

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
OF PETRO-HUNT, LLC FOR PERMISSION
TO DRILL AN OIL AND GAS WELL IN THE
NW¼NE¼ OF SECTION 10, T23N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA. THIS
APPLICATION IS PROTESTED BY
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

ORDER NO. 246-2003

Docket No. 313-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 246-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
OF PETRO-HUNT, LLC FOR PERMISSION
TO DRILL AN OIL AND GAS WELL IN THE
NE¹/₄NW¹/₄ OF SECTION 18, T23N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA. THIS
APPLICATION IS PROTESTED BY
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

ORDER NO. 247-2003

Docket No. 314-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana. The protest of Continental Resources, Inc. is deemed to be without merit.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 247-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO DELINEATE THE N½ AND SW¼ OF
SECTION 24, T24N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS A FIELD AND PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND DESIGNATING
APPLICANT'S WILLIAMS #11X-24 WELL
AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 248-2003

Docket No. 317-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 248-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO DELINEATE ALL OF SECTION 25, T24N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A FIELD
AND PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND DESIGNATING
APPLICANT'S ROBERTS #24X-25 WELL AS THE
ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 249-2003

Docket No. 318-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 249-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO DELINEATE ALL OF SECTION 28, T24N-R56E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A FIELD
AND PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND DESIGNATING
APPLICANT'S HILL #31X-28 WELL AS THE ONLY
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 250-2003

Docket No. 319-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 250-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO DELINEATE LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ (ALL)
OF SECTION 32, T24N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS A FIELD AND PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION
AND DESIGNATING APPLICANT'S ALBIN
FARMS #34X-32 WELL AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED
WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 251-2003

Docket No. 320-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 251-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 32, T24N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 252-2003

Docket No. 321-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application 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 interests in the spacing unit described above are pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 252-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF THE E $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SECTION 13,
AND THE N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 24, T23N-R56E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL
A DUAL-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING SAID
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SUCH TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 253-2003

Docket No. 322-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 253-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (ALL) OF SECTION 6
AND LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ (ALL) OF
SECTION 7, T14N-R58E, DAWSON COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL AN EXTENDED-LENGTH
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE RED RIVER FORMATION
AND AUTHORIZING SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 254-2003

Docket No. 323-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the Conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership 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. 254-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION OF
THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
J. BURNS BROWN OPERATING COMPANY
FOR AN ORDER PERMITTING THE DRILLING
OF AN ADDITIONAL EAGLE GAS WELL IN
THE NW¼ OF SECTION 27, T34N-R14E, HILL
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A LOCATION 450'
FNL AND 1900' FWL OF SAID SECTION 27
WITH A 75-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY
DIRECTION EXCEPT NORTH FOR TOPOGRAPHIC
REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION TO BROWN'S
COULEE FIELD RULES ESTABLISHED BY BOARD
ORDER 7-74.

ORDER NO. 255-2003

Docket No. 324-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 255-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
J. BURNS BROWN OPERATING COMPANY
TO PERMIT THE DRILLING OF AN EAGLE
FORMATION GAS WELL IN A 640-ACRE
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT CONSISTING
OF THE S½ OF SECTION 29 AND THE N½
OF SECTION 32, T35N-R15E, HILL COUNTY,
MONTANA, AT A LOCATION 200' FSL AND
1200' FWL OF SAID SECTION 29 WITH A
100-FOOT TOLERANCE FOR TOPOGRAPHIC
REASONS; AND DESIGNATING THE N½ OF
SAID SECTION 29 AND THE S½ OF SAID
SECTION 32 AS 320-ACRE TEMPORARY SPACING
UNITS FOR THE EAGLE FORMATION WITH 660-FOOT
SETBACK REQUIREMENTS FOR ANY WELL
DRILLED IN SUCH UNITS.

ORDER NO. 256-2003

Docket No. 325-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the Conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 256-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
J. BURNS BROWN OPERATING COMPANY
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL EAGLE GAS WELL
IN THE S½ OF SECTION 20, T32N-R19E, BLAINE
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A LOCATION NOT
LESS THAN 660 FEET FROM THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF WITH A 75-FOOT
TOLERANCE FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS
AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE BLACK COULEE
FIELD RULES.

ORDER NO. 257-2003

Docket No. 326-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing applicant modified its request to eliminate the 75-foot topographic tolerance.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of J. Burns Brown Operating Company is granted as applied for except without the requested 75-foot topographic tolerance.

BOARD ORDER NO. 257-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION TO DELINEATE
ALL OF SECTION 25, T25N-R54E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A FIELD AND
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION
AND AUTHORIZING UP TO TWO HORIZONTAL
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 258-2003

Docket No. 329-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 258-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION TO DELINEATE
ALL OF SECTION 24, T24N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A FIELD AND
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING UP TO
TWO HORIZONTAL WELLS TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 259-2003

Docket No. 330-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 259-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION TO POOL
ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTION 24, T24N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 260-2003

Docket No. 331-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. The evidence indicates that granting the application 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 interests in the production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation in the spacing unit described above are pooled on the basis of surface acreage.

BOARD ORDER NO. 260-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION TO
DELINEATE ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12,
T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
AS A FIELD AND PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION
AND AUTHORIZING UP TO TWO HORIZONTAL
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 261-2003

Docket No. 332-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 261-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION TO DELINEATE
ALL OF SECTION 35, T24N-R56E AND ALL
OF SECTION 2, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A FIELD AND
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION
AND AUTHORIZING UP TO TWO HORIZONTAL
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
660 FEET FROM THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 262-2003

Docket No. 333-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 262-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 12 AND 13, T24N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE
DRILLING OF UP TO TWO HORIZONTAL WELLS
IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING
APPLICANT TO LOCATE ITS PROPOSED HORIZONTAL
WELLS ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 263-2003

Docket No. 334-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 263-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 36, T24N-R57E AND ALL
OF SECTION 1, T23N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL UP TO TWO HORIZONTAL
WELLS IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND
AUTHORIZING APPLICANT TO LOCATE SAID
WELLS ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 264-2003

Docket No. 335-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 264-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION, INC.
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE WELL
LOCATION RULES WITH REGARD TO SECTION 6,
T32N-R21E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
ALLOW APPLICANT TO DRILL A WELL
APPROXIMATELY 1415' FNL AND 485' FEL OF
SAID SECTION 6.

ORDER NO. 265-2003

Docket No. 336-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an application for permanent spacing will be submitted within ninety (90) days of first production from said well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 265-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER FINDING AND
DECLARING THE NIOBRARA AND BELLE
FOURCHE FORMATIONS UNDERLYING
TRACTS IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED
LANDS WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
OF THE BOWDOIN DOME UNIT AREA THAT
ARE NOT COMMITTED TO A UNIT AGREEMENT
ARE SUBJECT TO BOARD ORDERS 29-55, 3-72 AND 135-97:

ORDER NO. 266-2003

Docket No. 337-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the Conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for in regard to the following described lands in Valley and Phillips Counties, Montana.

Township 32 North, Range 32 East, MPM

Section 1: All

Section 5: Lots 4-7, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 32 North, Range 33 East, MPM

Section 23: SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 32 North, Range 34 East, MPM

Section 26: Lot 8

Section 32: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

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Township 31 North, Range 34 East, MPM

- Section 2: N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 3: NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 4: NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 8: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and that part of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
not included in the Nelson's addition to
the Town of Saco
- Section 10: NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 11: E $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 13: N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 14: N $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 17: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ less 1 acre

Township 31 North, Range 35 East, MPM

- Section 7: SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 8: SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 18: N $\frac{1}{2}$

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER INCREASING
WELL DENSITY WITH REGARD TO CERTAIN
NON-UNITIZED SPACING UNITS WITHIN THE
CEDAR CREEK GAS FIELD AND TO ADD ADDITIONAL
LANDS THERETO.

ORDER NO. 267-2003

Docket No. 338-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. Applicant is the owner of oil and gas leasehold interests in, to and under the following described lands:

Township 6 North, Range 60 East, MPM

Section 2:	W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 3:	All
Section 4:	All
Section 5:	All
Section 8:	N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 9:	All
Section 10:	All
Section 11:	All
Section 12:	W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 13:	All
Section 14:	All
Section 15:	All
Section 16:	All
Section 21:	NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 22:	W $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 24:	All
Section 25:	All
Section 26:	All
Section 27:	E $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 6 North, Range 61 East, MPM

Section 19:	W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 29:	W $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 30:	All

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Township 7 North, Range 59 East, MPM

- Section 1: Lot 1 (NE¹/₄NE¹/₄), SE¹/₄NE¹/₄
- Section 2: W¹/₂NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄,
W¹/₂SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄
- Section 11: NE¹/₄
- Section 12: W¹/₂NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄
- Section 13: E¹/₂

Township 7 North, Range 60 East, MPM

- Section 6: NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, E¹/₂
- Section 7: E¹/₂NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄, S¹/₂
- Section 17: All
- Section 18: All
- Section 19: All
- Section 20: All
- Section 21: W¹/₂, SE¹/₄
- Section 27: W¹/₂, SE¹/₄
- Section 28: All
- Section 29: All
- Section 30: All
- Section 31: E¹/₂NW¹/₄, E¹/₂
- Section 32: All
- Section 33: All
- Section 34: All
- Section 35: SW¹/₄

Township 8 North, Range 59 East, MPM

- Section 1: SW¹/₄
- Section 2: All
- Section 3: NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, E¹/₂
- Section 5: W¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄
- Section 8: E¹/₂NW¹/₄, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄,
N¹/₂SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄
- Section 9: W¹/₂SW¹/₄
- Section 10: N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄
- Section 11: All
- Section 12: All
- Section 13: N¹/₂, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄
- Section 14: E¹/₂NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄
- Section 15: S¹/₂SW¹/₄
- Section 16: W¹/₂, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄
- Section 21: NE¹/₄
- Section 22: W¹/₂, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄
- Section 24: N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄
- Section 26: W¹/₂W¹/₂, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄
- Section 27: NE¹/₄

Township 8 North, Range 60 East, MPM

- Section 18: W¹/₂
- Section 19: NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, E¹/₂
- Section 29: W¹/₂
- Section 30: E¹/₂
- Section 31: E¹/₂
- Section 32: W¹/₂

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Township 9 North, Range 58 East, MPM

Section 22: E $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 23: All
Section 24: All
Section 25: N $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 26: W $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 27: E $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 35: W $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 9 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 19: All
Section 29: W $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 31: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 32: All

Township 6 North, Range 60 East, MPM

Section 8: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 12: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 7 North, Range 60 East, MPM

Section 30: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 8 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 12: NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 8 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 16: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the Cedar Creek Gas Field is enlarged to include the following lands in Fallon County, Montana:

Township 6 North, Range 60 East, MPM

Section 8: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 12: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 7 North, Range 60 East, MPM

Section 30: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 8 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 12: NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 8 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 16: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Board Orders 1-61 and 4-97 and Board Orders 140-2001, 141-2001, 236-2001, 73-2002, 74-2002, 75-2002, 76-2002, 77-2002, 78-2002, 79-2002 and 98-2003 be amended with regard to the above-described lands to allow up to ten (10) Eagle Sand Formation gas wells within and upon each applicable 320-acre permanent spacing within the lands described in Findings of Fact #2 above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following special spacing units consisting of less than 320 acres be designated within the Cedar Creek Gas Field and that the indicated number of wells be allowed in each irregular spacing unit with said wells located not closer than 660 feet to the spacing unit boundaries with a 460-foot topographic tolerance:

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Township 6 North, Range 60 East, MPM

Section 2: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
7 wells

Township 6 North, Range 60 East, MPM

Section 8: NW $\frac{1}{4}$
5 wells

Township 6 North, Range 60 East, MPM

Section 8: NE $\frac{1}{4}$
5 wells

Township 6 North, Range 60 East, MPM

Section 8: SE $\frac{1}{4}$
5 wells

Township 6 North, Range 60 East, MPM

Section 12: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
2 wells

Township 6 North, Range 60 East, MPM

Section 21: NE $\frac{1}{4}$
5 wells

Township 6 North, Range 61 East, MPM

Section 19: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
7 wells

Township 6 North, Range 61 East, MPM

Section 29: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
6 wells

Township 7 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 1: Lot 1 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$), SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
1 well

Township 7 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 2: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
5 wells

Township 7 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 2: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
3 wells

Township 7 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 11: NE $\frac{1}{4}$
5 wells

Township 7 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 12: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$
8 wells

Township 7 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 12: SE $\frac{1}{4}$
5 wells

Township 7 North, Range 60 East, MPM

Section 6: NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
6 wells

Township 7 North, Range 60 East, MPM

Section 7: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$
7 wells

Township 7 North, Range 60 East, MPM

Section 21: SE $\frac{1}{4}$
5 wells

Township 7 North, Range 60 East, MPM

Section 27: SE $\frac{1}{4}$
5 wells

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Township 7 North, Range 60 East, MPM

Section 31: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
2 wells

Township 7 North, Range 60 East, MPM

Section 35: SW $\frac{1}{4}$
5 wells

Township 8 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 1: SW $\frac{1}{4}$
5 wells

Township 8 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 3: NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
5 wells

Township 8 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 5: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$
7 wells

Township 8 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 8: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
5 wells

Township 8 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 8: N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
3 wells

Township 8 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 9: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
2 wells

Township 8 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 10: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
3 wells

Township 8 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 13: NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
8 wells

Township 8 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 14: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$
7 wells

Township 8 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 15: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
2 wells

Township 8 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 16: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
6 wells

Township 8 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 21: NE $\frac{1}{4}$
5 wells

Township 8 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 22: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
8 wells

Township 8 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 24: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
3 wells

Township 8 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 26: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
5 wells

Township 8 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 27: NE $\frac{1}{4}$
5 wells

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Township 8 North, Range 60 East, MPM

Section 19: NE $\frac{1}{4}$

5 wells

Township 8 North, Range 60 East, MPM

Section 19: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$

6 wells

Township 8 North, Range 60 East, MPM

Section 19: NW $\frac{1}{4}$

5 wells

Township 9 North, Range 58 East, MPM

Section 26: NE $\frac{1}{4}$

5 wells

Township 9 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 29: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$

6 wells

Township 9 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 31: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

3 wells.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER AMENDING BOARD
ORDERS 134-2003 AND 236-2001 TO INCLUDE THE
TOPOGRAPHIC TOLERANCE AS SET FORTH IN
BOARD ORDER 4-97 FOR CERTAIN LANDS IN
CEDAR CREEK FIELD IN FALLON COUNTY,
MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 268-2003

Docket No. 339-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 134-2003 be amended to include the topographic tolerance set forth in Board Order 4-97 for the following described lands in Fallon County, Montana:

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Township 11 North, Range 57 East, MPM

Section 36: All

Township 10 North, Range 58 East, MPM

Section 6: All

Section 8: All

Section 16: All

Section 18: E½

Section 20: All

Section 28: All

Section 34: E½

Township 9 North, Range 58 East, MPM

Section 2: W½

Section 4: E½

Section 10: W½.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Board Order 236-2001 also be amended to include the topographic tolerance set forth in Board Order 4-97 mentioned above for the following described lands in Fallon County, Montana:

Township 10 North, Range 57 East, MPM

Section 1: E½

Township 9 North, Range 58 East, MPM

Section 3: N½

Township 10 North, Range 58 East, MPM

Section 7: All

Section 17: All

Section 21: All

Section 27: W½

Section 29: E½

Section 33: All

Township 11 North, Range 58 East, MPM

Section 31: W½

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION TO DRILL
AN ADDITIONAL EAGLE-VIRGELLE FORMATION
GAS WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF THE E½ OF SECTION 25,
T27N-R16E, CHOUTEAU COUNTY, MONTANA,
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION
TO BOARD ORDER 26-74 (BULLWACKER FIELD).

ORDER NO. 269-2003

Docket No. 340-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 269-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION TO
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL EAGLE SAND
FORMATION GAS WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF SECTION 16, T27N-R14E, CHOUTEAU
COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 990 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 270-2003

Docket No. 341-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 270-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION TO DRILL
AN ADDITIONAL EAGLE SAND FORMATION
GAS WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTION 19, T27N-R14E,
CHOUTEAU COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 990 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 271-2003

Docket No. 342-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 271-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION TO DRILL
AN ADDITIONAL EAGLE SAND FORMATION
GAS WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTION 20, T27N-R14E,
CHOUTEAU COUNTY, MONTANA, NOT CLOSER
THAN 990 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF
AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 272-2003

Docket No. 343-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 272-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION TO
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL EAGLE SAND FORMATION
GAS WELL APPROXIMATELY 2955' FNL AND
1690' FEL OF SECTION 1, T27N-R18E, BLAINE
COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH A 100-FOOT TOLERANCE
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION
TO BOARD ORDERS 45-76, 25-99 AND 53-2000
(SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN FIELD).

ORDER NO. 273-2003

Docket No. 344-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 273-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
CAMWEST II L.P. TO VACATE BOARD ORDER
214-2001; TO DESIGNATE THE S½SE¼ OF
SECTION 7, T37N-R57E AND THE NE¼ OF
SECTION 18, T37N-R57E, SHERIDAN COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS A 240-ACRE TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT FOR THE NISKU FORMATION; AND TO PERMIT
THE DRILLING OF A VERTICAL WELL 1950' FNL
AND 2200' FEL OF SAID SECTION 18, WITH THE
OPTION TO DRILL UP TO TWO HORIZONTAL
DRAINHOLE LEGS FROM SAID LOCATION WITH
BOTTOMHOLE LOCATIONS 660' FSL AND 660' FEL
OF SAID SECTION 7 FOR THE FIRST LEG AND 1320' FNL
AND 660' FEL OF SAID SECTION 18 FOR THE SECOND
LEG AS EXCEPTIONS TO A.R.M. 36.22.702 AND 36.22.703.

ORDER NO. 274-2003

Docket No. 347-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of CamWest II L.P. 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. 274-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
ENCORE OPERATING L.P. FOR APPROVAL
OF APPROPRIATE SEVERANCE TAX REDUCTIONS
FOR HORIZONTAL RE-ENTRIES FOR THE FOLLOWING WELLS
IN FALLON AND WIBAUX COUNTIES, MONTANA:

ORDER NO. 275-2003

API Number	Well Name	Completion Date
25-025-05672	LBEA 32-13H	02/24/2003
25-109-05203	SP 21X-30H	02/10/2003
25-109-21141	SP 23-33H	02/12/2003
25-109-05083	SP 43X-10AH	02/16/2003

Docket No. 348-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Prior to hearing it was determined that wells other than the SP 23-33H, API# 25-109-21141, had been certified as horizontally recompleted wells at earlier hearings.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the SP 23-33H well is certified to be a horizontally recompleted well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that staff is directed to prepare a production forecast for said well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 275-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
GUNDERSON FARMS, INC. TO CONVERT
THE GUNDERSON FARMS 43-24 WELL LOCATED
IN THE E½ OF SECTION 24, T7N-R59E, FALLON
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO A COMMERCIAL GAS WELL;
TO AMEND THE SPACING UNIT FROM ONE 320-ACRE
SPACING UNIT TO TWO 160-ACRE SPACING UNITS
CONSISTING OF THE NE¼ AND THE SE¼ OF SAID
SECTION 24 RESPECTIVELY; AND TO DESIGNATE
THE GUNDERSON FARMS 43-24 WELL AS THE
DESIGNATED WELL FOR THE 160-ACRE SPACING
UNIT IN THE SE¼ OF SAID SECTION 24
(CEDAR CREEK GAS FIELD).

ORDER NO. 276-2003

Docket No. 349-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the W½SE¼ of Section 24, T7N-R59E, Fallon County, Montana, is added to the Cedar Creek Gas Field.

BOARD ORDER NO. 276-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
POWDER RIVER GAS, LLC FOR AN ORDER
APPROVING ITS PROJECT PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT
OUTLINING THE PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTALLY
RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FOLLOWING
DESCRIBED LANDS IN BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA:
TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 41 EAST

ORDER NO. 277-2003

SECTION 6: LOTS 4, 5, 6, 7, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
SECTION 7: LOTS 1, 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Docket No. 350-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Applicant has prepared a detailed Plan of Development for development of the subject lands in Big Horn County, Montana. That plan appears to provide environmentally responsible development of those lands and the application should be granted subject to completion of an environmental assessment of the plan by the staff.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that, subject to completion of and approval of the plan's environmental assessment by the staff, applicant's Plan of Development is approved.

BOARD ORDER NO. 277-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF POWDER RIVER GAS, LLC TO APPROVE
AND DELINEATE A PILOT PROJECT AREA
FOR COAL BED NATURAL GAS EXPLORATION
AND DEVELOPMENT UPON THE FOLLOWING
DESCRIBED LANDS IN BIG HORN COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS MANDATED BY THE BOARD'S
RECORD OF DECISION DATED MARCH 26, 2003:

ORDER NO. 278-2003

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 41 EAST

SECTION 6: LOTS 4, 5, 6, 7, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 7: LOTS 1, 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Docket No. 351-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will provide for appropriate development of the coal bed natural gas in the area and would adequately protect the environment in said area

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 278-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC. TO DRILL
AN ADDITIONAL EAGLE SAND FORMATION
GAS WELL 1938' FSL AND 1204' FEL OF
SECTION 27, T33N-R20E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH A 25-FOOT TOLERANCE
IN ANY DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC
REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 279-2003

Docket No. 352-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 279-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC. TO
DESIGNATE THE N½ OF SECTION 22,
T26N-R16E, CHOUTEAU COUNTY, MONTANA,
AS A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT FOR EAGLE
SAND FORMATION PRODUCTION AND TO DRILL
AN EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS WELL 600' FNL
AND 1015' FWL OF SAID SECTION 22 WITH A 25-FOOT
TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC
REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 280-2003

Docket No. 353-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 280-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC. TO DRILL
AN ADDITIONAL SECOND WHITE SPECKS
FORMATION GAS WELL (THE MCINTOSH-
STATE-FEDERAL #12-23-35-15 WELL) AT A
PROPOSED LOCATION 2300' FSL AND 1300' FWL
OF SECTION 23, T35N-R15E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA,
WITH A 100-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION
TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 281-2003

Docket No. 354-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Klabzuba Oil & Gas, 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. 281-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS
WELL (THE HALL #6-1-33-18 WELL) ANYWHERE
WITHIN SECTION 1, T33N-R18E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 990 FEET TO
THE SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES AS AN EXCEPTION
TO BOARD ORDERS 62-2000, 122-2000 AND 136-2001.

ORDER NO. 282-2003

Docket No. 355-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 282-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 21 AND 28, T23N-R56E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR DRILLING
UP TO TWO MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELLS
IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET
TO THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 283-2003

Docket No. 357-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 283-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 9 AND 16, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR DRILLING UP TO TWO
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET
TO THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 284-2003

Docket No. 358-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 284-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 4, T23N-R54E AND ALL OF
SECTION 33, T24N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR DRILLING UP TO TWO MULTI-LATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION
AND AUTHORIZING SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
LESS THAN 660 FEET TO THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 285-2003

Docket No. 360-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 285-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 22 AND 27, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR DRILLING UP TO TWO
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET TO
THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 286-2003

Docket No. 361-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 286-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 2, T23N-R55E AND ALL OF
SECTION 35, T24N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR DRILLING UP TO TWO
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET TO
THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 287-2003

Docket No. 362-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 287-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 7 AND 18, T23N-R56E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR DRILLING
UP TO TWO MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELLS
IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET
TO THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 288-2003

Docket No. 363-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 288-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR DRILLING UP TO TWO
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET
TO THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 289-2003

Docket No. 365-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 289-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 20 AND 29, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR DRILLING UP TO TWO
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET TO
THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 290-2003

Docket No. 366-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 290-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T25N-R52E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR DRILLING UP TO TWO
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING SAID WELLS TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET TO THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 291-2003

Docket No. 367-2002

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO 291-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 6, T23N-R56E AND ALL OF
SECTION 31, T24N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR DRILLING UP TO TWO
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET TO
THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 292-2003

Docket No. 368-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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. 292-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 10 AND 15, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR DRILLING UP TO TWO
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET TO
THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 293-2003

Docket No. 369-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 293-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 11 AND 14, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR DRILLING UP TO TWO
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING SAID WELLS TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET TO THE PROPOSED
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 294-2003

Docket No. 370-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 294-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T25N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR DRILLING
UP TO TWO MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELLS
IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET
TO THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 295-2003

Docket No. 372-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 295-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T24N-R54E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR DRILLING UP TO TWO
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING SAID WELLS TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET TO THE PROPOSED
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 296-2003

Docket No. 377-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 296-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 9 AND 16, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR DRILLING UP TO TWO
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET
TO THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 297-2003

Docket No. 382-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 297-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 4, T23N-R55E AND ALL OF
SECTION 33, T24N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR DRILLING UP TO TWO
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660
FEET TO THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 298-2003

Docket No. 383-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 298-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 29 AND ALL OF SECTION 32,
T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR THE DRILLING OF UP TO TWO MULTI-LATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION
AND AUTHORIZING SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
LESS THAN 660 FEET TO THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 299-2003

Docket No. 288-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 299-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CLINE PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR A
CLASS II INJECTION WELL PERMIT FOR ITS
PETAJA #2-A WELL LOCATED 1650' FSL AND
1650' FEL OF SECTION 14, T11N-R24E, MUSSELSHELL
COUNTY, MONTANA. THE INJECTED FLUID WILL
CONSIST OF PRODUCED WATER FROM THE PETAJA
WELLS 1, 2 AND 3 AND THE WATER WILL BE INJECTED
INTO THE HEATH FORMATION AT APPROXIMATELY 1175 FEET.

ORDER NO. 300-2003

Docket No. 309-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 300-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION
REQUIRING CHAROIL CO. TO APPEAR AND SHOW
CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY THE FOLLOWING FOUR
WELLS ON ITS BOND SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED
AND ABANDONED OR ITS BOND FORFEITED:
THE CREIGHTON 1 WELL IN THE NWNW OF
SECTION 1, T7N-R31E, THE HORTON "A" WELL
IN THE SWNE OF SECTION 18, T7N-R32E, AND THE
HORTON 18 3 WELL IN THE SENE OF SECTION 18,
T7N-R32E, ALL IN YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA;
AND THE STENSVAD 2X-25 IN THE NWNE OF SECTION 25,
T11N-R30E, MUSSELSHELL COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 301-2003

Docket No. 385-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Respondent did not appear at the appointed time and therefore, its bond should be forfeited.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the bond of Charoil Co. be forfeited.

BOARD ORDER NO. 301-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION
REQUIRING TITAN OIL COMPANY (TOI
OPERATING) TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE,
IF ANY IT HAS, WHY ITS BOND SHOULD NOT
BE FORFEITED AND WHY IT SHOULD NOT BE
PENALIZED FOR FAILURE TO PLUG AND RESTORE
WELLS IN FALLON, RICHLAND AND WIBAUX COUNTIES.

ORDER NO. 302-2003

Docket No. 386-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 2nd day of October 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Respondent did not appear and should be fined for failure to appear.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Titan Oil Co. (TOI Operating) is fined \$500 for failure to appear.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Titan Oil Co. (TOI Operating) is ordered to appear and show cause at the Board's December 4, 2003 public hearing as to why it should not be further penalized for its failure to plug and restore wells.

BOARD ORDER NO. 302-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 2nd day of October 2003.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

