

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PRODUCE BAKKEN FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE PYTHON #3-4MLH WELL IN
SECTION 4, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FROM
LOCATIONS THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE SETBACK
REQUIREMENTS OF BOARD ORDER 227-2012.

ORDER 408-2013

Docket No. 426-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated an exception location is necessary as per the requirements of A.R.M. 36.22.702.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is authorized to produce Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Python #3-4MLH well in Section 4, T23N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, from locations that do not comply with the setback requirements of Board Order 227-2012.

BOARD ORDER NO. 408-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 26, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE ARCHER (FEDERAL)
#1-26H WELL.

ORDER 409-2013

Docket No. 427-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 26, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Archer (Federal) #1-26H well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 409-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 26, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION
TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE ARCHER
(FEDERAL) #1-26H WELL.

ORDER 410-2013

Docket No. 428-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, applicant testified it was not seeking non-consent penalties.
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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 26, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

BOARD ORDER NO. 410-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.
TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTION 26, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY
LOCATION IN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 411-2013

Docket No. 429-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the spacing unit comprised of all of Section 26, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, at any location in said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 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. 411-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 2, T23N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
RECOVER NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE DESPERADO
(FEDERAL) #1-2H WELL.

ORDER 412-2013

Docket No. 430-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 2, T23N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 412-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 21 AND 22, T21N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE DIRK (FEDERAL) #1-22-21H
WELL.

ORDER 413-2013

Docket No. 431-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated that the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 21 and 22, T21N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Dirk (Federal) #1-22-21H well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 413-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 21 AND 22, T21N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE DIRK (FEDERAL) #1-22-21H WELL.

ORDER 414-2013

Docket No. 432-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, applicant testified non-consent penalties were not being sought.
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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 21 and 22, T21N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

BOARD ORDER NO. 414-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.
TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 21 AND 22, T21N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION IN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 415-2013

Docket No. 433-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 21 and 22, T21N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, at any location in said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 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. 415-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SAMSON RESOURCES COMPANY
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T33N-R56E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE RIVA RIDGE
#06-07-2H WELL.

ORDER 416-2013

Docket No. 447-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 6 and 7, T33N-R56E, Sheridan County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. with respect to the Riva Ridge #06-07-2H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 416-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE SUNDHEIM
#21-27-1H WELL.

ORDER 417-2013

Docket No. 452-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated that the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 27 and 34, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Sundheim #21-27-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 417-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE SUNDHEIM #21-27-1H WELL.

ORDER 418-2013

Docket No. 453-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated that the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 27 and 34, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Sundheim #21-27-1H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 418-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27
AND 34, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 419-2013

Docket No. 454-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated that the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 27 and 34, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 419-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE SUNDHEIM #44-8-3H WELL.

ORDER 420-2013

Docket No. 455-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 5 and 8, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Sundheim #44-8-3H is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 420-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KEESUN CORP. TO CREATE 20-ACRE
TEMPORARY SPACING UNITS ON THE FOLLOWING LANDS IN
TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL WELLS TO A DEPTH OF
2500' OR LESS TO TEST FOR THE PRESENCE OF OIL IN ALL
FORMATIONS FROM THE SURFACE TO THE TOP OF THE MADISON
GROUP:

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T36N-R3W

SECTION 16: N $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 20: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 21: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT EACH 20-ACRE TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT CONSIST OF EITHER THE W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ OR N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ OF A
GOVERNMENTAL QUARTER QUARTER SECTION TO BE SELECTED
AT THE DISCRETION OF APPLICANT. APPLICANT FURTHER
REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL THE WELLS AT ANY
LOCATION WITHIN EACH TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 220' TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

Docket No. 460-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Keesun Corp. is authorized to create 20-acre temporary spacing units in the N $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16; in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20; and in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, T36N-R3W, Toole County, Montana, to drill wells to test for the presence of oil in all formations from the surface to the top of the Madison Group.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 20-acre temporary spacing units shall consist of either the W½ and E½ or N½ and S½ of a governmental quarter quarter section to be selected at the discretion of the applicant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to drill the wells at any location within each temporary spacing unit but not closer than 220' to the exterior boundaries thereof.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KEESUN CORP. TO AUTHORIZE EXCEPTIONS TO THE STATEWIDE WELL DENSITY AND LOCATION RULE (A.R.M. 36.22.702) WITH REGARD TO THE SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 16 AND THE SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 17, T36N-R3W, TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A SECOND SUNBURST FORMATION OIL WELL WITHIN AND UPON EACH GOVERNMENTAL QUARTER QUARTER SECTION SET FORTH ABOVE AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 220' TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF EACH GOVERNMENTAL QUARTER SECTION.

ORDER 422-2013

Docket No. 461-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Keesun Corp. is authorized exceptions to the statewide well density and location rule (A.R.M. 36.22.702) with regard to the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16 and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, T36N-R3W, Toole County, Montana, to drill a second Sunburst Formation oil well within and upon each governmental quarter quarter section set forth above at any location not closer than 220' to the exterior boundaries of each governmental quarter section.

BOARD ORDER NO. 422-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF AMERICAN MIDWEST OIL AND GAS CORP.
TO VACATE BOARD ORDER 46-1984 INsofar AS IT RELATES TO AND
COVERS THE NE¼ OF SECTION 32, T35N-R1E, TOOLE COUNTY,
MONTANA, (EAST KEVIN FIELD) SO THAT THE REQUIREMENT FOR
80-ACRE SPACING UNITS IN SAID ORDER NO LONGER EXISTS AND
SAID LANDS REVERT BACK TO STATEWIDE SPACING (40 ACRE SPACING
UNITS) FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE NISKU FORMATION.

ORDER 423-2013

Docket No. 462-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 46-1984 is vacated insofar as it relates to and covers the NE¼ of Section 32, T35N-R1E, Toole County, Montana, (East Kevin Field) so that the requirement for 80-acre spacing units in said order no longer exists and so that said lands revert back to statewide spacing.

BOARD ORDER NO. 423-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF AMERICAN MIDWEST OIL AND GAS CORP.
TO VACATE BOARD ORDERS 46-1984 AND 9-1986 INSOFAR AS THEY
RELATE TO AND COVER THE FOLLOWING LANDS IN THE EAST KEVIN
FIELD IN TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 424-2013

T35N-R1E

SECTION 25: ALL
SECTION 26: ALL
SECTION 27: ALL
SECTION 28: ALL
SECTION 29: ALL
SECTION 33: N½
SECTION 34: ALL
SECTION 35: ALL
SECTION 36: ALL

T34N-R1E

SECTION 1: ALL
SECTION 2: ALL
SECTION 3: ALL
SECTION 9: S½
SECTION 10: ALL
SECTION 11: ALL
SECTION 12: ALL
SECTION 13: ALL
SECTION 14: ALL
SECTION 15: ALL
SECTION 16: ALL
SECTION 17: ALL
SECTION 18: ALL

BOARD ORDER 9-1986 REQUIRED THAT NISKU WELLS DRILLED ON
THE ABOVE MENTIONED LANDS BE ON THE BASIS OF ONE WELL
PER 80-ACRE SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT STATES THE ABOVE
LANDS HAVE NEVER HAD NISKU FORMATION OIL TEST WELLS
DRILLED, AND APPLICANT WOULD LIKE TO DRILL VERTICAL
NISKU FORMATION TEST WELLS ON THE BASIS OF ONE WELL PER
40-ACRES, WHICH IS THE STATEWIDE SPACING FOR WELLS AT
THAT DEPTH.

Docket No. 463-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

BOARD ORDER NO. 424-2013

Findings of Fact

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

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Orders 46-1984 and 9-1986 are hereby vacated insofar as they relate to and cover the captioned lands in the East Kevin Field in Toole County, Montana.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 21, 22, 27 AND 28, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE ALICE/THOMAS HSU WELL.

ORDER 425-2013

Docket No. 464-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 21, 22, 27, and 28, T23N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Alice/Thomas HSU well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 425-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 31, T24N-R56E, SECTION 6, T23N-R56E, SECTION 1,
T23N-R55E AND SECTION 36, T24N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE AUDREY FEDERAL HSL WELL.

ORDER 426-2013

Docket No. 465-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 31, T24N-R56E, Section 6, T23N-R56E, Section 1, T23N-R55E and Section 36, T24N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Audrey Federal HSL well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 426-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 9, 10, 15 AND 16, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE PREVOST/MONDALIN HSU WELL.

ORDER 427-2013

Docket No. 466-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 9, 10, 15, and 16, T23N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Prevost/Mondalin HSU well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 427-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 22, 23, 26 AND 27, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE THOMAS/BETTYE HSU WELL.

ORDER 428-2013

Docket No. 467-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 22, 23, 26, and 27, T23N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Thomas/Bettye HSU well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 428-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 19 AND 30, T23N-R56E AND ALL OF SECTIONS 24 AND
25, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE EARL/RITA HSU WELL.

ORDER 429-2013

Docket No. 468-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 19 and 30, T23N-R56E and Sections 24 and 25, T23N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Earl/Rita HSU well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 429-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 19 AND 30, T23N-R56E AND
ALL OF SECTIONS 24 AND 25, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE PARTICIPATION BASIS,
AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A.
WITH RESPECT TO THE EARL/RITA HSU WELL.

ORDER 430-2013

Docket No. 469-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 19 and 30, T23N-R56E, and Sections 24 and 25, T23N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage participation basis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-18-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Earl/Rita HSU well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 430-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 7 AND 18, T23N-R56E AND ALL OF SECTIONS 12 AND 13,
T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE CONSTANCE/LINNEA HSU WELL.

ORDER 431-2013

Docket No. 470-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 7 and 18, T23N-R56E and Sections 12 and 13, T23N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Constance/Linnea HSU well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 431-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 7 AND 18, T23N-R56E AND
ALL OF SECTIONS 12 AND 13, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE PARTICIPATION BASIS,
AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2),
M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE CONSTANCE/LINNEA HSU WELL.

ORDER 432-2013

Docket No. 471-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 7 and 18, T23N-R56E, and Sections 12 and 13, T23N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage participation basis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-18-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Constance/Linnea HSU well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 432-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 26, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE FITZSIMONS 1-26H WELL.

ORDER 433-2013

Docket No. 474-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 26, T23N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Fitzsimons 1-26H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 433-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T29N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE FOXX 1-6H WELL.

ORDER 434-2013

Docket No. 476-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 6 and 7, T29N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Foxx 1-6H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 434-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T29N-R59E
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE
PARTICIPATION BASIS, AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
RECOVER NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE FOXX
1-6H WELL.

ORDER 435-2013

Docket No. 477-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-202, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 6 and 7, T29N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage participation basis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-18-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Foxx 1-6H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 435-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T29N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND
500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING
UNIT.

ORDER 436-2013

Docket No. 478-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 6 and 7, T29N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries of said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 436-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CONVERT THE STACI 3-11H WELL LOCATED IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 11 AND 14,
T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO A CLASS II
INJECTION WELL AS A PILOT ENHANCED RECOVERY PROJECT.

ORDER 437-2013

Docket No. 488-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, applicant's engineer Sam Amati testified they are requesting approval of the pilot enhanced recovery project for a period of 18 months after the date of first injection in to the Staci 3-11H well.
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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant met the necessary requirements for approval of the project as required by A.R.M. 36.22.1229.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 11 and 14, T23N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a pilot enhanced recovery project.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this authorization expires 18 months after the date of first injection into the Staci 3-11H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 437-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 4 AND 5, T25N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE CHARLIE 1-5H WELL.

ORDER 438-2013

Docket No. 304-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. Board member Bret Smelser recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. Section 4 of T25N-R54E was designated a permanent spacing unit for the production of oil and associated gas from the applicant's Pennie 1-4H well by Board Order 159-2008. This well was completed on February 9, 2008.

3. Applicant requested the designation of an overlapping temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 4 and 5 of T25N-R54E at the Board's April 2012 hearing. Interest owners within Section 5, the Amestoy family, appeared in protest of the application. The basis of their protest was that significant production had already occurred from Section 4 that the owners in Section 5 had no opportunity to share in, while the owners in Section 4 would receive a full share of the production derived from Section 5.

4. Applicant agreed to work with the Amestoy interests to find a solution to the alleged inequity, the Amestoy interests withdrew their protest, and Board Order 199-2012 which designated the overlapping temporary spacing unit was issued. Applicant subsequently drilled its Charlie 1-5H well which was completed on March 8, 2013.

5. This application, along with the related applications under Dockets 305 and 306-2013 were continued at the Board's August 8, 2013 public hearing to allow all parties, including the owners in Section 4 who were represented at the hearing, additional time to reach an equitable production allocation formula between the two wells. No agreement had been reached at the time of hearing.

6. No evidence in support of a spacing unit for the Charlie 1-5H well other than that requested in this application was presented, and the relief sought by the protesting parties is best addressed under the request for pooling of interests in Docket 305-2013.

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

BOARD ORDER 438-2013

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes the applicant demonstrated that the requirements of Sections 82-11-201 M.C.A. were met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 4 and 5 of T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated gas from the Bakken Formation from the Charlie 1-5H well.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 5, T25N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE
PARTICIPATION BASIS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
82-11-202(2), M.C.A., WITH RESPECT TO THE CHARLIE 1-5H
WELL.

ORDER 439-2013

Docket No. 305-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. Board member Bret Smelser recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Section 4 of T25N-R54E was designated a permanent spacing unit for the production of oil and associated gas from the applicant's Pennie 1-4H well by Board Order 159-2008. This well was completed on February 9, 2008.
3. Applicant requested the designation of an overlapping temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 4 and 5 of T25N-R54E at the Board's April 2012 hearing. Interest owners within Section 5, the Amestoy family, appeared in protest of the application. The basis of their protest was that significant production had already occurred from the existing well located in Section 4 that the owners in Section 5 had no opportunity to share in, while the owners in Section 4 would receive a full share of the production derived from Section 5.
4. Applicant agreed to work with the Amestoy interests to find a solution to the alleged inequity, the Amestoy interests withdrew their protest, and Board Order 199-2012 which designated the overlapping temporary spacing unit was approved. Applicant subsequently drilled its Charlie 1-5H well which was completed on March 8, 2013.
5. This docket was continued from the Board's August 8, 2013 public hearing. At that hearing, the mineral owners in Section 5 (the Amestoy family) protested the pooling formula presented by the applicant, while

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the mineral owners in Section 4 (Barbee Hekkel, Pennie Muth and Sonja Smart) protested any changes to the existing spacing unit for the Pennie 1-4H well established by Board Order 159-2008.

6. Attorney Patrick McRorie, landman Drew Smith and engineer Trent Gwinn appeared for the applicant, Continental Resources, Inc (CRI).

- a. Several methods for allocation of production based upon combinations of original oil in place, estimated ultimate recovery, and cumulative production were presented.
- b. CRI's preferred allocation would be that proceeds from the Charlie 1-5H well be allocated on a surface acreage basis whereby Section 4 would get 50.025% of the proceeds and Section 5 would get 49.975%. This allocation formula would not take into account the oil already produced from the Pennie 1-4H well

7. Attorney Loren J. O'Toole II and engineer Tom Hohn appeared in behalf of the mineral owners in Section 5 (the Amestoy family). Their testimony included:

- a. Production of the Pennie 1-4 H located in Section 4 had increased as a result of the drilling and completion of the Charlie 1-5H well indicating that the two wells are producing from a common pool.
- b. Mineral owners in Section 5 should receive the same amount of production from the common pool as mineral owners in Section 4 did before the Charlie 1-5H well began to produce, after which time both sections should share equally in production.
- c. Mr. Hohn presented their proposal in which both wells would continue to produce with the interest owners in Section 4 receiving 100% of the production from the Pennie 1-4H well and interest owners in Section 5 receiving 100% of the production from the Charlie 1-5H well until the cumulative production from each well becomes equal. At that time the spacing unit for the Pennie 1-4H well established by Board Order 159-2008 would terminate and production from both wells would be allocated on the basis of the two-section spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 4 and 5.
- d. Production from any additional wells drilled in the two-section spacing unit from a surface location in Section 5 would also be allocated only to interest owners in Section 5 until the cumulative production of the additional wells plus that of the Charlie 1-5H well equals the cumulative production from the Penny 1-4H well. From that point forward all production would be shared on the basis of the two-section spacing unit.

8. Attorney Michael Zimmerman appeared for the Section 4 mineral owners (Barbee Hekkel, Pennie Muth and Sonja Smart).

- a. Mr. Zimmerman testified his client's preferred scenario is that the permanent spacing unit for the Pennie 1-4H well in Section 4 remain, and that the overlapping permanent spacing unit for the Charlie 1-5H well be established as requested in Docket 304-2013.
- b. He further stated there should be no retroactive compensation for past production. The oil from the Pennie 1-4H well was taken legally from an established spacing unit comprised of Section 4. Section 5's right to production started when the Charlie 1-5H well was completed. If there is a dispute about previous production, it is a district court matter and not one that should be decided by the Board.

BOARD ORDER 439-2013

9. 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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes the application as modified by this Order meets the requirements of Sections 82-11-201 and 82-11-202, M.C.A.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that interests in the spacing unit consisting of all of Sections 4 and 5 of T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, established by Board Order 438-2013 are pooled as follows:

1. Production from the Charlie 1-5H well and any additional wells drilled from a surface location in Section 5 will be allocated to the interest owners in Section 5 until cumulative produced volume of oil from the well or wells in said section equals the cumulative produced volume of oil from the Pennie 1-4H well.
2. After the cumulative produced volumes of oil from the two sections are equal, the spacing unit comprised of all of Section 4, T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, established by Board Order 159-2008 is vacated and any subsequent production is allocated to the spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 4 and 5 on the basis of surface acreage.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 4 AND 5, T25N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 440-2013

Docket No. 306-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. Board member Bret Smelser recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Board Order 438-2013 established all of Sections 4 and 5 of T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, as a permanent spacing unit for the production of oil and associated gas from the Bakken Formation.
3. Board Order 439-2013 established a basis for the pooling of interests in said spacing unit that accommodates existing and future wells.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes the applicant demonstrated that the requirements of 82-11-201 M.C.A. had been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 4 and 5, T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries of said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 440-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 28, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE LARRY 1-28H WELL.

ORDER 441-2013

Docket No. 396-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 28, T23N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Larry 1-28H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 441-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 28, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND
660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER 442-2013

Docket No. 397-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 28, T23N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the boundaries of said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 442-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, MONTANA, TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT OPERATIONS FOR THE DRILLING OF SUCH WELL MUST BE COMMENCED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD.

ORDER 443-2013

Docket No. 490-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Mineral owner Dennis Trudell was present to ensure the amendment being requested to 380-2011 (which required 1320' lateral setbacks for the initial well) was only in regard to the Matador Unit. Applicant's attorney John Lee said yes, it was only for the Matador.
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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of A.R.M. 36.22.702 and spacing Order 380-2011 have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 380-2011 is amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 6 and 7, T26N-R58E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana, to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 443-2013

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that operations for the drilling of such well must be commenced within one year of the date of the order promulgated by the Board.

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC. TO
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 29, 30, 31 AND 32, T27N-R58E, RICHLAND
AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, MONTANA, TO DRILL TWO
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS
FROM A COMMON PAD, AND TO AUTHORIZE APPLICANT
TO LOCATE SAID HORIZONTAL WELLS ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 444-2013

Docket No. 493-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Shane Garman, a mineral owner in the proposed spacing unit, was present to protest the application. He thinks bigger spacing units have a negative effect on correlative rights. He does not support a four-section spacing unit, but would support two lay-down 1280's.
3. Mr. Dennis Trudell, a mineral owner in the proposed spacing unit, was also present to protest the application. He does not agree with 2560 acre spacing units either.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant failed to demonstrate that correlative rights would be properly protected under the application submitted, as required under Section 82-11-201, M.C.A.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Sections 29 and 30, T27N-R58E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana is hereby designated as a temporary spacing unit to drill a Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 444-2013

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Sections 31 and 32, T27N-R58E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana is hereby designated as a temporary spacing unit to drill a Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, T27N-R58E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana is hereby designated as an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a Bakken/Three Forks Formation well along the common boundary of the two 1280 acre temporary spacing units authorized above, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC
TO VACATE THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
ESTABLISHED IN BOARD ORDER 64-2004 AND
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9,
T26N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 445-2013

Docket No. 425-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 445-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 9, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 446-2013

Docket No. 435-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 446-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 11, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) \TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 447-2013

Docket No. 436-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 447-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS
COMPANY LP TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 13, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION

ORDER 448-2013

Docket No. 437-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 448-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 15, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 449-2013

Docket No. 438-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 449-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 17, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 450-2013

Docket No. 439-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 450-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 21, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 451-2013

Docket No. 440-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 451-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 15, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 452-2013

Docket No. 442-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 452-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 17, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 453-2013

Docket No. 443-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 453-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 19, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 454-2013

Docket No. 444-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 454-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 21, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION

ORDER 455-2013

Docket No. 445-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 455-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 23, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 456-2013

Docket No. 446-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 456-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DENBURY ONSHORE, LLC, TO
CONVERT THE FEDERAL 22-02A WELL (API #25-025-05156)
IN THE SE¼NW¼ OF SECTION 2, T6N-R60E, FALLON COUNTY,
MONTANA, (LOOKOUT BUTTE FIELD), TO A SALTWATER
DISPOSAL WELL IN THE MISSION CANYON FORMATION
AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 7496-7536 FEET. AN
AQUIFER EXEMPTION IS BEING REQUESTED AS PART OF
THE APPLICATION, AS WATER IN THE PROPOSED
INJECTION ZONE CONTAINS LESS THAN 10,000 MG/L
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS.

ORDER 457-2013

Docket No. 449-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of A.R.M. 36.22.1403 have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 457-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DENBURY ONSHORE, LLC,
TO CONVERT THE SOUTH PINE UNIT 22-33 WELL
(API #25-109-21185) IN THE SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 33,
T12N-R57E, WIBAUX COUNTY, MONTANA, (PINE FIELD),
TO AN ENHANCED RECOVERY INJECTION WELL IN THE
STONY MOUNTAIN FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF
APPROXIMATELY 8828-8876 FEET.

ORDER 458-2013

Docket No. 450-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of A.R.M. 36.22.1403 have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 458-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DENBURY RESOURCES, INC., TO CONVERT THE MADISON WSW #1 WELL (API # 25-075-21799) IN THE NW¼SW¼ OF SECTION 27, T8S-R54E, POWDER RIVER COUNTY, MONTANA (BELL CREEK FIELD), TO SALTWATER DISPOSAL INTO THE MADISON FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 7000 FEET. AN AQUIFER EXEMPTION IS BEING REQUESTED AS PART OF THE APPLICATION, AS WATER IN THE PROPOSED INJECTION ZONE CONTAINS LESS THAN 10,000 MG/L TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS.

ORDER 459-2013

Docket No. 418-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of A.R.M. 36.22.1403 have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 459-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 17, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT OPERATIONS FOR THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL MUST BE COMMENCED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD.

ORDER 460-2013

Docket No. 456-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 460-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5, 8 AND 17, T24N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT OPERATIONS FOR THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL MUST BE COMMENCED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD. APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS BOARD ORDER 455-2011 BE VACATED.

ORDER 461-2013

Docket No. 457-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 461-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 20 AND 29, T24N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT OPERATIONS FOR THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL MUST BE COMMENCED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD.

ORDER 462-2013

Docket No. 458-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 462-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 31 AND 32, T24N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT OPERATIONS FOR THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL MUST BE COMMENCED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD.

ORDER 463-2013

Docket No. 459-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 463-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 18, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 464-2013

Docket No. 479-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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. 464-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 8, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF
SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 465-2013

Docket No. 480-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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. 465-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 10, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE
BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 466-2013

Docket No. 481-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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. 466-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 106-2009 TO AUTHORIZE THE
DRILLING OF TWO ADDITIONAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION HORIZONTAL WELLS AT ANY LOCATION
WITHIN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 25, T23N-R56E AND ALL OF SECTION 30,
T23N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT LOCATIONS
NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660'
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF
SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 467-2013

Docket No. 482-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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. 467-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 392-2006 TO AUTHORIZE THE
DRILLING OF THREE ADDITIONAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION HORIZONTAL WELLS AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 7, T25N-R55E AND ALL OF SECTION 12, T25N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT LOCATIONS NOT CLOSER
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 468-2013

Docket No. 483-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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. 468-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES
OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 469-2013

Docket No. 484-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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. 469-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 33, T25N-R55E AND ALL OF SECTION 2, T24N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 470-2013

Docket No. 485-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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. 470-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 8 AND 17, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO
THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 471-2013

Docket No. 486-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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. 471-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 35, T24N-R55E AND ALL OF SECTION 2, T23N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 472-2013

Docket No. 487-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of Section 82-11-201, M.C.A. have been met.

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. 472-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

John Evans, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Peggy Ames-Nerud, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO CONVERT THE STACI 3-11H WELL (API #25-083-22748) IN
THE NE¼NW¼ OF SECTION 11, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, (WILDCAT), TO AN ENHANCED RECOVERY
INJECTION WELL IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION AT A DEPTH
OF 10,185-10,223 FEET.

ORDER 473-2013

Docket No. 489-2013

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 2013 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent from the hearing. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of A.R.M. 36.22.1403 have been met.

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, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 473-2013

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2013.

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