

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TAQA NORTH USA, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 12, T37N-R56E, SHERIDAN COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 532-2012

Docket No. 611-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice-Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 12, T37N-R56E, Sheridan County, Montana, is delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 660' to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 532-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TAQA NORTH USA, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 16, T37N-R56E, SHERIDAN COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE STATE #16-12H WELL.

ORDER 533-2012

Docket No. 612-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 16, T37N-R56E, Sheridan County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the State #16-12H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 533-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TAQA NORTH USA, INC.
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO THREE
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELLS IN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 16, T37N-R56E, SHERIDAN COUNTY,
MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 534-2012

Docket No. 613-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 TAQA North USA, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the spacing unit comprised of all of Section 16, T37N-R56E, Sheridan County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 534-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 2,
T10N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF HEATH FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
COFFEE #31-2H WELL.

ORDER 535-2012

Docket No. 616-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 2, T10N-R33E, Rosebud County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Heath Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Coffee #31-2H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 535-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTION 2, T10N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF HEATH FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
COFFEE #31-2H WELL.

ORDER 536-2012

Docket No. 617-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing applicant testified it was not seeking risk penalties.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas 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 2, T10N-R33E, Rosebud County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Heath Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Coffee #31-2H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 536-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 33,
T11N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF HEATH FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
GREBE #31-33H WELL.

ORDER 537-2012

Docket No. 618-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 33, T11N-R33E, Rosebud County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Heath Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Grebe #31-33H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 537-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 33, T11N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF HEATH FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE GREBE
#31-33H WELL.

ORDER 538-2012

Docket No. 619-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing applicant testified it was not seeking imposition of risk penalties.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

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 33, T11N-R33E, Rosebud County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Heath Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Grebe #31-33H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 538-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 1,
T10N-R34E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF HEATH FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE 71
RANCH #44-1H WELL.

ORDER 539-2012

Docket No. 620-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 1, T10N-R34E, Rosebud County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Heath Formation oil and associated natural gas from the 71 Ranch #44-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 539-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTION 1, T10N-R34E, ROSEBUD COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF HEATH FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE 71
RANCH #44-1H WELL.

ORDER 540-2012

Docket No. 621-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing applicant testified it was not seeking imposition of risk penalties.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

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 1, T10N-R34E, Rosebud County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Heath Formation oil and associated natural gas from the 71 Ranch #44-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 540-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 8,
T22N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
KLOSE #8-17H WELL.

ORDER 541-2012

Docket No. 622-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 8, T22N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Klose #8-17H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 541-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTION 8, T22N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE KLOSE #8-17H WELL.

ORDER 542-2012

Docket No. 623-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 8, T22N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Klose #8-17H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 542-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ANSCHUTZ EXPLORATION
CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE N½ OF SECTION 25
AND THE NE¼ OF SECTION 26, T36N-R13W, GLACIER
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF MARIAS RIVER
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE PINE RIDGE 2-26H WELL.

ORDER 543-2012

Docket No. 644-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing applicant testified that while the captioned lands are all within the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, they are all fee lands and therefore under jurisdiction of the Board.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the N½ of Section 25 and the NE¼ of Section 26, T36N-R13W, Glacier County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Marias River Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Pine Ridge 2-26H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 543-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ANSCHUTZ EXPLORATION CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE E½ OF SECTION 8 AND THE NE¼ OF SECTION 17, T32N-R11W, GLACIER COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE CONE MEMBER OF THE MARIAS RIVER FORMATION FROM THE SW BROWNING 1-8H WELL; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION OF AN EXCEPTION LOCATION FOR SAID WELL BECAUSE ITS TERMINUS IS LOCATED 2040' FNL AND 643' FEL OF SAID SECTION 17.

ORDER NO. 544-2012

Docket No. 645-2012 AND 3-2013 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, applicant testified the actual bottom hole location is 2035' FNL and 653' FEL of said Section 17.
3. The order pertaining to Indian lands included in the application will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of the Interior.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the E½ of Section 8 and the NE¼ of Section 17, T32N-R11W, Glacier County, Montana, is hereby designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Cone Member of the Marias River Formation from the SW Browning 1-8H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 544-2012

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 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL
AND GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T27N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE DOUBLE BAR M #24-32H WELL.

ORDER NO. 545-2012

Docket No. 657-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 29 and 32, T27N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Double Bar M #24-32H 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. 545-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL
AND GAS CORPORATION TO POOL ALL
INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29
AND 32, T27N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION
TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A.
WITH RESPECT TO THE DOUBLE BAR M #24-32H WELL.

ORDER NO. 546-2012

Docket No. 658-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 29 and 32, T27N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Double Bar M #24-32H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 546-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL
AND GAS CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE
THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32,
T27N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 547-2012

Docket No. 659-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 29 and 32, T27N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 547-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
IVERSON BROS. #14-33H WELL.

ORDER NO. 548-2012

Docket No. 660-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 28 and 33, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated gas from the Iverson Bros. #14-33H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 548-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T26N-R58E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE IVERSON BROS. #14-33H WELL.

ORDER NO. 549-2012

Docket No. 661-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 28 and 33, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Iverson Bros. #14-33H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 549-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING
OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T26N-R58E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 550-2012

Docket No. 662-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 28 and 33, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 550-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 24
AND 25, T25N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE LONE BUTTE PATRICIA #24-25-1H WELL.

ORDER NO. 551-2012

Docket No. 663-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 24 and 25, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Lone Butte Patricia #24-25-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 551-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 24 AND 25, T25N-R56E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE LONE BUTTE PATRICIA #24-25-1H WELL.

ORDER NO. 552-2012

Docket No. 664-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 24 and 25, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Lone Butte Patricia #24-25-1H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 552-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING
OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 24 AND 25, T25N-R56E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 553-2012

Docket No. 665-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 24 and 25, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 553-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16
AND 21, T26N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE PALMER #24-21-1H WELL.

ORDER NO. 554-2012

Docket No. 666-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 16 and 21, T26N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Palmer #24-21-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 554-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T26N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE PALMER #24-21-1H WELL.

ORDER NO. 555-2012

Docket No. 667-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 16 and 21, T26N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation through the wellbore of the Palmer #24-21-1H well..

BOARD ORDER NO. 555-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING
OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T26N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 556-2012

Docket No. 668-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 16 and 21, T26N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 556-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26
AND 35, T25N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE SALSBURY #24-35-1H WELL.

ORDER NO. 557-2012

Docket No. 669-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 26 and 35, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Salsbury #24-35-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 557-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T25N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE SALSBURY #24-35-1H WELL.

ORDER NO. 558-2012

Docket No. 670-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 26 and 35, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Salsbury #24-35-1H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 558-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING
OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T25N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 559-2012

Docket No. 671-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 26 and 35, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 559-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29
AND 32, T26N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE MAHLEN #24-32H WELL.

ORDER NO. 560-2012

Docket No. 672-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 29 and 32, T26N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Mahlen #24-32H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 560-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T26N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE MAHLEN #24-32H WELL.

ORDER NO. 561-2012

Docket No. 673-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 29 and 32, T26N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Mahlen #24-32H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 561-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING
OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T25N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 562-2012

Docket No. 674-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 29 and 32, T26N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 562-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 20
AND 21, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE WATTS #42-21-1HR WELL.

ORDER NO. 563-2012

Docket No. 675-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 20 and 21, T24N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Watts #42-21-1HR well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 563-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 20 AND 21, T24N-R59E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE WATTS #42-21-1HR WELL.

ORDER NO. 564-2012

Docket No. 676-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 20 and 21, T24N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Watts #42-21-1HR well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 564-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING
OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 20 AND 21, T24N-R59E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 565-2012

Docket No. 677-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 20 and 21, T24N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 565-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26
AND 35, T24N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE PREWITT #26-35-1TFH WELL.

ORDER NO. 566-2012

Docket No. 678-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 26 and 35, T24N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Prewitt #26-35-1TFH well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 566-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T24N-R58E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE PREWITT #26-35-1TFH WELL.

ORDER NO. 567-2012

Docket No. 679-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 26 and 35, T24N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Prewitt #26-35-1TFH well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 567-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING
OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T24N-R58E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 568-2012

Docket No. 680-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 26 and 35, T24N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 568-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15
AND 22, T25N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE KILEN #21-15-1H WELL.

ORDER NO. 569-2012

Docket No. 681-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 15 and 22, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Kilen #21-15-1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 569-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T25N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE KILEN #21-15-1H WELL.

ORDER NO. 570-2012

Docket No. 682-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Kilen #21-15-1H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 570-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING
OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T25N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 571-2012

Docket No. 683-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 571-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25
AND 36, T31N-R55E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE GRONLIE FARMS #31-25H WELL.

ORDER NO. 572-2012

Docket No. 685-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 25 and 36, T31N-R55E, Sheridan County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Gronlie Farms #31-25H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 572-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 14,
T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BARBARIAN #1-14H WELL.

ORDER NO. 573-2012

Docket No. 686-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 14, T23N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Barbarian #1-14H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 573-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON
EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO AUTHORIZE
THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 14, T23N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 574-2012

Docket No. 687-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 14, T23N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 574-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 36,
T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE DRAGONFLY #1-36H WELL.

ORDER NO. 575-2012

Docket No. 688-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 36, T23N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Dragonfly #1-36H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 575-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON
EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO AUTHORIZE
THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 36, T23N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 576-2012

Docket No. 689-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 36, T23N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 576-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 4,
T22N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE LASSO #1-4H WELL.

ORDER NO. 577-2012

Docket No. 690-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 4, T22N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Lasso #1-4H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 577-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON
EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO AUTHORIZE
THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 4, T22N-R56E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 578-2012

Docket No. 691-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 4, T22N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 578-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 34,
T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE RAPSCALLION #1-34H WELL.

ORDER NO. 579-2012

Docket No. 694-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 34, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the RapsCALLION #1-34H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 579-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON
EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO AUTHORIZE
THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 34, T24N-R52E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 580-2012

Docket No. 695-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 34, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 580-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 6,
T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE ANDROID #1-6H WELL.

ORDER NO. 581-2012

Docket No. 698-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 6, T23N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Android #1-6H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 581-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON
EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO AUTHORIZE
THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 6, T23N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 582-2012

Docket No. 699-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 6, T23N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 582-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 12,
T23N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE VILLAIN #1-12H WELL.

ORDER NO. 583-2012

Docket No. 700-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 12, T23N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Villain #1-12H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 583-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON
EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO AUTHORIZE
THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 12, T23N-R52E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 584-2012

Docket No. 701-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 12, T23N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 584-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T22N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 585-2012

DOCKET NO. 703-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 28 and 33, T22N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said overlapping spacing unit, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 585-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T22N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 586-2012

DOCKET NO. 704-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 27 and 34, T22N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said overlapping spacing unit, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 586-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 3, T22N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 587-2012

Docket No. 706-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 3, T22N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 587-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 2, T22N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 588-2012

Docket No. 707-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 2, T22N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 588-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE AN OVERLAPPING
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 2 AND 3, T22N-R56E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID OVERLAPPING SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 589-2012

DOCKET NO. 708-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 2 and 3, T22N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, is designated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said overlapping spacing unit, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 589-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE AN OVERLAPPING
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T21N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID OVERLAPPING SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 590-2012

DOCKET NO. 710-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 5 and 8, T21N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said overlapping spacing unit, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 590-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES, INC. TO AMEND BOARD ORDER
428-2005 TO DELINEATE ONLY SECTION 32,
T27N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
AS A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT FOR PURPOSES
OF RE-ENTERING THE JOANN 1-32H WELL AND
DRILLING A SINGLE LATERAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 591-2012

Docket No. 718-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Board Order 428-2005 delineated Sections 29 and 32, T27N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, as a temporary spacing unit to drill one multilateral horizontal well in the Bakken Formation anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 660' to the boundaries thereof.
3. The JoAnn 1-32H horizontal well was drilled and completed in the Three Forks Formation in Section 32 of the temporary spacing unit described in #2 Findings of Fact and has been producing oil since January 2009. producing oil.
4. Applicant desires to amend Board Order 428-2005 allow the drilling of a single lateral horizontal Bakken Formation well through the wellbore of the producing JoAnn 1-34H well in a temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Section 32, T27N-R54E, Richland County, Montana. Board staff said there are two options: either vacate the existing temporary spacing unit authorized in Board Order 428-2005, or allow applicant to drill a Bakken well in the existing spacing unit. Applicant testified it would prefer leaving the existing spacing unit intact, and being authorized to have two producing zones in one spacing unit.
5. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

BOARD ORDER NO. 591-2012

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 428-2005 is hereby amended to allow the drilling of a single lateral horizontal Bakken Formation well through the wellbore of the producing JoAnn 1-34H well in a temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Section 32, T27N-R54E, Richland County, Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said well may be located anywhere within Section 32 but not closer than 500' (lateral setback) and 200' (heel/toe setback) from the boundaries thereof.

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SPOKLIE FAMILY LLC
TO TRANSFER THE BONDING OBLIGATION FOR
THE SPOKLIE #1-24 WELL, LOCATED IN THE
SE¼SW¼ OF SECTION 1, T34N-R57E, SHERIDAN
COUNTY, MONTANA, FROM COALRIDGE DISPOSAL
AND PETROLEUM CO. TO SPOKLIE FAMILY LLC.

CORRECTED
ORDER NO. 592-2012

Docket No. 726-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. Mr. Bob Spoklie, representing Spoklie Family LLC was present at the hearing along with his attorney Don Lee. He wants the Board to change the bonding obligation of the Spoklie #1-24 well from Coalridge Disposal and Petroleum, Inc. (Coalridge) to Spoklie Family LLC. He said there is no oil and gas lease, the Spoklie Family LLC owns the minerals and surface, and that the well has not produced since 1996. He testified he started Coalridge, and eventually sold Coalridge to Mr. Vernon Justice who was one of the three partners in Coalridge. He said at no time did Coalridge own the wellbore and that all Coalridge owns is the tubing and rods. He does not want Coalridge to be able to plug and abandon the well.

3. Mr. Rick Justice of Coalridge was present at the hearing with his attorney Mr. Loren J. O'Toole, II. He testified Coalridge does own the well.

4. Board staff testified that official well files contain a change of operator showing the well was transferred from General Atlantic Energy Corporation to Coalridge Oil & Disposal, Inc.

5. The Board's attorney advised the Board not to grant the application as that would mean the Board was determining ownership, which is a legal matter and beyond the Board's jurisdiction.

6. Coalridge's attorney Mr. O'Toole testified his client would not plug and abandon the well without Board approval.

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

CORRECTED BOARD ORDER NO. 592-2012

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that since there was no motion made on this application, the application is hereby denied.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T26N-R58E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE LOKI #2658 12-25H WELL.

ORDER NO. 593-2012

Docket No. 727-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 25 and 36, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Loki #2658 12-25H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 593-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO POOL ALL
INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T26N-R58E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH
RESPECT TO THE LOKI #2658 12-25H WELL.

ORDER NO. 594-2012

Docket No. 728-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 25 and 36, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Loki #2658 12-25H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 594-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO AUTHORIZE THE
DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 595-2012

DOCKET NO. 729-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 25 and 36, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 595-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 10 AND 11, T26N-R58E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
TIM FEDERAL #2658 21-10H WELL

ORDER NO. 596-2012

Docket No. 730-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 10 and 11, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Tim Federal #2658 21-10H 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. 596-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO POOL ALL
INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 10 AND 11, T26N-R58E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH
RESPECT TO THE TIM FEDERAL #2658 21-10H WELL.

ORDER NO. 597-2012

Docket No. 731-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 10 and 11, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Tim Federal #2658 21-10H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 597-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO AUTHORIZE THE
DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 10 AND 11, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 598-2012

DOCKET NO. 732-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 10 and 11, T26N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 598-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T27N-R59E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
CATHERINE #2759 12-17H WELL.

ORDER NO. 599-2012

Docket No. 733-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 5 and 8, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Catherine #2759 12-17H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 599-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO POOL ALL
INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T27N-R59E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH
RESPECT TO THE CATHERINE #2759 12-17H WELL.

ORDER NO. 600-2012

Docket No. 734-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 5 and 8, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Catherine #2759 12-17H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 600-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO AUTHORIZE THE
DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 601-2012

DOCKET NO. 735-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 5 and 8, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 601-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T27N-R59E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
TALEN #2759 43-7H WELL.

ORDER NO. 602-2012

Docket No. 739-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 6 and 7, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Talen #2759 43-7H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 602-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO POOL ALL
INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T27N-R59E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH
RESPECT TO THE TALEN #2759 43-7H WELL.

ORDER NO. 603-2012

Docket No. 740-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 6 and 7, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Talen #2759 43-7H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 603-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO AUTHORIZE THE
DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 604-2012

DOCKET NO. 741-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 6 and 7, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 604-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T28N-R58E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
SAM #2858 12-17H WELL.

ORDER NO. 605-2012

Docket No. 742-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 17 and 20, T28N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Sam #2858 12-17H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 605-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO POOL ALL
INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T28N-R58E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS; AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH
RESPECT TO THE SAM #2858 12-17H WELL.

ORDER NO. 606-2012

Docket No. 743-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 17 and 20, T28N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Sam #2858 12-17H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 606-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO AUTHORIZE THE
DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 607-2012

DOCKET NO. 744-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 17 and 20, T28N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 607-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T28N-R58E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
PIERCY FEDERAL #2758 13-5H WELL.

ORDER NO. 608-2012

Docket No. 745-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 29 and 32, T28N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Piercy Federal #2758 13-5H 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. 608-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS
PETROLEUM, INC. TO AUTHORIZE THE
DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 609-2012

DOCKET NO. 747-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 29 and 32, T28N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 609-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 2,
T27N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE SMITH #13X-2B WELL.

ORDER NO. 610-2012

Docket No. 752-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 1 and 2, T27N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Smith #13X-2B well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 610-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 2,
27N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 611-2012

DOCKET NO. 753-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 XTO Energy Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 1 and 2, T27N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 611-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 27,
T23N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE HANSON #44X-26B WELL.

ORDER NO. 612-2012

Docket No. 754-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 26 and 27, T23N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Hanson #44X-26B 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. 612-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 26 AND 27, T23N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS; AND
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH
RESPECT TO THE HANSON #44X-26B WELL.

ORDER NO. 613-2012

Docket No. 755-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 26 and 27, T23N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Hanson #44X-26B well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 613-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 27,
23N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 614-2012

DOCKET NO. 756-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that XTO Energy Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 26 and 27, T23N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 614-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.
TO CREATE AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 28, 29, 32 AND 33, T23N-R59E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL ORIENTED IN A NORTH-SOUTH
AZIMUTH PROXIMATE TO THE COMMON
BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE EXISTING
TEMPORARY SPACING UNITS AT A LOCATION
NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AND TO
PROVIDE THAT THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT SHALL BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION
FROM THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 615-2012

DOCKET NO. 757-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. Board member Bret Smelser recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. A letter of protest from Elaine Whitman, a property owner in the proposed overlapping temporary spacing unit, was read into the record by Chairman Nelson. Mr. John Whitman, the husband of Elaine Whitman, was present and testified his wife withdraws her complaint.

3. Ms. Rebecca Dige-Reidle of Dige Farms was present as both a surface and mineral owner in the proposed overlapping temporary spacing unit. She is concerned about the proposed pad location in Section 28 and its proximity to the drain field for Dige Farms. They already have problems with their drain field water impacting neighbors during storm situations. Dige Farms wants the surface location to as far west in the proposed spacing unit as possible.

4. Board staff said pad location is addressed in the Surface Owner Damage Mitigation Act and in the well permitting process.

5. Mr. J.D. Diamantopolis, an engineer with XTO Energy Inc. was present and agreed to work with Dige Farms regarding the pad and well location.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 615-2012

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, T23N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated an overlapping temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well oriented in a north-south azimuth proximate to the common boundaries between the existing temporary spacing units at a location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the overlapping temporary spacing unit created by this order is limited to production from the proposed horizontal well.

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 14,
T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION THROUGH THE
STATELINE 11-1314H WELL.

ORDER NO. 616-2012

Docket No. 155-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 13 and 14, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Stateline 11-1314H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 616-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 13 AND 14, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND
TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE STATELINE #11-1314H WELL.

ORDER NO. 617-2012

DOCKET NO. 548-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 13 and 14, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Stateline #11-1314H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 617-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELLS IN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 13 AND 14, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND
500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 618-2012

DOCKET NO. 549-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that EOG Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill an additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 13 and 14, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 618-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22,
T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION THROUGH THE
STATELINE 3-1522H WELL.

ORDER NO. 619-2012

Docket No. 156-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 15 and 22, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Stateline 3-1522H 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. 619-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND
TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE STATELINE #3-1522H WELL.

ORDER NO. 620-2012

DOCKET NO. 546-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Stateline #3-1522H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 620-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELLS IN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND
500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 621-2012

DOCKET NO. 547-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that EOG Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill an additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 621-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SAMSON RESOURCES
COMPANY TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22,
T35N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE ZUMA #15-22-35-58H WELL.

ORDER NO. 622-2012

Docket No. 415-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 15 and 22, T35N-R58E, Sheridan County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Zuma #15-22-35-58H well .

BOARD ORDER NO. 622-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SAMSON RESOURCES
COMPANY TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T35N-R58E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY
OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE ZUMA #15-22-35-58H WELL.

ORDER NO. 623-2012

DOCKET NO. 416-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, T35N-R58E, Sheridan County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Zuma #15-22-35-58H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 623-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SAMSON RESOURCES
COMPANY TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7,
T33N-R56E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE RIVA RIDGE #6-7-33-56H WELL.

ORDER NO. 624-2012

Docket No. 417-2012 and 38-2012 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The order pertaining to Indian lands contained in the application will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of the Interior.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 6 and 7, T33N-R56E, Sheridan County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Riva Ridge #6-7-33-56H 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. 624-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SAMSON RESOURCES
COMPANY TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T33N-R56E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY
OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT
TO THE RIVA RIDGE #6-7-33-56H WELL.

ORDER NO. 625-2012

DOCKET NO. 418-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Riva Ridge #6-7-33-56H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 625-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SAMSON RESOURCES
COMPANY TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T33N-R56E, SHERIDAN COUNTY,
MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 626-2012

DOCKET NO. 647-2012 and 4-2013 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. Board member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The order pertaining to Indian lands contained in the application will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management of the United States of the Interior.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Samson Resources Company is authorized to drill an additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 6 and 7, T33N-R56E, Sheridan County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 626-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CHACO ENERGY COMPANY TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 11, T23N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF MISSION CANYON/RATCLIFFE FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER PENALTIES AS AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE RASMUSSEN #14-11 WELL.

ORDER NO. 627-2012

DOCKET NO. 502-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. Surface owner Kerry Rasmussen was present to protest this docket at the hearing. He would like an annual lease with Chaco Energy Company and an 18 percent royalty. He feels the old lease is expired and Chaco's equipment is trespassing on his land.
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 the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, T23N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Mission Canyon/Ratcliffe Formation.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 627-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF VESS OIL CORPORATION
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½ OF SECTION 5, T31N-R59E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF RATCLIFFE FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE FEDERAL #1-5H WELL

CORRECTED
ORDER NO. 628-2012

Docket No. 606-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 order pertaining to Indian lands contained in the application will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of the Interior.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½ of Section 5, T31N-R59E, Sheridan County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Ratchliffe Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Federal #1-5H well.

CORRECTED BOARD ORDER NO. 628-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 25,
22N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND
660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. 629-2012

Docket No. 633-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 629-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION FOR AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD
ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20,
T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY
LOCATION THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.
APPLICANT WILL COMMENCE THE DRILLING OF
SAID WELL WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF
THE BOARD'S ORDER OR THE EXCEPTION BECOMES
VOID. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION

ORDER NO. 630-2012

Docket No. 648-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 630-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL
AND GAS CORPORATION FOR AN EXCEPTION
TO BOARD ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE
DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN
THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T25N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION THEREON
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL
COMMENCE THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL WITHIN
ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE BOARD'S ORDER
OR THE EXCEPTION BECOMES VOID. APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

BOARD ORDER 631-2012

Docket No. 649-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 631-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION FOR AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL COMMENCE THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE BOARD'S ORDER OR THE EXCEPTION BECOMES VOID. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

BOARD ORDER 632-2012

Docket No. 650-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 632-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION FOR AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T25N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL COMMENCE THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE BOARD'S ORDER OR THE EXCEPTION BECOMES VOID. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

BOARD ORDER 633-2012

Docket No. 651-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 633-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION FOR AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 151-2003 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL COMMENCE THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE BOARD'S ORDER OR THE EXCEPTION BECOMES VOID. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

BOARD ORDER 634-2012

Docket No. 652-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 634-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION FOR AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T25N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL COMMENCE THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE BOARD'S ORDER OR THE EXCEPTION BECOMES VOID. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

BOARD ORDER 635-2012

Docket No. 653-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 635-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION FOR AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, 25N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL COMMENCE THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE BOARD'S ORDER OR THE EXCEPTION BECOMES VOID. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

BOARD ORDER 636-2012

Docket No. 654-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 636-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION FOR AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL COMMENCE THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE BOARD'S ORDER OR THE EXCEPTION BECOMES VOID. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION

BOARD ORDER 637-2012

Docket No. 655-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is hereby 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. 637-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION FOR AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 300-2010 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T25N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION THEREON BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL COMMENCE THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE BOARD'S ORDER OR THE EXCEPTION BECOMES VOID. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

BOARD ORDER 638-2012

Docket No. 656-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 638-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. FOR AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 151-2003 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

BOARD ORDER 639-2012

Docket No. 702-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is hereby 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. 639-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 30, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

BOARD ORDER 640-2012

Docket No. 705-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 640-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF APACHE WESTERN
EXPLORATION LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 4 AND 5, T36N-R46E, DANIELS COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

BOARD ORDER 641-2012

Docket No. 711-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Apache Western Exploration LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 641-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF APACHE WESTERN EXPLORATION LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 1, T36N-R45E AND ALL OF SECTION 6, T36N-R46E, DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

BOARD ORDER 642-2012

Docket No. 712-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Apache Western Exploration LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 642-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF APACHE WESTERN
EXPLORATION LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2
AND 3, T36N-R46E, DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

BOARD ORDER 643-2012

Docket No. 713-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Apache Western Exploration LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 643-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF APACHE WESTERN
EXPLORATION LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 1,
T36N-R46E AND ALL OF SECTION 6, T36N-R47E,
DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

BOARD ORDER 644-2012

Docket No. 714-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Apache Western Exploration LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 644-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF APACHE WESTERN
EXPLORATION LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5
AND 6, T36N-R48E, DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

BOARD ORDER 645-2012

Docket No. 716-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Apache Western Exploration LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 645-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE STATEWIDE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 18, T25N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702 (8) AND 36.22.703 (3 & 4). APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

BOARD ORDER 646-2012

Docket No. 717-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 646-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

BOARD ORDER 647-2012

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE STATEWIDE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 34, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702 (8) AND 36.22.703 (3 & 4). APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

Docket No. 719-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 647-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
29 AND 30, T26N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
WELL COMPLETION.

BOARD ORDER 648-2012

Docket No. 720-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 648-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
29 AND 30, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
WELL COMPLETION.

BOARD ORDER 649-2012

Docket No. 721-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 649-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES, INC. TO AMEND BOARD ORDER
168-2008 TO DRILL THE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS WELL AUTHORIZED IN SAID
ORDER AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200'
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
22 AND 27, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA.

BOARD ORDER 650-2012

Docket No. 722-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 650-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES, INC. TO AMEND BOARD ORDER
272-2008 TO DRILL THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION BOUNDARY WELL AUTHORIZED IN
SAID ORDER WITH 200' HEEL AND TOE SETBACKS
FROM THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TEMPORARY
OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 11, 12, 13 AND 14, T23N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA. APPLICANT WILL
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

BOARD ORDER 651-2012

Docket No. 723-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 651-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES, INC. TO AMEND BOARD ORDER
346-2008 TO DRILL THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION BOUNDARY WELL AUTHORIZED IN
SAID ORDER WITH 200' HEEL AND TOE SETBACKS
FROM THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TEMPORARY
OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 19, 20, 29 AND 30, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

BOARD ORDER 652-2012

Docket No. 724-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 652-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES, INC. TO AMEND BOARD ORDER
273-2008 TO DRILL THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION BOUNDARY WELL AUTHORIZED
IN SAID ORDER WITH 200' HEEL AND TOE SETBACKS
FROM THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TEMPORARY
OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 7, 8, 17 AND 18, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

BOARD ORDER 653-2012

Docket No. 725-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 653-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF PETRO-HUNT, LLC,
TO CONVERT THE KAUFFMAN 19-54-28D-2-1 WELL
(API #25-021-21190) IN THE NW¼SE¼ OF SECTION 28,
T19N-R54E, DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA (WILDCAT),
TO A SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN THE DAKOTA
FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY
5710-5750 FEET. AN AQUIFER EXEMPTION IS BEING
REQUESTED AS PART OF THE APPLICATION, AS WATER
IN THE PROPOSED INJECTION ZONE CONTAINS LESS
THAN 10,000 MG/L TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS.

BOARD ORDER 654-2012

Docket No. 748-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 654-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CHARGER
RESOURCES, LLC, TO CONVERT THE KIRKWOOD
BN 31-9 WELL (API #25-025-21383) IN THE NW¹/₄NE¹/₄
OF SECTION 9, T10N-R58E, FALLON COUNTY,
MONTANA (CABIN CREEK FIELD), TO A SALTWATER
DISPOSAL WELL IN THE NEWCASTLE AND DAKOTA
FORMATIONS AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY
3778-4400 FEET. AN AQUIFER EXEMPTION IS BEING
REQUESTED AS PART OF THE APPLICATION, AS WATER
IN THE PROPOSED INJECTION ZONE CONTAINS LESS
THAN 10,000 MG/L TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS.

BOARD ORDER 655-2012

Docket No. 749-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Charger Resources is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 655-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 10, T22N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

BOARD ORDER 656-2012

Docket No. 570-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 656-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON
EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 15, T22N-R56E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660'
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

BOARD ORDER 657-2012

Docket No. 572-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 13th day of December, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Vice Chairman Wayne Smith was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 657-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 13th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary