

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SOMONT OIL CO., INC. TO AUTHORIZE
CASINGHEAD GAS TO BE PRODUCED FROM
CERTAIN SHUT-IN OIL WELLS IN SECTION 31,
T35N-R2W, IN THE KEVIN-SUNBURST FIELD,
TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 37-2003

Docket No. 41-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, that Somont Oil Co., Inc. is authorized to produce casinghead gas from the following described shut-in oil wells located in Section 31, T35N-R2W, Toole County, Montana, in the Kevin-Sunburst Field:

Name	API Number	Location
#1	25-101-22704	2420' FNL; 220' FEL
#2	25-101-22705	1980' FNL; 220' FEL
#3	25-101-22703	2420' FNL; 660' FEL
#4	25-101-22706	1540' FNL; 220' FEL

BOARD ORDER NO. 37-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
TAYLOR WELL OPERATING, INC. TO DRILL
ADDITIONAL INFILL WELLS WITHIN ALL OF
SECTION 9, THE W½ OF SECTION 10, ALL OF
SECTION 15, THE E½ OF SECTION 16 AND
THE N½ OF SECTION 22, T34N-R4E, GRANDVIEW
FIELD, LIBERTY COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 38-2003

Docket No. 44-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing applicant withdrew the request for additional infill wells in the W½ of Section 9 and the E½ of Section 15, T34N-R4E.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Taylor Well Operating, Inc. is authorized to drill additional infill wells within and upon the E½ of Section 9, the W½ of Section 10, the W½ of Section 15, the E½ of Section 16 and the N½ of Section 22, all in T34N-R4E, Grandview Field, Liberty County, Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Grandview Field rules are amended to allow the drilling of and natural gas production from two wells per producing zone, formation or horizon for each 320-acre permanent spacing unit applicable to said lands.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said wells be located no closer than 660 feet to spacing unit boundaries or 1320 feet to any other well producing from the same zone, formation or horizon.

BOARD ORDER NO. 38-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
TAYLOR WELL OPERATING, INC. TO
ENLARGE THE GRANDVIEW FIELD IN
LIBERTY COUNTY, MONTANA, AND
INCREASE WELL DENSITY WITH REGARD
TO THE ADDED LANDS.

ORDER NO. 39-2003

Docket No. 45-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the Grandview Field in Liberty County, Montana, is enlarged by adding thereto the E½ of Section 10 and the W½ of Section 16, T34N-4E as separate 320-acre permanent spacing units.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant may drill and produce natural gas from two wells per producing zone, formation or horizon for each permanent spacing unit requested. Said wells must be no closer than 660 feet to spacing unit boundaries with 1320 feet between wells completed in the same zone.

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. 39-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO DELINEATE A FIELD, ESTABLISH FIELD
RULES AND CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 16,
T24N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND
DESIGNATING APPLICANT'S STATE #21X-16
WELL AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL
FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 40-2003

Docket No. 46-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 40-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO DELINEATE ALL OF SECTION 31, T24N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A FIELD
AND PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND
DESIGNATING APPLICANT'S ALBIN FARMS
#31X-31 WELL AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL
FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 41-2003

Docket No. 47-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 41-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 31,
T24N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 42-2003

Docket No. 48-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for. Interests should be pooled on the basis of surface acreage.

BOARD ORDER NO. 42-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO DESIGNATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
5 AND 8, T24N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL AN EXTENDED-LENGTH
DUAL-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING
THE LOCATION OF SAID WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 43-2003

Docket No. 49-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 43-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20,
T24N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL UP TO TWO DUAL-LATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELLS TO THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING APPLICANT
TO LOCATE ITS PROPOSED HORIZONTAL
WELLS ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 44-2003

Docket No. 51-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 44-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 31, T24N-R55E
AND ALL OF SECTION 6, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL UP TO TWO
DUAL-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELLS TO
THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING
APPLICANT TO LOCATE ITS PROPOSED WELLS
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660
FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 45-2003

Docket No. 52-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 45-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 11 AND 14,
T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL UP TO TWO DUAL-LATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING APPLICANT
TO LOCATE SAID WELLS ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 46-2003

Docket No. 54-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 46-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22,
T24N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR DRILLING UP TO TWO DUAL-LATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELLS TO THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING APPLICANT
TO LOCATE SAID WELLS ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 47-2003

Docket No. 55-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 47-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23,
T24N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL UP TO TWO DUAL-LATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELLS TO THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING APPLICANT
TO LOCATE SAID WELLS ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 48-2003

Docket No. 56-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 48-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8,
T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL UP TO TWO DUAL-LATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING APPLICANT
TO LOCATE SAID WELLS ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 49-2003

Docket No. 57-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 49-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 20 AND 29,
T24N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL UP TO TWO DUAL-LATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING APPLICANT
TO LOCATE SAID WELLS ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET FROM THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 50-2003

Docket No. 58-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 50-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CORTEZ OIL & GAS, INC. FOR AN EXCEPTION
TO THE GLENDIVE FIELD RULES TO
AUTHORIZE RE-ENTRY OF APPLICANT'S
STATE D6 WELL IN SECTION 36, T15N-R54E,
DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO
DRILL TWO HORIZONTAL LATERALS TO
THE RED RIVER FORMATION "A" AND "B"
ZONES AT LOCATIONS NOT CLOSER THAN
660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF
AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 27-55.

ORDER NO. 51-2003

Docket No. 63-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 51-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CORTEZ OPERATING COMPANY TO INJECT
WATER INTO THE DAKOTA FORMATION IN
THE GAS CITY UNIT IN DAWSON COUNTY,
MONTANA, EITHER THROUGH DAKOTA
SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELLS OR BY
RE-ENTERING EXISTING WELLS FOR THE
PURPOSE OF INJECTING RED RIVER
FORMATION PRODUCED WATER INTO
THE DAKOTA FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 52-2003

Docket No. 64-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 52-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CORTEZ OPERATING COMPANY TO
CONVERT ITS GAS CITY 11-34 WELL
WITHIN THE GAS CITY UNIT TO A
DAKOTA WATER INJECTION WELL.
THE GAS CITY 11-34 WELL IS LOCATED
374' FNL AND 946' FWL OF SECTION 34,
T14N-R55E, DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 53-2003

Docket No. 65-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 53-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at
Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CITATION OIL & GAS CORP. TO AUTHORIZE
THE DRILLING AND COMPLETION OF A WELL
APPROXIMATELY 2270' FSL AND 2525' FWL
OF SECTION 32, T36N-R58E, SHERIDAN
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION
TO ANY APPLICABLE WELL LOCATION
RULES. APPLICANT INTENDS TO DRILL AND
COMPLETE A WELL TO THE RED RIVER
FORMATION UNDER THE NE¼SW¼ OF SAID
SECTION 32 IN THE GOOSE LAKE FIELD

ORDER NO. 54-2003

Docket No. 66-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Citation Oil & Gas Corp. granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 54-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
J. BURNS BROWN OPERATING COMPANY
TO VACATE THE TEMPORARY EAGLE
FORMATION SPACING UNITS CREATED
BY BOARD ORDER 228-2001, TO DESIGNATE
THE S½S½ OF SECTION 25, T34N-R14E
AND THE N½N½ OF SECTION 36,
T34N-R14E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, AS
A 320-ACRE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
FOR EAGLE FORMATION GAS PRODUCTION
FROM THE GWYNN 25-34-14 WELL LOCATED
120' FSL AND 2640' FEL OF SAID SECTION 25,
AND TO DESIGNATE THE NE¼, N½SE¼ OF
SAID SECTION 25 AS A 240-ACRE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR EAGLE FORMATION GAS
PRODUCTION WITH THE PERMITTED WELL IN
SUCH UNIT TO BE LOCATED 2100' FSL AND
990' FEL OF SAID SECTION 25.

ORDER NO. 55-2003

Docket No. 67-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing applicant's request for a 240-acre spacing unit consisting of the NE¼ and N½SE¼ of Section 25, T34N-R14E, Hill County, Montana, was amended to request a 160-acre spacing unit consisting of the S½NE¼ and N½SE¼ of said Section 25.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the temporary Eagle Formation spacing units created by Board Order 228-2001 are vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the S½S½ of Section 25, T34N-R14E and the N½N½ of Section 36, T34N-R14E, Hill County, Montana are designated as a 320-acre permanent spacing unit for Eagle Formation gas production from the Gwynn 25-34-14 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 55-2003

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 25 is designated as a 160-acre permanent spacing unit for Eagle Formation gas production from the Gwynn 25-34-14B well.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
J. BURNS BROWN OPERATING COMPANY
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL EAGLE GAS
WELL IN SECTION 6, T32N-R19E, BLAINE
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A LOCATION
1750' FSL AND 660' FWL OF SAID SECTION 6
WITH A 75-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY
DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS
AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 56-2003

Docket No. 68-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 56-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
J. BURNS BROWN OPERATING COMPANY
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL EAGLE GAS WELL
IN THE NW¼ OF SECTION 27, T34N-R14E,
HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A LOCATION
2500' FNL AND 660' FWL OF SAID SECTION 27
WITH A 75-FOOT TOLERANCE TO THE NORTH,
EAST AND SOUTH, BUT NOT TO THE WEST, FOR
TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION TO
THE BROWN'S COULEE FIELD RULES ESTABLISHED
BY BOARD ORDER 7-74.

ORDER NO. 57-2003

Docket No. 69-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 57-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ENCORE OPERATING, L.P. TO CONVERT
ITS LITTLE BEAVER 11-32H WELL IN THE
LITTLE BEAVER FIELD IN SECTION 32,
T4N-R62E, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO A RED RIVER INJECTION WELL.

ORDER NO. 58-2003

Docket No. 70-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Encore Operating, L.P. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 58-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

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

ORDER NO. 59-2003

Docket No. 71-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the following wells in Fallon, Wibaux and Prairie Counties, Montana, are certified as horizontally re-completed wells:

API Number	Well Name	Completion Date
25-025-05607	South Pine 43-25AH	10/31/2002
25-109-21065	SP 12A-29H	1/31/2003
25-109-05139	SP 14X-20H	1/8/2003
25-079-05034	NP 42-30CH	1/4/2003
25-025-05269	PNL 24-32CH	11/13/2002
25-025-21255	PNL 33-29BH	11/21/2002
25-025-05690	PNL 22-17BH	12/25/2002
25-025-21199	PNL 11-29CH	1/10/2003
25-025-21900	CRL 33-04H	1/31/2003

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the production decline rates used to calculate incremental production for each well are approved as requested and staff is directed to forward the decline rates and production forecasts to the Montana Department of Revenue.

BOARD ORDER NO. 59-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CAMWEST II L.P. TO CERTIFY THE DWYER
UNIT AREA IN SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA,
AS AN EXPANDED ENHANCED RECOVERY
PROJECT EFFECTIVE AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2003,
AND TO DETERMINE PRODUCTION DECLINE
RATES USED TO CALCULATE INCREMENTAL
PRODUCTION IN THE PROJECT AREA.

ORDER NO. 60-2003

Docket No. 72-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that the Dwyer Unit Area is an expanded enhanced recovery project effective as of February 1, 2003, and the production decline rates attached hereto are appropriate to calculate incremental production in the project area.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the Dwyer Unit Area in Sheridan County, Montana, is certified as an expanded enhanced recovery project effective as of February 1, 2003.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that production decline rates used to calculate the incremental production in the project area are attached hereto and the staff of the Board is directed to forward said decline rates to the Montana Department of Revenue.

BOARD ORDER NO. 60-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CAMWEST II L.P. TO CERTIFY THE FLAT
LAKE EAST RATCLIFFE UNIT AREA,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, AS AN
EXPANDED ENHANCED RECOVERY
PROJECT EFFECTIVE AS OF FEBRUARY 1,
2003, AND TO DETERMINE PRODUCTION
DECLINE RATES USED TO CALCULATE
INCREMENTAL PRODUCTION IN THE
PROJECT AREA.

ORDER NO. 61-2003

Docket No. 73-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that the Flat Lake East Ratcliffe Unit Area in Sheridan County, Montana, is an expanded enhanced recovery project effective February 1, 2003, and the production decline rates attached to this order are appropriate to calculate incremental production in the project area.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the staff is directed to certify the Flat Lake East Ratcliffe Unit Area in Sheridan County, Montana, as an expanded enhanced recovery project effective February 1, 2003, and to certify to the Montana Department of Revenue that the production decline rates attached to this order are the appropriate means of calculating incremental production in the project area.

BOARD ORDER NO. 61-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CAMWEST II L.P. TO DETERMINE THE
PRODUCTION DECLINE RATES USED TO
CALCULATE INCREMENTAL PRODUCTION
FOR THE FLAT LAKE NISKU UNIT IN
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 62-2003

Docket No. 74-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that the production decline rates used to calculate incremental production for the Flat Lake Nisku Unit in Sheridan County, Montana, are attached hereto and hereby adopted by the Board.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the production decline rates attached hereto are adopted by the Board and staff is directed to certify said decline rates to the Montana Department of Revenue.

BOARD ORDER NO. 62-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO AMEND
THE FIELD RULES FOR THE WEST CEDAR
HILLS-RED RIVER "B" UNIT, EAST LOOKOUT
BUTTE RED RIVER UNIT, FALLON COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO AUTHORIZE DRILLING A
BOUNDARY HORIZONTAL INJECTION WELL
AT A LOCATION SUCH THAT THE HORIZONTAL
DISPLACEMENT IN WELL BORE WILL BE
APPROXIMATELY 2600 FEET IN THE WEST
CEDAR HILLS-RED RIVER "B" UNIT AND
APPROXIMATELY 3600 FEET IN THE EAST
LOOKOUT BUTTE RED RIVER UNIT.

ORDER NO. 63-2003

Docket No. 75-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 63-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO AMEND
THE FIELD RULES FOR THE WEST CEDAR
HILLS-RED RIVER "B" UNIT, EAST LOOKOUT
BUTTE RED RIVER UNIT, FALLON COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING
OF A BOUNDARY HORIZONTAL INJECTION
WELL AT A LOCATION SUCH THAT THE
HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT IN THE WELL
BORE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 3600 FEET
IN THE WEST CEDAR HILLS-RED RIVER "B"
UNIT AND APPROXIMATELY 2600 FEET IN THE
EAST LOOKOUT BUTTE RED RIVER UNIT.

ORDER NO. 64-2003

Docket No. 76-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 64-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8,
T24N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
AND TO DRILL ONE MULTILATERAL HORIZONTAL
WELL IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 65-2003

Docket No. 89-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing applicant's request for the designation of a permanent spacing unit was modified to designate only a temporary spacing unit.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 5 and 8, T24N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated as a temporary spacing unit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill a multilateral horizontal well in the Bakken Formation in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 5 and 8, T24N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, and that said well can be located anywhere in said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 65-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
OCEAN ENERGY, INC. TO AUTHORIZE
THE DRILLING OF AN EAGLE SAND
FORMATION GAS WELL 885' FEL AND
2245' FSL IN THE SE¼ OF SECTION 11,
T26N-R17E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA,
WITH A 200-FOOT TOLERANCE FOR
TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION
TO BOARD ORDER 51-97.

ORDER NO. 66-2003

Docket No. 90-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Ocean Energy, Inc. is authorized to drill an Eagle Sand Formation gas well 885' FEL and 2245' FSL of the SE¼ of Section 11, T26N-R17E, Blaine County, Montana, with a 50-foot tolerance to the East and a 200-foot tolerance in every other direction for topographic reasons as an exception to Board Order 51-97.

BOARD ORDER NO. 66-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
OCEAN ENERGY, INC. TO DRILL ITS
NYSTROM #22-16-30-15 WELL AT A
LOCATION 491' FEL AND 434' FSL OF
SECTION 22, T30N-R15E, HILL COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH A 25-FOOT TOLERANCE
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS AS AN
EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 41-72.
[TIGER RIDGE FIELD]

ORDER NO. 67-2003

Docket No. 91-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 67-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF OCEAN ENERGY, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL EAGLE SAND FORMATION
GAS WELL 2435' FEL AND 1115' FSL
OF SECTION 15, T25N-R18E, BLAINE
COUNTY, MONTANA, (SHERARD UNIT,
PARTICIPATING AREA "B") WITH A
200-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY
DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC OR
ARCHEOLOGICAL REASONS AS AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 68-2003

Docket No. 92-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 68-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF OCEAN ENERGY, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL EAGLE SAND FORMATION
GAS WELL 815' FEL AND 1885' FSL OF
SECTION 33, T26N-R19E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH A 200-FOOT TOLERANCE
IN ANY DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC
OR ARCHEOLOGICAL REASONS AS AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 69-2003

Docket No. 94-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 69-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF OCEAN ENERGY, INC. TO DRILL TWO
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS WELLS
ANYWHERE WITHIN SECTION 34, T27N-R20E,
BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 990 FEET TO THE SPACING
UNIT BOUNDARIES AS AN EXCEPTION TO
BOARD ORDER 45-76. [SAWTOOTH
MOUNTAIN FIELD]

ORDER NO. 70-2003

Docket No. 95-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 70-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF OCEAN ENERGY, INC TO DRILL AN EAGLE
SAND FORMATION GAS WELL 2480' FNL
AND 1550' FEL OF SECTION 28, T31N-R19E,
BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH A
200-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS AS AN
EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDERS 10-70
AND 34-86 (TIGER RIDGE FIELD).

ORDER NO. 71-2003

Docket No. 96-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 71-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
OCEAN ENERGY, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL EAGLE SAND FORMATION
GAS WELL 2300' FEL AND 1200' FSL OF
SECTION 21, T31N-R19E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH A 200-FOOT TOLERANCE
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC OR ARCHEOLOGIC
REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 72-2003

Docket No. 97-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 72-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
OCEAN ENERGY, INC. TO DRILL AN
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS WELL
2500' FSL AND 2540' FEL OF SECTION 20,
T32N-R15E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA,
WITH A 75-FOOT TOLERANCE
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS AS AN
EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDERS 10-70
AND 56-85 (TIGER RIDGE FIELD).

ORDER NO. 73-2003

Docket No. 98-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 73-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
OCEAN ENERGY, INC. TO DRILL AN
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS WELL
660' FSL AND 990' FWL OF SECTION 22,
T32N-R15E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA,
WITH A 100-FOOT TOLERANCE IN
ANY DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC
REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION TO
BOARD ORDERS 10-70 AND 56-85.
(TIGER RIDGE FIELD)

ORDER NO. 74-2003

Docket No. 99-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 74-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
OCEAN ENERGY, INC. TO DRILL AN
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS WELL
500' FSL AND 1240' FWL OF SECTION 36,
T32N-R15E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA,
WITH A 150-FOOT TOLERANCE IN
ANY DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC
REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD
ORDER 10-70. (TIGER RIDGE FIELD)

ORDER NO. 75-2003

Docket No. 100-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 75-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
OCEAN ENERGY, INC. TO DRILL AN
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS WELL
900' FSL AND 1240' FWL OF SECTION 29,
T32N-R16E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA,
WITH A 200-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY
DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS
AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 10-70.
(TIGER RIDGE FIELD)

ORDER NO. 76-2003

Docket No. 101-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 76-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
OCEAN ENERGY, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL EAGLE SAND FORMATION
GAS WELL 1125' FSL AND 390' FEL OF
SECTION 19, T30N-R16E, HILL COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH A 200-FOOT TOLERANCE
IN ANY DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC
REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD
ORDERS 10-70 AND 66-91. (TIGER RIDGE
FIELD)

ORDER NO. 77-2003

Docket No. 102-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 102-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
OCEAN ENERGY, INC. TO DRILL ITS
US #22-9-32-17 WELL AT A LOCATION
1490' FSL AND 660' FEL OF SECTION 22,
T32N-R17E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA,
WITH A 200-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY
DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS
AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDERS
10-70 AND 46-78. (TIGER RIDGE FIELD)

ORDER NO. 78-2003

Docket No. 103-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 78-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
OCEAN ENERGY, INC. TO AMEND THE
TIGER RIDGE FIELD RULES TO CREATE
TWO 320-ACRE PERMANENT SPACING
UNITS COMPRISED OF THE N½ AND S½
OF SECTION 35, T32N-R15E, HILL COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING APPLICANT
TO DRILL AN EAGLE SAND FORMATION
GAS WELL 2250' FSL AND 990' FEL OF
SAID SECTION 35 WITH A 100-FOOT
TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION FOR
TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS.

ORDER NO. 79-2003

Docket No. 104-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. In response to concerns of the Trust Land Management Division of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, applicant agreed to minimize any movement of the proposed well location to the east.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 79-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at
Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
OCEAN ENERGY, INC. TO PRODUCE
JUDITH RIVER FORMATION GAS COMMINGLED
WITH EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS IN
THE DUNBAR #4-07-27-19 WELL LOCATED
2440' FNL AND 1460' FEL OF SECTION 4,
T27N-R19E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA,
AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDERS
45-76, 65-85, AND 66-2002. (SAWTOOTH
MOUNTAIN FIELD)

ORDER NO. 80-2003

Docket No. 105-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of March, 2003, in the Big Sky Room in the Wingate Inn in Helena, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 80-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 27th day of March, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

David Ballard, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Allen Kolstad, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

