

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO TWO HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS FROM A COMMON PAD ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 12 AND 13, T25N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT OPERATIONS FOR THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL COMMENCE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER ISSUED BY THE BOARD. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 8-2019

Docket No. 14-2019

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on April 11, 2019, at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements, exhibits, and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded an opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is the owner of the unleased federal minerals located in the NE corner of the temporary spacing unit. The BLM did not object to the relief being requested; however, it is concerned if the operator intends to drill through the unleased federal minerals without an approved permit or without a lease in place.
3. Mr. Lee, attorney for the applicant, stated Kraken Oil & Gas LLC is aware of the unleased federal minerals and will not penetrate the federal minerals without an approved permit.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of § 82-11-201, MCA have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that Order 380-2011 is amended to authorize the drilling of up to two horizontal Bakken/Three Forks wells from a common pad in the temporary spacing unit comprised of Sections 12 and 13, T25N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, anywhere in said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof, provided that operations for the drilling of said well be commenced within one year of the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant apply for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Steven Durrett, Chairman

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Paul Gatzemeier, Vice-Chairman

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Dennis Trudell, Board Member

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Joseph Michael Weber, Board Member

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Corey Welter, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Breton, Program Specialist

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC TO AMEND BOARD ORDERS 16-2011 AND 68-2017 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO FOUR HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS FROM A COMMON PAD ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT OPERATIONS FOR THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL COMMENCE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER ISSUED BY THE BOARD. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 9-2019

Docket No. 15-2019

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on April 11, 2019, at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements, exhibits, and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded an opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The lands described in the caption were designated a temporary spacing unit for production from the Bakken/Three Forks interval by Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation Orders 16-2011 and 68-2017.
3. Evidence presented at the time of the hearing supports the drilling of up to four horizontal Bakken/Three Forks interval wells in Section 15 and 22, T28N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of § 82-11-201, MCA have been met.

BOARD ORDER NO. 9-2019

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that Kraken Oil & Gas LLC is authorized to drill up to four horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells from a common pad in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, 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 boundaries thereof, provided that operations for the drilling of said well be commenced within one year of the date of this order.

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Steven Durrett, Chairman

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Joseph Michael Weber, Board Member

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Corey Welter, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Breton, Program Specialist

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS ANYWHERE WITHIN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T27N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 10-2019

Docket No. 16-2019

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on April 11, 2019, at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements, exhibits, and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded an opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The lands described in the caption were designated a permanent spacing unit for production from the Bakken/Three Forks interval by Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation Order 114-2015.
3. Evidence presented at the time of the hearing supports the drilling of three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks interval wells in Section 13 and 24, T27N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of § 82-11-201, MCA have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that Kraken Oil & Gas LLC is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 13 and 24, T27N-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 boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 10-2019

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Steven Durrett, Chairman

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Corey Welter, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Breton, Program Specialist

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRISCOE PETROLEUM, LLC TO  
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE  
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 28, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 29, T1N-R34E, BIG  
HORN COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL AN AMSDEN FORMATION  
TEST WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 330' FROM  
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AS AN EXCEPTION TO  
A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER 11-2019

Docket No. 20-2019

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on April 11, 2019, at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements, exhibits, and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of § 82-11-201, MCA have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28 and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29, T1N-R34E, Big Horn County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill an Amsden Formation test well at any location not closer than 330' from the exterior boundaries thereof, as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 11-2019

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Steven Durrett, Chairman

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Dennis Trudell, Board Member

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Joseph Michael Weber, Board Member

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Corey Welter, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Breton, Program Specialist

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ALTA VISTA OIL CORPORATION TO DESIGNATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 34, T11N-R32E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE HEATH FORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THE SPIDER MONKEY #1H WELL.

ORDER 12-2019

Docket No. 21-2019

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on April 11, 2019, at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements, exhibits, and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded an opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The lands described in the caption were designated a temporary spacing unit for production from the Heath Formation under ARM 36.22.607. Applicant has completed the Spider Monkey #1H well as a producing well.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of § 82-11-201, MCA have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that all of Section 34, T11N-R32E, Rosebud County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Heath Formation from the Spider Money #1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 12-2019

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Paul Gatzemeier, Vice-Chairman

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Linda Nelson, Board Member

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Dennis Trudell, Board Member

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Joseph Michael Weber, Board Member

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Corey Welter, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Breton, Program Specialist

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ALTA VISTA OIL CORPORATION TO  
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 34, T11N-R32E, ROSEBUD  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE HEATH FORMATION  
WITH RESPECT TO THE SPIDER MONKEY #1H WELL.

ORDER 13-2019

Docket No. 22-2019

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on April 11, 2019, at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements, exhibits, and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded an opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Applicant is an interest owner and operator in the spacing unit identified in the caption as established by Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation Order 12-2019.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of § 82-11-202, MCA have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 34, T11N-R32E, Rosebud County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Heath Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 13-2019

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Steven Durrett, Chairman

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Paul Gatzemeier, Vice-Chairman

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Joseph Michael Weber, Board Member

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Corey Welter, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Breton, Program Specialist

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ALTA VISTA OIL CORPORATION TO DESIGNATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 21, T9S-R41E, BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE MOWRY FORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THE DOC HOLIDAY #1-H WELL.

ORDER 14-2019

Docket No. 23-2019

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on April 11, 2019, at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements, exhibits, and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded an opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The lands described in the caption were designated a temporary spacing unit for production from the Mowry Formation under ARM 36.22.702. Applicant has completed the Doc Holiday #1-H as a producing well.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of § 82-11-201, MCA have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that all of Section 21, T9S-R41E, Big Horn County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Mowry Formation from the Doc Holiday #1-H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 14-2019

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Steven Durrett, Chairman

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Paul Gatzemeier, Vice-Chairman

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Linda Nelson, Board Member

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Dennis Trudell, Board Member

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Joseph Michael Weber, Board Member

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Corey Welter, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Breton, Program Specialist

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ALTA VISTA OIL CORPORATION TO  
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 21, T9S-R41E, BIG HORN  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE MOWRY FORMATION  
WITH RESPECT TO THE DOC HOLIDAY #1-H WELL.

ORDER 15-2019

Docket No. 24-2019

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on April 11, 2019, at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements, exhibits, and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded an opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Applicant is an interest owner and operator in the spacing unit identified in the caption as established by Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation Order 14-2019.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of § 82-11-202, MCA have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 21, T9S-R41E, Big Horn, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Mowry Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 15-2019

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Steven Durrett, Chairman

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Linda Nelson, Board Member

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Dennis Trudell, Board Member

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Joseph Michael Weber, Board Member

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Corey Welter, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Breton, Program Specialist

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TRUE OIL, LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  AND THE E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 8, T36N-R3W, TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A TEST WELL WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702(1, 2, & 7).

ORDER 16-2019

Docket No. 26-2019

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on April 11, 2019, at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements, exhibits, and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded an opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The Bureau of Land Management did not object to the relief being requested.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of § 82-11-201, MCA have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, T36N-R3W, Toole County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill an oil test well located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 330' to the exterior boundaries thereof, as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702(1, 2, & 7).

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. 16-2019

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Steven Durrett, Chairman

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Joseph Michael Weber, Board Member

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Corey Welter, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Breton, Program Specialist

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TRUE OIL, LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 3 AND THE E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 4, T36N-R3W, TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A TEST WELL WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702(1, 2, & 7).

ORDER 17-2019

Docket No. 27-2019

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on April 11, 2019, at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements, exhibits, and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of § 82-11-201, MCA have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3 and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4, T36N-R3W, Toole County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill an oil test well located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 330' to the exterior boundaries thereof, as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702(1, 2, & 7).

BOARD ORDER NO. 17-2019

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Steven Durrett, Chairman

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Paul Gatzemeier, Vice-Chairman

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Mac McDermott, Board Member

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Linda Nelson, Board Member

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Dennis Trudell, Board Member

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Joseph Michael Weber, Board Member

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Corey Welter, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Breton, Program Specialist

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TRUE OIL, LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  (LOT 4) OF SECTION 4 AND THE E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  (LOT 1) OF SECTION 5, T36N-R3W, TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A TEST WELL WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702(1, 2, & 7).

ORDER 18-2019

Docket No. 28-2019

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on April 11, 2019, at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements, exhibits, and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Conclusions of Law

The Board concludes that the applicant demonstrated the requirements of § 82-11-201, MCA have been met.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  (Lot 4) of Section 4 and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  (Lot 1) of Section 5, T36N-R3W, Toole County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill an oil test well located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 330' to the exterior boundaries thereof, as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702(1, 2, & 7).

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. 18-2019

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Steven Durrett, Chairman

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Paul Gatzemeier, Vice-Chairman

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Mac McDermott, Board Member

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Linda Nelson, Board Member

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Dennis Trudell, Board Member

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Joseph Michael Weber, Board Member

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Corey Welter, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Breton, Program Specialist

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF PRIMARY FUELS, LLC TO VACATE BOARD ORDER 22-2007 THAT ESTABLISHED A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE SW¼ OF SECTION 8 AND THE NW¼ OF SECTION 17, T16N-R54E, DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA AND TO VACATE BOARD ORDER 47-1962 AS IT APPLIES TO ALL OF SECTION 8, T16N-R54E, DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 19-2019

Docket No. 29-2019

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on April 11, 2019, at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements, exhibits, and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded an opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Board Order 47-1962 established 80-acre spacing units for all of Sections 8 and 17, T16N-R54E, and Order 22-2007 designated a temporary spacing unit comprised of the SW¼ of Section 8 and the NW¼ of Section 17. There are no producing wells located in Section 8, and the well with a surface location in the NW¼ of Section 17 is inactive.
3. Applicant's request is to vacate existing spacing orders and allow that future development for the described lands be subject to ARM 36.22.702 and 36.22.703.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Conclusions of Law

The Board concludes that taking the following action is appropriate.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that Board Order 22-2007 is hereby vacated, and Board Order 47-1962 is vacated as it applies to all of Section 8, T16N-R54E, Dawson County, Montana.

BOARD ORDER NO. 19-2019

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Steven Durrett, Chairman

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Paul Gatzemeier, Vice-Chairman

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Mac McDermott, Board Member

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Linda Nelson, Board Member

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Dennis Trudell, Board Member

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Joseph Michael Weber, Board Member

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Corey Welter, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Breton, Program Specialist

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

UPON THE REQUEST FOR A CHANGE OF OPERATOR, AND AS REQUIRED BY BOARD POLICY, THE BOARD WILL HOLD A HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF PLUGGING AND RECLAMATION RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CERTAIN WELLS IDENTIFIED IN THE APPLICATION FROM BIG SNOWY RESOURCES LP TO WESTERN MEADOWLARK RESOURCES, LLC, AND TO DETERMINE IF THE PROPOSED PLUGGING AND RECLAMATION BOND COVERAGE IS ADEQUATE UNDER § 82-11-123(5), MCA.

ORDER 20-2019

Docket No. 30-2019

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on April 11, 2019, at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements, exhibits, and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded an opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Don Lee, attorney; Scott Cooney, chairman; and Josh Cook, president of operations; appeared on behalf of Western Meadowlark Resources, LLC (Western Meadowlark).
3. The Board and its staff reviewed Western Meadowlark's pending change of operator request from Big Snowy Resources LP. Western Meadowlark is proposing to submit the equivalent bonding as the current operator. Western Meadowlark plans to budget for plugging and abandonment of 10% of their wells annually.
4. The Board determined that Western Meadowlark's proposed plugging and reclamation bond of \$50,000 to cover its multiple producing wells and \$1,500 to cover its single injection well was adequate and in accordance with ARM 36.22.1308(3).
5. 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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board concludes that taking the following action is appropriate.

BOARD ORDER NO. 20-2019

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that the pending change of operator request will be approved once the bonding amount of \$50,000 for the multiple well bond and the \$1,500 for the is injection well is received.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Western Meadowlark is to appear at the Board's October 9, 2019, business meeting to provide an update of actions taken to reduce its plugging liability.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Steven Durrett, Chairman

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Paul Gatzemeier, Vice-Chairman

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Mac McDermott, Board Member

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Linda Nelson, Board Member

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Dennis Trudell, Board Member

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Joseph Michael Weber, Board Member

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Corey Welter, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Breton, Program Specialist

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

UPON THE REQUEST FOR A CHANGE OF OPERATOR, AND AS REQUIRED BY BOARD POLICY, THE BOARD WILL HOLD A HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF PLUGGING AND RECLAMATION RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CERTAIN WELLS IDENTIFIED IN THE APPLICATION FROM GREYLOCK CONVENTIONAL, LLC, TO MIDWAY ENERGY, LLC, AND TO DETERMINE IF THE PROPOSED PLUGGING AND RECLAMATION BOND COVERAGE IS ADEQUATE UNDER § 82-11-123(5), MCA.

ORDER 21-2019

Docket No. 31-2019

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on April 11, 2019, at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements, exhibits, and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded an opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Colby Branch, attorney, and Colin Moody, geologist and managing member, appeared on behalf of Midway Energy, LLC (Midway).
3. The Board and its staff reviewed Midway's pending change of operator request from Greylock Conventional, LLC. Midway submitted the equivalent bonding as the current operator. Midway plans to reduce its plugging liability, but it needs time to review its well files prior to deciding which wells need to be plugged.
4. The Board determined that Midway's proposed plugging and reclamation bond of \$50,000 to cover its multiple producing wells and \$20,000 to cover its two injection wells was adequate and in accordance with ARM 36.22.1308(3).
5. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that the pending change of operator request will be approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Midway is to appear at the Board's October 9, 2019, business meeting to provide an update of actions taken to reduce plugging liability.

BOARD ORDER NO. 21-2019

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Steven Durrett, Chairman

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Paul Gatzemeier, Vice-Chairman

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Mac McDermott, Board Member

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Linda Nelson, Board Member

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Dennis Trudell, Board Member

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Joseph Michael Weber, Board Member

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Corey Welter, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Breton, Program Specialist

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE A & G OIL & GAS  
TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY THEY  
SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO PLUG AND ABANDON ITS  
WELLS:

ORDER 22-2019

- NORMONT 1 WELL, API # 25-101-23443, LOCATED  
IN THE SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 2, T34N-R2W,  
TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA
- ROSSMILLER 3 WELL, API # 25-101-23440,  
LOCATED IN THE NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 11,  
T34N-R2W, TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA
- MULLADY 11-30 WELL, API # 25-101-22933,  
LOCATED IN THE SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 30,  
T35N-R3W, TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA

Docket No. 32-2019

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on April 11, 2019, at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements, exhibits, and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded an opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. No one appeared on behalf of A & G Oil & Gas.
3. 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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board concludes that taking the following action is appropriate.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that A & G Oil & Gas must have an approved plan to plug and abandon the following wells by the June 13, 2019, public hearing:

- Normont 1 well, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, T34N-R2W, Toole County, Montana
- Rossmiller 3 well, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T34N-R2W, Toole County, Montana
- Mullady 11-30 well, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, T35N-R3W, Toole County, Montana

BOARD ORDER NO. 22-2019

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Steven Durrett, Chairman

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Paul Gatzemeier, Vice-Chairman

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Mac McDermott, Board Member

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Linda Nelson, Board Member

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Dennis Trudell, Board Member

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Joseph Michael Weber, Board Member

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Corey Welter, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Breton, Program Specialist

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE COMPASS ENERGY, INC. TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY THEY SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO PLUG AND ABANDON ITS ROBERT AIKEN 6-24 WELL, API # 25-073-21260, LOCATED IN THE SE¼NW¼ OF SECTION 24, T30N-R4W, PONDERA COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 23-2019

Docket No. 33-2019

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on April 11, 2019, at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements, exhibits, and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded an opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. No one appeared on behalf of Compass Energy, Inc.
3. 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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board concludes that taking the following action is appropriate.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that Compass Energy, Inc. must have an approved plan to plug and abandon its Robert Aiken 6-24 well, located in the SE¼NW¼ of Section 24, T30N-R4W, Pondera County, Montana by the June 13, 2019, public hearing.

BOARD ORDER NO. 23-2019

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Steven Durrett, Chairman

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Paul Gatzemeier, Vice-Chairman

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Mac McDermott, Board Member

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Linda Nelson, Board Member

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Dennis Trudell, Board Member

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Joseph Michael Weber, Board Member

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Corey Welter, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Breton, Program Specialist

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE MOLEN DRILLING CO., INC. TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY THEY SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO PLUG AND ABANDON ITS CREMER 1-23 WELL, API # 25-097-21003, LOCATED IN THE NW¼SE¼NW¼ OF SECTION 22, T2N-R15E, SWEETGRASS COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 24-2019

Docket No. 34-2019

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on April 11, 2019, at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements, exhibits, and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded an opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. No one appeared on behalf of Molen Drilling Co., Inc.
3. 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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board concludes that taking the following action is appropriate.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that Molen Drilling Co., Inc. must have an approved plan to plug and abandon its Cremer 1-23 well, located in the NW¼SE¼NW¼ of Section 22, T2N-R15E, Sweetgrass County, Montana by the June 13, 2019, public hearing.

BOARD ORDER NO. 24-2019

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Steven Durrett, Chairman

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Paul Gatzemeier, Vice-Chairman

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Mac McDermott, Board Member

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Linda Nelson, Board Member

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Dennis Trudell, Board Member

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Joseph Michael Weber, Board Member

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Corey Welter, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Breton, Program Specialist

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE TDW GAS PROCESSING, LLC TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY THEY SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO PLUG AND ABANDON ITS ADAMS 3 WELL, API # 25-101-22726, LOCATED IN THE SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 20, T34N-R1W, TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 25-2019

Docket No. 35-2019

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on April 11, 2019, at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements, exhibits, and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded an opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. No one appeared on behalf of TDW Gas Processing, LLC.
3. 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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board concludes that taking the following action is appropriate.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that TDW Gas Processing, LLC must have an approved plan to plug and abandon its Adams 3 well, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, T34N-R1W, Toole County, Montana by the June 13, 2019, public hearing.

BOARD ORDER NO. 25-2019

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Steven Durrett, Chairman

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Paul Gatzemeier, Vice-Chairman

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Mac McDermott, Board Member

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Linda Nelson, Board Member

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Dennis Trudell, Board Member

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Joseph Michael Weber, Board Member

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Corey Welter, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Breton, Program Specialist

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE UNIONTOWN ENERGY MONTANA LLC TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY THEY SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO PLUG AND ABANDON ITS LITTLE MONTANA 1 WELL, API # 25-065-21879, LOCATED IN THE SE¼SE¼ OF SECTION 35, T10N-R28E, MUSSELSHELL COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 26-2019

Docket No. 36-2019

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on April 11, 2019, at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements, exhibits, and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded an opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. No one appeared on behalf of UnionTown Energy Montana LLC.
3. 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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board concludes that taking the following action is appropriate.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that UnionTown Energy Montana LLC must have an approved plan to plug and abandon its Little Montana 1 well, located in the SE¼SE¼ of Section 35, T10N-R28E, Musselshell County, Montana by the June 13, 2019, public hearing.

BOARD ORDER NO. 26-2019

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Steven Durrett, Chairman

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Paul Gatzemeier, Vice-Chairman

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Mac McDermott, Board Member

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Linda Nelson, Board Member

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Dennis Trudell, Board Member

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Joseph Michael Weber, Board Member

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Corey Welter, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Breton, Program Specialist

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE KYKUIT RESOURCES, LLC TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY ADDITIONAL PENALTIES SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED FOR FAILURE TO FILE PRODUCTION REPORTS, FAILURE TO PAY THE \$320 ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY ASSESSED FOR DELINQUENT REPORTING, AND FOR FAILURE TO PAY THE \$1,000 FINE ASSESSED FOR NOT APPEARING AT THE FEBRUARY 14, 2019, PUBLIC HEARING.

ORDER 27-2019

Docket No. 37-2019

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on April 11, 2019, at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements, exhibits, and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded an opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Keith Conroy, operations manager, appeared on behalf of Kykuit Resources, LLC (Kykuit).
3. At the hearing, Kykuit filed the delinquent production reports but has not paid the outstanding fine in the amount of \$1,320.
4. Mr. Conroy confirmed Kykuit's mailing address. All correspondence is to go to Kykuit's Winifred, Montana address.
5. Staff recommended the docket be continued until the June 13, 2019, public hearing. If compliance has been achieved at that time, the \$1,000 fine will be vacated.
6. 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.

Conclusions of Law

The Board concludes that taking the following action is appropriate.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that Docket 37-2019 is continued until the June 13, 2019, public hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the \$1,000 penalty for not appearing at the February hearing will be vacated upon the receipt of the \$320 fine that was assessed for delinquent production reports.

BOARD ORDER NO. 27-2019

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

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