift Sand Unit Operating Agreement is hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is hereby authorized to conduct a water injection program (secondary recovery) in the Unit area situated on the lands described in the caption.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is granted authority to drill additional wells as may be necessary without further notice and hearing, but subject to administrative authorization by the Board. Existing spacing orders governing the Sunburst and Swift Formation wells within the boundaries of the unit are waived but no well may be drilled closer than 330 feet to the exterior boundaries of said unit.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD ORDER NO. 266-2013

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MCR, LLC FOR AN ENHANCED  
RECOVERY AREA INJECTION PERMIT FOR INJECTION  
INTO THE SWIFT AND SUNBURST FORMATIONS AT A  
DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 2700 FEET WITHIN THE  
WHITLASH SOUTHWEST SUNBURST/SWIFT SAND UNIT,  
LIBERTY AND TOOLE COUNTIES, MONTANA.

ORDER 267-2013

Docket No. 285-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. At the hearing applicant amended its application to include only the following lands:

Township 37 North, Range 3 East

Section 12: S $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 13: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 14: NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 7: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Lots 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 18: Lot 1

3. Applicant also stipulated that no injection well would be proposed within a one quarter mile radius of the Iverson #12 well (API# 051-05345) located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7.

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 MCR, LLC's application for an area injection permit is hereby approved as modified.

BOARD ORDER NO. 267-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ARMSTRONG OPERATING, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF LOTS 6-8, 9-11 AND 14-16 OF SECTION 4,  
T1S-R62E, CARTER COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION  
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE RED  
RIVER FORMATION, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF  
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202(2), M.C.A., WITH RESPECT TO THE HAT CREEK  
FEDERAL #2 WELL.

ORDER 268-2013

Docket No. 291-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Lots 6-8, 9-11 and 14-16 of Section 4, T1S-R62E, Carter County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Red River Formation.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 268-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 31 AND 32, T24N-R56E AND SECTIONS 5 AND  
6, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL  
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE AUDREY/ELAINE  
4HSU WELL.

ORDER 269-2013

Docket No. 292-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 31 and 32, T24N-R56E and Sections 5 and 6, T23N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Audrey/Elaine 4HSU 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. 269-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 35 AND 36, T24N-R55E AND SECTIONS 1 AND  
2, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL  
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE MARLA/HILL  
STATE 4HSU WELL.

ORDER 270-2013

Docket No. 293-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 35 and 36, T24N-R55E and Sections 1 and 2, T23N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Marla/Hill State 4HSU well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 270-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL  
OF SECTIONS 9 AND 16, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
HITCHCOCK 1-9H WELL.

ORDER 271-2013

Docket No. 294-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 9 and 16, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Hitchcock 1-9H 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. 271-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 9 AND 16, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE  
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'  
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 272-2013

Docket No. 295-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 9 and 16, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 272-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL  
OF SECTION 33, T27N-R53E AND ALL OF SECTION 4, T26N-R53E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL  
GAS FROM THE TOWER 1-4H WELL.

ORDER 273-2013

Docket No. 296-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 33, T27N-R53E and all of Section 4, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Tower 1-4H well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 273-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTION 33, T27N-R53E AND ALL OF SECTION 4, T26N-R53E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED  
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER  
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK)  
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 274-2013

Docket No. 297-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 33, T27N-R53E and all of Section 4, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 274-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL  
OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T27N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE REVERE 1-31H WELL.

ORDER 275-2013

Docket No. 298-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 30 and 31, T27N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Revere 1-31H 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. 275-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T27N-R53E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE  
PARTICIPATION BASIS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF  
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202(2), M.C.A., WITH RESPECT TO THE REVERE 1-31H  
WELL.

ORDER 276-2013

Docket No. 299-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 30 and 31, T27N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage participation basis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to Revere 1-31H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 276-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T27N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE  
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'  
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO  
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 277-2013

Docket No. 300-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 30 and 31, T27N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 277-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL  
OF SECTION 34, T27N-R53E AND ALL OF SECTION 3, T26N-R53E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAIRD 1-34H WELL.

ORDER 278-2013

Docket No. 301-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 34, T27N-R53E and all of Section 3, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Baird 1-34H 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. 278-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 34, T27N-R53E AND ALL OF  
SECTION 3, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON  
A SURFACE ACREAGE PARTICIPATION BASIS, AND TO  
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A., WITH  
RESPECT TO THE BAIRD 1-34H WELL.

ORDER 279-2013

Docket No. 302-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 34, T27N-R53E and all of Section 3, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage participation basis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to Baird 1-34H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 279-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTION 34, T27N-R53E AND ALL OF SECTION 3, T26N-R53E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED  
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER  
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK)  
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 280-2013

Docket No. 303-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 34, T27N-R53E and all of Section 3, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 280-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE LANGDON 1-19H WELL.

ORDER 281-2013

Docket No. 307-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Langdon 1-19H 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. 281-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T29N-R58E,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE  
PARTICIPATION BASIS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF  
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202(2), M.C.A., WITH RESPECT TO THE  
LANGDON 1-19H WELL.

ORDER 282-2013

Docket No. 308-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 18 and 19, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage participation basis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to Langdon 1-19H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 282-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,  
MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN  
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 283-2013

Docket No. 309-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 18 and 19, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 283-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTION 22, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE JOSEPH 1-22H WELL.

ORDER 284-2013

Docket No. 310-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 22, T23N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Joseph 1-22H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 284-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 22, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE  
PARTICIPATION BASIS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF  
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202(2), M.C.A., WITH RESPECT TO THE JOSEPH 1-22H WELL.

ORDER 285-2013

Docket No. 311-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 22, T23N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage participation basis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to Joseph 1-22H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 285-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTION 22, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID  
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 286-2013

Docket No. 312-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 22, T23N-R54E Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 286-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 430-2006, WHICH AUTHORIZED  
THE DRILLING OF AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL WITH 660' SETBACKS IN  
THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO ALLOW SAID WELL TO BE DRILLED WITH  
200' HEEL/TOE SETBACKS AND 660' LATERAL SETBACKS  
FROM THE SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES.

ORDER 287-2013

Docket No. 318-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, applicant modified its request to have 500' lateral setbacks instead of 660' as 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 Board Order 430-2006 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of the additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, but not closer than 200' heel/toe setbacks and 500' lateral setbacks from the spacing unit boundaries.

BOARD ORDER NO. 287-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF G3 OPERATING, LLC TO  
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T30N-R57E,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION  
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE WHEELER  
RANCH #1-16-21H WELL.

ORDER 288-2013

Docket No. 205-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 16 and 21, T30N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Wheeler Ranch #1-16-21H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 288-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF G3 OPERATING, LLC TO  
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21,  
T30N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR  
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE WHEELER  
RANCH #1-16-21H WELL.

ORDER 289-2013

Docket No. 334-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 16 and 21, T30N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Wheeler Ranch #1-16-21H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 289-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF G3 OPERATING, LLC TO  
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T30N-R56E,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION  
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
SORENSEN #1-34-27H WELL.

ORDER 290-2013

Docket No. 206-2013 & 8-2013 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. Attorney Annie Ostby appeared at the hearing to protest the application on behalf of mineral owner Mr. Andy Ostby. She objected to whether the G3 land man was qualified to provide expert testimony as to whether the size of the proposed spacing unit would protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the state of Montana. The Board's attorney overruled her objection. She also had concerns about the size of the spacing unit. She does not see how this well can drain 1280 acres. She thinks the proper spacing unit would be 320 acres. The Board's administrator explained that "to drain" does not just mean of hydrocarbons, it also means pressure depletion. He also said that pressure depletion can adversely affect correlative rights of offset owners without physically draining their resources, by rendering future development uneconomic in the areas of reduced pressure.

3. A protest letter was received from Burk Royalty Co., Inc. stating notice had not been received. The protest was resolved with the submission of a USPS signed certified mail receipt.

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 Sections 27 and 34, T30N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Sorensen #1-34-27H well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 290-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF G3 OPERATING, LLC TO  
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34,  
T30N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR  
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE  
SORENSEN #1-34-27H WELL.

ORDER 291-2013

Docket No. 331-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. A protest letter was received from Burk Royalty Co., Inc. stating notice had not been received. The protest was resolved with the submission of a USPS signed certified mail receipt.
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 Sections 27 and 34, T30N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Sorensen #1-34-27H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 291-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF G3 OPERATING, LLC TO  
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T30N-R57E,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION  
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE JACOBSEN  
FARMS, INC. #1-14-23H WELL.

ORDER 292-2013

Docket No. 207-2013 & 9-2013 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 14 and 23, T30N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Jacobsen Farms, Inc. #1-14-23H 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. 292-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF G3 OPERATING, LLC TO  
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23,  
T30N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR  
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE  
JACOBSEN FARMS, INC. #1-14-23H WELL.

ORDER 293-2013

Docket No. 332-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 14 and 23, T30N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Jacobsen Farms, Inc. #1-14-23H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 293-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF G3 OPERATING, LLC TO  
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T29N-R56E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE MCCABE #1-4-9H WELL.

ORDER 294-2013

Docket No. 208-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 4 and 9, T29N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the McCabe #1-4-9H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 294-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF G3 OPERATING, LLC TO  
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T29N-R56E,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION  
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR  
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE  
MCCABE #1-4-9H WELL.

ORDER 295-2013

Docket No. 333-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 4 and 9, T29N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the McCabe #1-4-9H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 295-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF G3 OPERATING, LLC TO  
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T29N-R57E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE SORENSEN #1-6-7H WELL.

ORDER 296-2013

Docket No. 209-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 6 and 7, T29N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Sorensen #1-6-7H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 296-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF G3 OPERATING, LLC TO  
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T29N-R57E,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION  
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR  
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE  
SORENSEN #1-6-7H WELL.

ORDER 297-2013

Docket No. 335-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 6 and 7, T29N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Sorensen #1-6-7H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 297-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ONSHORE HOLDINGS LLC  
TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTION 32, T11N-R30E, MUSSELSHELL COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A  
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE HEATH AND/OR BEAR GULCH  
MEMBER (TYLER FORMATION) ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID  
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE  
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL  
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 298-2013

Docket No. 260-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 298-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DECKER OPERATING COMPANY, LLC  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF ADDITIONAL NATURAL GAS  
WELLS WITHIN AND UPON THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 21, T33N-R31E, PHILLIPS COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AS EXCEPTIONS TO A.R.M. 36.22.702 (11). SAID  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT LIES WITHIN THE MILK RIVER UNIT  
AREA AND IS SUBJECT TO THE UNIT AGREEMENT RELATING  
THERETO, BUT THE UNIT AGREEMENT DOES NOT MODIFY THE  
STATEWIDE SPACING RULE REFERRED TO ABOVE.  
APPLICANT SPECIFICALLY REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO DRILL AND  
PRODUCE TWO ADDITIONAL NATURAL GAS WELLS WITHIN SAID  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT: ONE IN THE NE¼ AND THE OTHER  
IN THE NW¼. APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION  
TO COMMINGLE AND PRODUCE DOWNHOLE NATURAL GAS FROM  
ANY WELL HEREOF IF CAPABLE OF COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION  
FROM MULTIPLE ZONES, FORMATIONS OR HORIZONS.

ORDER 299-2013

Docket No. 282-2013 & 11-2013 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 299-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BALDWIN LYNCH ENERGY CORP.  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
THE NW¼SE¼ OF SECTION 16, T9S-R22E, CARBON COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A LAKOTA FORMATION TEST WELL AT  
A LOCATION APPROXIMATELY 2200' FSL AND 2125' FEL OF  
SAID SECTION 16 AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90  
DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 300-2013

Docket No. 289-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 300-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BALDWIN LYNCH ENERGY CORP.  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
THE SE¼SE¼ OF SECTION 16, T9S-R22E, CARBON COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A LAKOTA FORMATION TEST WELL AT  
A LOCATION APPROXIMATELY 1050' FSL AND 1135' FEL OF  
SAID SECTION 16 AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN  
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 301-2013

Docket No. 290-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 301-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTION 31, T26N-R54E AND ALL OF SECTION 6, T25N-R54E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED  
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER  
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK)  
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 302-2013

Docket No. 313-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 302-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 279-2008, WHICH AUTHORIZED  
THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL WITH 500' SETBACKS FROM THE  
COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN EXISTING SPACING UNITS  
AND 660' FROM THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE  
OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTION 36, T24N-R55E, ALL OF SECTION 31,  
T24N-R56E, ALL OF SECTION 1, T23N-R55E AND ALL OF  
SECTION 6, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO INSTEAD AUTHORIZE APPLICANT TO DRILL AND  
PRODUCE THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
HORIZONTAL WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING  
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)  
AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 303-2013

Docket No. 314-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 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. 303-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 278-2008, WHICH AUTHORIZED  
THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL WITH 500' SETBACKS FROM THE COMMON  
BOUNDARY BETWEEN EXISTING SPACING UNITS AND 660'  
FROM THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE OVERLAPPING  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS  
34 AND 35, T24N-R55E AND ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 3,  
T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO INSTEAD  
AUTHORIZE APPLICANT TO DRILL AND PRODUCE THE  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION HORIZONTAL WELL  
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER  
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 304-2013

Docket No. 315-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 304-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 89-2007, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE  
DRILLING OF AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION WELL WITH 660' SETBACKS IN THE  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS  
5 AND 8, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO  
ALLOW SAID WELL TO BE DRILLED WITH 200' HEEL/TOE  
SETBACKS AND 660' LATERAL SETBACKS FROM THE  
SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES.

ORDER 305-2013

Docket No. 316-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 305-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 170-2007, WHICH AUTHORIZED  
THE DRILLING OF AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL WITH 660' SETBACKS IN  
THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 21 AND 28, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO ALLOW SAID WELL TO BE DRILLED WITH  
200' HEEL/TOE SETBACKS AND 660' LATERAL SETBACKS  
FROM THE SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES.

ORDER 306-2013

Docket No. 317-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 306-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/  
THEE FORKS FORMATION WELL WITHIN AND UPON  
SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200'  
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO  
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID SECTIONS 3 AND 10  
AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 151-2003.

ORDER 307-2013

Docket No. 319-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 307-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELL WITHIN AND UPON SECTION 36, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN  
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO  
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID SECTION 36 AS AN  
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702 (8) AND 36.22.703 (3&4).

ORDER 308-2013

Docket No. 320-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 308-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELL WITHIN AND UPON SECTION 24, T25N-R51E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN  
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO  
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID SECTION 24 AS AN  
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702 (8) AND 36.22.703 (3&4).

ORDER 309-2013

Docket No. 321-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 309-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELL WITHIN AND UPON SECTION 30, T25N-R52E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN  
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO  
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID SECTION 30 AS AN  
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702 (8) AND 36.22.703 (3&4).

ORDER 310-2013

Docket No. 322-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 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. 310-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELL WITHIN AND UPON SECTION 14, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN  
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO  
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID SECTION 14 AS AN  
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702 (8) AND 36.22.703 (3&4).

ORDER 311-2013

Docket No. 323-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 311-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELL WITHIN AND UPON SECTION 14, T25N-R51E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN  
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO  
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID SECTION 14 AS AN  
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702 (8) AND 36.22.703 (3&4).

ORDER 312-2013

Docket No. 324-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 312-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELL WITHIN AND UPON SECTION 12, T25N-R51E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN  
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO  
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID SECTION 12 AS AN  
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702 (8) AND 36.22.703 (3&4).

ORDER 313-2013

Docket No. 325-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 313-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO VACATE BOARD ORDER 115-2012 INsofar AS IT RELATES  
TO SECTIONS 24 AND 25, T25N-R51E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA.

ORDER 314-2013

Docket No. 326-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 314-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO VACATE BOARD ORDER 114-2012 INsofar AS IT RELATES  
TO SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA.

ORDER 315-2013

Docket No. 327-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 315-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO VACATE BOARD ORDERS 4-2009 AND 394-2004 INSOFAR  
AS THEY RELATE TO SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T25N-R52E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 316-2013

Docket No. 328-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 316-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SANDS OIL COMPANY  
TO CONVERT THE HOESCHEN #2 WELL (API # 25-099-21117) IN  
THE SE¼NW¼ OF SECTION 35, T27N-R5W, TETON COUNTY,  
MONTANA (PONDERA FIELD), TO SALTWATER DISPOSAL  
INTO THE MADISON FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF  
APPROXIMATELY 2400 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 317-2013

Docket No. 329-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 317-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF GREENHUNTER WATER, LLC  
TO RE-ENTER THE A.C. BRISKE 44-35 WELL (API #25-085-21144)  
IN THE SE¼SE¼ OF SECTION 35, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA (WILDCAT), FOR SALTWATER  
DISPOSAL INTO THE DAKOTA FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF  
APPROXIMATELY 5500 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 318-2013

Docket No. 200-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 318-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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John Evans, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF GREENHUNTER WATER, LLC  
TO DRILL THE PANASUK SWD-1 WELL IN THE SW¼SE¼ OF  
SECTION 29, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA  
(WILDCAT), FOR SALTWATER DISPOSAL INTO THE DAKOTA  
FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 5500 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 319-2013

Docket No. 201-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 319-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF NATIVE AMERICAN ENERGY GROUP, INC. TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY IT SHOULD NOT PLUG ALL THE WELLS ON ITS SURETY BOND (LISTED BELOW) OR HAVE ITS SURETY BOND FORFEITED.

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25-055-21124 – BEERY 2 WELL, S½ NENE OF SECTION 24, R23N-R49E, MCCONE COUNTY  
25-055-05097 – BEERY 22-24 WELL, SENW OF SECTION 24, R23N-R49E, MCCONE COUNTY  
25-055-05204 – S. WRIGHT 5-35 WELL, SWNW OF SECTION 35, T24N-R46E, MCCONE COUNTY  
25-085-21020 – MASON 7-16 WELL, SESE OF SECTION 7, T29N-R50E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY  
25-085-21256 – COX 7-1 WELL, NENE OF SECTION 7, T29N-R50E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY  
25-105-21278 – SANDVICK 1-11 WELL, SWNW OF SECTION 11, T31N-R44E, VALLEY COUNTY

Docket No. 337-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of June, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. No one appeared on behalf of Native American Energy Group, Inc. (NAEGI).
3. Attorney Katie Knierim appeared on behalf of High Capital Funding, LLC (High Capital). Her client, High Capital, holds security interest in five of NAEGI's six wells listed in the caption. Ms. Knierim submitted a motion to continue this matter until the Board's August 8, 2013 public hearing.
4. Mr. Frank Hart, president of Profit Concepts LTD in Atlanta, Georgia, which is the manager of the High Capital investment fund, was also present. He said NAEGI is a portfolio company of their fund. They have almost \$1.5 million invested in NAEGI. His fund entered into a settlement agreement with NAEGI in late 2012. NAEGI did not comply, so his fund got a court order against NAEGI in May 2013 from the 15<sup>th</sup> District Court in Roosevelt County MT. He would also like to continue this matter, or at least would like the opportunity to avoid bond forfeiture by mediation activities with the Board and/or surface/mineral owners.
5. Mr. Jay Wright of Pinnacle Ranch, a mineral and surface owner of the S. Wright 5-35 well listed in the caption, said he does not support High Capital's request for continuance. He wants the NAEGI bond forfeited to he can operate the well himself or find someone else to do it for him.

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6. Matt & Krista Beery of Beery's Land & Livestock Company, surface and mineral owners of the two Beery wells listed in the caption, do not support High Capital's request for continuance. They want the NAEGI bond forfeited and the wells plugged. They have no claim to surface equipment, but want the downhole salvage to build cattle fence.

7. 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 motion of High Capital Funding, LLC to continue Docket 337-2013 until the Board's August 2013 public hearing is hereby denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the bond of Native American Energy Group, Inc. is hereby forfeited.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of June, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
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