

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
STEWART GEOLOGICAL, INC. TO CONVERT
THE CURRENTLY SHUT-IN LUFT 4-26 WELL
(API # 25-085-21464) IN THE NW¼NW¼ OF
SECTION 26, T30N-R57E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO A DISPOSAL WELL
TO INJECT PRODUCED RATCLIFFE WATER
FROM THE LUFT 2-27 WELL INTO THE
DAKOTA FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF
5056 FEET TO 5526 FEET.

ORDER NO. 231-2007

Docket No. 292-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 231-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
PINNACLE GAS RESOURCES, INC. FOR A
CLASS II INJECTION PERMIT TO INJECT
PRODUCED WATER FROM THE CANYON,
COOK AND WALL COALS INTO THE
ANDERSON COAL SEAM THROUGH THE
07SA-23-0841 WELL (API #25-003-22123)
LOCATED 2392' FNL AND 2251' FEL OF
SECTION 23, T8S-R41E, BIG HORN COUNTY,
MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 232-2007

Docket No. 293-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 232-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
PINNACLE GAS RESOURCES, INC. FOR A
CLASS II INJECTION PERMIT TO INJECT
PRODUCED WATER FROM THE CANYON,
COOK AND WALL COALS INTO THE
ANDERSON COAL SEAM THROUGH THE
DP 05SA-31-0842 WELL (API # NOT YET
ASSIGNED) LOCATED 1918.8' FNL AND
312.5' FWL OF SECTION 31, T8S-R42E,
BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA.
[DIETZ FIELD]

ORDER NO. 233-2007

Docket No. 294-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 233-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
PINNACLE GAS RESOURCES, INC. FOR A
CLASS II INJECTION PERMIT TO INJECT
PRODUCED WATER FROM THE CANYON,
COOK AND WALL COALS INTO THE
ANDERSON COAL SEAM THROUGH THE
DP 13LCW-25-0841 WELL
(API # 25-003-22158) LOCATED 1050' FSL
AND 420' FWL OF SECTION 25, T8S-R41E,
BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA. [DIETZ FIELD]

ORDER NO. 234-2007

Docket No. 295-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 234-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 31
AND 32, T22N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 235-2007

Docket No. 296-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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. 235-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO CREATE A FIELD AND PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 16, T22N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND GAS FROM THE BAKKEN
FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 236-2007

Docket No. 297-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 16, T22N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated gas from the Bakken Formation through the Staffanson 14X-16 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 236-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO CREATE A FIELD AND PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T22N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 237-2007

Docket No. 298-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 14 and 23, T22N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated gas from the Bakken Formation through the Phillips 11X-23 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. 237-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17
AND 20, T22N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN FORMATION, AND TO
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A., WITH RESPECT
TO THE DARLENE #41X-20 WELL.

ORDER NO. 238-2007

Docket No. 299-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The following general recommendation is the result of a motion made by Mr. Efta, seconded by Mr. Bradshaw and unanimously passed by the Board. "Rather than requesting an order pooling unlocatable mineral interests with the statutory penalties, the Board believes that it would be more appropriate for the applicant to petition the district court to create a trust for the unlocatable interest and have the appointed trustee of said trust execute an oil and gas lease. "
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 17 and 20, T22N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties are authorized in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A., with respect to the Darlene #41X-20 well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 238-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2
AND 11, T22N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN FORMATION, AND TO
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A., WITH RESPECT
TO THE ZADOW #11X-2 WELL.

ORDER NO. 239-2007

Docket No. 300-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 2 and 11, T22N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 239-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
NOBLE ENERGY, INC. TO ADD SECTION 35,
T31N-R33E, PHILLIPS COUNTY TO THE
ASHFIELD FIELD. IN THE ALTERNATIVE,
APPLICANT REQUESTS SAID SECTION 35
BE DESIGNATED A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT FOR PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS
FROM THE FEDERAL 3513-1 NATURAL GAS
WELL PRODUCING FROM THE BOWDOIN
AND PHILLIPS FORMATIONS.

ORDER NO. 240-2007

Docket No. 301-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Section 35, T31N-R33E, Phillips County, Montana, is added to the Ashfield Field.

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. 240-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
NOBLE ENERGY, INC. TO POOL ALL
INTERESTS IN SECTION 35,
T31N-R33E, PHILLIPS COUNTY, ON
THE BASIS OF SURFACE ACREAGE
FOR PRODUCTION OF BOWDOIN AND
PHILLIPS FORMATION NATURAL GAS
FROM THE FEDERAL 3513-1 WELL
LOCATED IN THE NW¼NW¼ OF SAID
SECTION 35.

ORDER NO. 241-2007

Docket No. 302-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in Section 35, T31N-R33E, Phillips County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bowdoin and Phillips Formation natural gas from the Federal 3513-1 well located in the NW¼NW¼ of said Section 35.

BOARD ORDER NO. 241-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
AMERICANA EXPLORATION LLC TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF THE N½ OF SECTION 35, T35N-R1E, TOOLE
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR ALL FORMATIONS
FROM THE SURFACE TO THE BASE OF THE
MISSISSIPPIAN MADISON AND TO DRILL A
WELL ANYWHERE IN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 242-2007

Docket No. 304-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 242-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
AMERICANA EXPLORATION LLC TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF THE W½ OF SECTION 15 AND THE E½ OF
SECTION 16, T33N-R3W, TOOLE COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR ALL FORMATIONS FROM THE
SURFACE TO THE BASE OF THE MISSISSIPPIAN
MADISON AND TO DRILL A WELL ANYWHERE
IN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 990 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 243-2007

Docket No. 305-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The Trust Lands Management Division (TLMD) of the Department of Natural Resources protested this application and served applicant with a discovery request. TLMD withdrew its protest at the hearing.
3. Since formations above the Madison Formation are subject to field rules it was recommended that the application be approved only as a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of a Madison Formation gas test well.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the W½ of Section 15 and the E½ of Section 16, T33N-R3W, Toole County, Montana are designated a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of a Madison Formation gas test well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Americana Exploration, LLC is authorized to drill anywhere in said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 990 feet 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. 243-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
WYOMING RESOURCES CORPORATION TO
ENLARGE THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
FOR THE GUENTHER 2-8 WELL TO
320-ACRES COMPRISED OF THE N½ OF
SECTION 8, T33N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR THE MADISON, NISKU AND
DUPEROW FORMATIONS AND TO ALLOW
THE COMMINGLING OF PRODUCTION WITH
RED RIVER FORMATION. IN THE
ALTERNATIVE, APPLICANT REQUESTS AN
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE COMMINGLING
OF PRODUCTION FROM THE MADISON, NISKU,
DUPEROW AND RED RIVER FORMATIONS FOR
THE GUENTHER 2-8 WELL LOCATED IN THE
N½ OF SECTION 8, T33N-R58E, SHERIDAN
COUNTY, MONTANA. (CLEAR LAKE FIELD)

ORDER NO. 244-2007

Docket No. 309-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Clear Lake Field as delineated by Board Order 21-1994 is hereby redelineated to include all of the N½ of Section 8, T33N-R58E, Sheridan County, Montana, as to the production of oil and associated gas from the Madison, Nisku and Duperow Formations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Guenther 2-8 well is the designated well for the single spacing unit consisting of the N½ of Section 8, T33N-R58E, Sheridan County, Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that production from the Madison, Nisku and Duperow Formations may be commingled in the wellbore of the Guenther 2-8 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 244-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
FOR THE BAKKEN FORMATION
COMPRISED OF THE E½ OF SECTION 31
AND THE W½ OF SECTION 32, T24N-R58E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO
DESIGNATE THE DYNNESON 2-31H WELL
AS THE AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 245-2007

Docket No. 310-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the E½ of Section 31 and the W½ of Section 32, T24N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Dynneson 2-31H well is the authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 245-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO DRILL
AN ADDITIONAL BAKKEN FORMATION
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE 640-ACRE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
THE E½ OF SECTION 31 AND THE W½ OF
SECTION 32, T24N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH THE LATERAL TO BE
LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 246-2007

Docket No. 311-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Nance Petroleum Corporation is authorized to drill an additional Bakken Formation horizontal well in the 640-acre permanent spacing unit comprised of the E½ of Section 31 and the W½ of Section 32, T24N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, with the lateral to be located no closer than 660 feet to the exterior boundaries of said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 246-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO POOL
ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE E½ OF
SECTION 31 AND THE W½ OF SECTION 32,
T24N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
ON THE BASIS OF SURFACE ACREAGE FOR
BAKKEN FORMATION PRODUCTION FROM THE
DYNNESON 2-31H WELL AND AUTHORIZING
RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 247-2007

Docket No. 312-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of the E½ of Section 31 and the W½ of Section 32, T24N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for Bakken Formation production from the Dynneson 2-31H well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 247-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
FOR THE NISKU FORMATION
COMPRISED OF THE SW¹/₄ OF SECTION 2
AND THE SE¹/₄ OF SECTION 3, T28N-R58E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND
TO DESIGNATE THE CRUSCH 3-3 WELL
AS THE AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 248-2007

Docket No. 314-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Three protest letters were read into the record by the Chairman. Daniel B. Bidegaray and Adel M. LaCounte do not believe the location of the Crusch 3-3 well warrants including the SW¹/₄ of Section 2 in the spacing unit. Lyle Panasuk believes the proper spacing for the Crusch 3-3 well is the SE¹/₄ of Section 3. The Board approved the spacing as applied for.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the SW¹/₄ of Section 2 and the SE¹/₄ of Section 3, T28N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for the Nisku Formation, and that the Crusch 3-3 well is the authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 248-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent. The royaty owners' correlative rights don't seem to be protected and dilutes their interest in the royalties.

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

I dissent. Applicant did not prove that the SW¼ of Section 2 is within the oil column.

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

I dissent. There is not enough evidence to override the protests.

Bret Smelser, Board Member

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 FOR THE
BAKKEN FORMATION COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 34, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO DESIGNATE THE SONJA
#1-34H WELL AS THE AUTHORIZED WELL FOR
SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 249-2007

Docket No. 316-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 34, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Sonja #1-34H well is the authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 249-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
FLYING J OIL & GAS, INC. TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF THE S½ OF SECTION 17, T36N-R53E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL A NISKU FORMATION TEST WELL
WITH SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED NO
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID
SPACING UNIT, AND TO AMEND BOARD
ORDER 19A-1959 TO EXCLUDE THE
NISKU FORMATION IN THE SW¼ OF
SAID SECTION 17.

ORDER NO. 250-2007

Docket No. 318-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the S½ of Section 17, T36N-R53E, Sheridan County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a Nisku Formation test well no closer than 660 feet to the exterior boundaries of said spacing unit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Board Order 19A-1959 is amended to exclude the spacing of the Nisku Formation in the SW¼ of Section 17.

BOARD ORDER NO. 250-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
FLYING J OIL & GAS, INC. TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF THE W $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 13 AND
N $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SECTION 24, T36N-R52E, SHERIDAN
COUNTY, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATION GAS FROM THE NISKU
FORMATION AND TO DESIGNATE THE
RUEGSEGGER # 4N-24H WELL AS THE
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID SPACING
UNIT. (OUTLOOK FIELD)

ORDER NO. 251-2007

Docket No. 319-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Letters of support from the following mineral owners in Tract II located in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, T36N-R52E, Sheridan County, Montana, were read into the record by the Chairman: Ada Nash, Robert and Virginia Daniel, and Marion Hoyt.
3. Mr. William Ruegsegger, a mineral owner in Tract I was present to protest the application. He did not feel Tract II should be included in the permanent spacing unit. After considering the protest and other testimony, the Board included Tract II in the permanent spacing unit.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the W $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 24, T36N-R52E, Sheridan County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated gas from the Nisku Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ruegsegger #4N-24H well is the authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 251-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
MCR, LLC FOR A CLASS II PERMIT TO
CONVERT THE CURRENTLY
NON-PRODUCING DULL 22-24 WELL
(API # 25-051-21639) IN THE SENW OF
SECTION 24, T37N-R4E, LIBERTY
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO A DISPOSAL
WELL TO INJECT WATER INTO THE
MADISON FORMATION. AN AQUIFER
EXEMPTION IS BEING REQUESTED AS
PART OF THE APPLICATION, AS THE
INJECTION ZONE CONTAINS WATER
WITH LESS THAN 10,000 MILLIGRAMS
PER LITER TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS.
(WHITLASH FIELD)

ORDER NO. 252-2007

Docket No. 320-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 252-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 3 AND 10,
T24N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN
FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 253-2007

Docket No. 321-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 3 and 10, T24N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 253-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 25, T25N-R54E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET FROM
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 254-2007

Docket No. 322-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 254-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 10, T23N-R57E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET FROM
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 255-2007

Docket No. 323-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 255-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 25, T24N-R56E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET FROM
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 256-2007

Docket No. 324-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 256-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T23N-R56E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660
FEET FROM THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 257-2007

Docket No. 325-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 257-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL (THE BUFFALO –
TBD S26-3-HID4) IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 23
AND 26, T24N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 258-2007

Docket No. 326-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 258-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL (THE BUFFALO –
TBD – N26-3-HID3) IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 23 AND 26, T24N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET FROM
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 259-2007

Docket No. 327-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 259-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL (THE SNYDLEY –
TBD N13-3-HID3) IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 12 AND
13, T24N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET FROM THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 260-2007

Docket No. 328-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 260-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL (THE SNYDLEY –
TBD S13-3-HID4) IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 12
AND 13, T24N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET FROM THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 261-2007

Docket No. 329-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 261-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC. TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF THE N½ OF SECTION 5, T33N-R14E AND
THE S½ OF SECTION 32, T34N-R14E, HILL
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF GAS FROM THE NIOBRARA FORMATION
THROUGH THE WELLBORE OF THE
HIGGINS-FEDERAL #5-5-33-14B WELL.

ORDER NO. 262-2007

Docket No. 330-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the N½ of Section 5, T33N-R14E and the S½ of Section 32, T34N-R14E, Hill County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of gas from the Niobrara Formation through the wellbore of the Higgins-Federal #5-5-33-14B 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. 262-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
FOREST OIL CORPORATION TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF THE W½NE¼ AND E½NW¼ OF SECTION
35, T31N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL AN OIL AND GAS
WELL (THE OSTBY #6-35) TO THE MADISON
GROUP AT A LOCATION 2045' FNL AND
2350' FEL OF SAID SECTION 35 AS AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 263-2007

Docket No. 332-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Mr. Andrew Ostby, a mineral owner in the proposed temporary spacing unit was present. He stated he was not in a position to protest because he hadn't received any data. He questioned why it is necessary to permit four wells in 160 acres all at once.
3. Also protesting the application was attorney Don Lee, representing working interest and overriding royalty interest owners Monte Vista Resources LLC and Ridge Petroleum Corporation, and Emerald Operating Company. Mr. Lee's clients do not feel it is necessary to drill the Ostby #6-35 well because it could drain reserves from currently producing wells in the W½ of Section 35. Mr. Lee requested applicant provide testing and pressure information to his clients prior to the permanent spacing hearing.
4. After consideration of testimony and exhibits, the Board approved the application as submitted and required applicant to make application for permanent spacing within 90 days of completion of a successful well.
5. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the W½NE¼ and E½NW¼ of Section 35, T31N-R58E, Sheridan County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill an oil and gas well (the Ostby #6-35) to the Madison Group at a location 2045' FNL and 2350' FEL of said Section 35 as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702.

BOARD ORDER NO. 263-2007

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent. An additional well should not be approved until the first two are drilled and more information is available.

Bret Smelser, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
FOREST OIL CORPORATION TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF THE W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF
SECTION 35, T31N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL AN OIL AND GAS
WELL (THE OSTBY #5-35) TO THE MADISON
GROUP AT A LOCATION 1980' FSL AND
2540' FEL OF SAID SECTION 35 AS AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 264-2007

Docket No. 333-2007 & 8-2007 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Mr. Andrew Ostby, a mineral owner in the proposed temporary spacing unit was present. He stated he was not in a position to protest because he hadn't received any data. He questioned why it is necessary to permit four wells in 160 acres all at once.
3. Also protesting the application was attorney Don Lee, representing working interest and overriding royalty interest owners Monte Vista Resources LLC and Ridge Petroleum Corporation, and Emerald Operating Company. Mr. Lee's clients did not feel it was necessary to drill the Ostby #5-35 well because it could drain reserves from currently producing wells in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 35. Mr. Lee requested applicant provide testing and pressure information to his clients prior to the permanent spacing hearing.
4. After consideration of testimony and exhibits, the Board approved the application as submitted and required applicant to make application for permanent spacing within 90 days of completion of a successful well.
5. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the United States Department of Interior will issue the order pertaining to tribal or federal lands included in this application.
6. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

BOARD ORDER NO. 264-2007

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, T31N-R58E, Sheridan County, Montana, are designated a temporary spacing unit to drill an oil and gas well (the Ostby #5-35) to the Madison Group at a location 1980' FSL and 2540' FEL of said Section 35 as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702.

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

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent. An additional well should not be approved until the first two are drilled and more information is available.

Bret Smelser, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF THE S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 16,
THE S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 17, THE N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF
SECTION 20, AND THE N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 21,
T32N-R17E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF EAGLE SAND FORMATION
GAS FROM THE HANSON-DIR #16-13-32-17 WELL.

ORDER NO. 265-2007

Docket No. 336-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, T32N-R17E, Hill County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Eagle Sand Formation gas from the Hanson-DIR #16-13-32-17 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. 265-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF
SECTION 16, THE S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 17, THE
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 20, AND THE N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF
SECTION 21, T32N-R17E, HILL COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF EAGLE
SAND FORMATION GAS FROM THE
HANSON-DIR #16-13-32-17 WELL.

ORDER NO. 266-2007

Docket No. 337-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, applicant stated Sector Resources Inc. is the interest owner being pooled, and requested that recovery of non-consent penalties be authorized.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, T32N-R17E, Hill County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Eagle Sand Formation gas from the Hanson-DIR #16-13-32-17 well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to recover non-consent penalties as set forth in Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A.

BOARD ORDER NO. 266-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF THE SE¹/₄NE¹/₄ AND NE¹/₄SE¹/₄ OF
SECTION 21 AND THE SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ AND NW¹/₄SW¹/₄
OF SECTION 22, T27N-R19E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF EAGLE SAND
FORMATION GAS FROM THE WELLBORE OF
THE STATE #21-09-27-19 WELL.

ORDER NO. 267-2007

Docket No. 338-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the SE¹/₄NE¹/₄ and NE¹/₄SE¹/₄ of Section 21 and the SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ and NW¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 22, T27N-R19E, Blaine County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Eagle Sand Formation gas from the State #21-09-27-19 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 267-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE SE¹/₄NE¹/₄
AND NE¹/₄SE¹/₄ OF SECTION 21 AND THE
SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ AND NW¹/₄SW¹/₄ OF SECTION 22,
T27N-R19E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF EAGLE SAND FORMATION
GAS FROM THE WELLBORE OF THE
STATE #21-09-27-19 WELL.

ORDER NO. 268-2007

Docket No. 339-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, applicant stated Nichols Oil Company was the interest being pooled and requested that non-consent penalties be authorized.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of SE¹/₄NE¹/₄ and NE¹/₄SE¹/₄ of Section 21 and the SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ and NW¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 22, T27N-R19E, Blaine County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Eagle Sand Formation gas from the State #21-09-27-19 well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 268-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF THE SE¼ OF SECTION 32 AND
THE SW¼ OF SECTION 33, T27N-R17E AND THE
NE¼ OF SECTION 5 AND THE NW¼ OF SECTION 4,
T26N-R17E, CHOUTEAU COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF EAGLE SAND FORMATION
GAS FROM THE WELLBORE OF THE OLSON
#33-13-27-17 WELL.

ORDER NO. 269-2007

Docket No. 340-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the SE¼ of Section 32 and the SW¼ of Section 33, T27N-R17E and the NE¼ of Section 5 and the NW¼ of Section 4, T26N-R17E, Chouteau County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Eagle Sand Formation gas from the Olson #33-13-27-17 well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 269-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF THE NW¼ OF SECTION 34,
T30N-R15E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO
AUTHORIZE GAS PRODUCED FROM THE
JUDITH RIVER AND EAGLE SAND FORMATIONS
TO BE COMMINGLED IN THE WELLBORE OF
THE BOYCE #34-4-30-15 WELL.

ORDER NO. 270-2007

Docket No. 341-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the NW¼ of Section 34, T30N-R15E, Hill County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of gas from the Judith River and Eagle Formations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Judith River and Eagle Formations gas is hereby authorized to be commingled in the wellbore of the Boyce #34-4-30-15 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 270-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 21, T27N-R19E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE EAGLE
SAND FORMATION, AND TO AUTHORIZE
RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2),
M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE STATE
#21-16-27-19 WELL. (SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN FIELD)

ORDER NO. 271-2007

Docket No. 342-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, applicant stated Nichols Oil Company is the interest owner being pooled and requested authority to recover non-consent penalties.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 21, T27N-R19E, Blaine County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Eagle Sand Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties is hereby authorized in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. with respect to the State #21-16-27-19 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 271-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL EAGLE SAND
FORMATION GAS WELL AT A LOCATION 400'
FSL AND 1980' FWL OF SECTION 19, T30N-R16E,
HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH A 50-FOOT
TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION BUT SOUTH
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS, AS AN
EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDERS 10-70
AND 66-91. (TIGER RIDGE FIELD)

ORDER NO. 272-2007

Docket No. 343-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, applicant stated it would not oppose an application for a mirror location in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, T30N-R16E.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. is authorized to drill an additional Eagle Sand Formation gas in the spacing unit comprised of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, T30N-R16E, Hill County, Montana, at a location 400' FSL and 1980' FWL of said Section 19, with a 50-foot tolerance in any direction but south for topographic reasons, as an exception to Board Orders 10-70 and 66-91.

BOARD ORDER NO. 272-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY
LP TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20,
T25N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 273-2007

Docket No. 41-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 17 and 20, T25N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 273-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PRODUCE THE
BR 24-27H 52 HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL FROM A BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION 663' FNL
AND 646' FWL OF SECTION 27, T25N-R52E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AS AN
EXCEPTION TO ORDERS 178-2006 AND 179-2006.

ORDER NO. 274-2007

Docket No. 132-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP is authorized to produce the BR 24-7H 52 horizontal Bakken Formation well from a bottom hole location 663' FNL and 646' FWL of Section 27, T25N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, as an exception to Board Orders 178-2006 and 179-2006.

BOARD ORDER NO. 274-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 9, T25N-R52E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND TO
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S BR 41-9H 52 WELL AS
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 275-2007

Docket No. 133-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 9, T25N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's BR 41-9H 52 well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 275-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32,
T25N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND TO
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S BR 41-32H 52 WELL AS
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID SPACING
UNIT.

ORDER NO. 276-2007

Docket No. 134-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 29 and 32, T25N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's BR 41-32H 52 well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 276-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11,
T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND TO
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S BR 44-2H 42 WELL AS
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID SPACING
UNIT.

ORDER NO. 277-2007

Docket No. 135-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 2 and 11, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's BR 44-2H 42 well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 277-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 13, T24N-R52E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND TO
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S BR 44-13H 42 WELL AS
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 278-2007

Docket No. 136-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 13, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's BR 44-13H 42 well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 278-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7,
T24N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND TO
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S BR 41-6H 43 WELL AS
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 279-2007

Docket No. 137-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 6 and 7, T24N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's BR 41-6H 43 well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 279-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 17, T24N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND TO
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S BR 41-17H 43 WELL AS
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 280-2007

Docket No. 138-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 17, T24N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's BR 41-17H 43 well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 280-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 21, T24N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND TO
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S BR 31-21H 43 WELL AS
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 281-2007

Docket No. 139-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 21, T24N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's BR 31-21H 43 well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 281-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 27, T24N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND TO
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S BR 11-27H 43 WELL AS
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 282-2007

Docket No. 140-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana all of Section 27, T24N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's BR 11-27H 43 well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 282-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 29, T24N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND TO
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S BR 14-29H 43 WELL AS
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 283-2007

Docket No. 141-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 29, T24N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's BR 14-29H 43 well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 283-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 33, T24N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND TO
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S BR 41-33H 43 WELL AS
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 284-2007

Docket No. 142-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 33, T24N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's BR 41-33H 43 well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 284-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 1, T23N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND TO
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S BR 11-1H 33 WELL AS
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 285-2007

Docket No. 143-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's BR 11-1H 33 well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 285-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 35, T26N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND TO
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S BR 44-35H 64 WELL AS
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 286-2007

Docket No. 144-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 35, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's BR 44-35H 64 well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 286-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 21, T23N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND TO
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S BR 11-21H 35 WELL AS
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 287-2007

Docket No. 145-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 21, T23N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's BR 11-21H 35 well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 287-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 17, T22N-R58E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND TO
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S BR 11-17H 28 WELL AS
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 288-2007

Docket No. 146-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 17, T22N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's BR 11-17H 28 well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 288-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION
17, T24N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 289-2007

Docket No. 148-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 17, T24N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 289-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent. An unlocatable mineral owner's trust should have been created.

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MCMINN OPERATING COMPANY TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
THE SE¼ OF SECTION 19, T29N-R5W, PONDERA
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
NATURAL GAS FROM ALL ZONES OR
FORMATIONS LYING THEREUNDER.

ORDER NO. 290-2007

Docket No. 192-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the SE¼ of Section 19, T29N-R5W, Pondera County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of natural gas from all zones or formations lying thereunder.

BOARD ORDER NO. 290-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
STONE ENERGY CORPORATION TO VACATE BOARD
ORDER 59-2007 AND THE TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 7 AND 8,
T21N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 291-2007

Docket No. 248-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 291-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. FOR A DAKOTA
FORMATION AQUIFER EXEMPTION FOR THE
JOHNSON 1-33 SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL
(API # 25-083-22449), LOCATED IN SECTION 33,
T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA

ORDER NO. 292-2007

Docket No. 261-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 292-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
NORTH AMERICAN TECHNICAL TRADING COMPANY,
INC. TO RE-DELINEATE THE SE¼ OF SECTION 24
AND THE NE¼ OF SECTION 25, T34N-R47E, DANIELS
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS SEPARATE TEMPORARY
SPACING UNITS FOR THE FUGERE 5-24 AND
FUGERE 2-25 WELLS.

ORDER NO. 293-2007

Docket No. 284-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. 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 to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. A letter from Deanne Johnson was read into the record by the Chairman. Ms. Johnson requests the Board take a serious look at past decisions and that no order be issued without thoroughly analyzing all the facts and evidence. The Board considered all facts, testimony and evidence and granted the application as applied for.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 146-2006 is hereby vacated and that the SE¼ of Section 24 and the NE¼ of Section 25, T34N-R47E, Daniels County, Montana, are subject to the statewide drilling and temporary spacing rule.

BOARD ORDER NO. 293-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary