

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
K2 AMERICA CORP. TO DELINEATE  
LOTS 3 AND 4, SW¼ (W½) OF SECTION 3,  
T32N-R6W, GLACIER COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AS A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR  
PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS.

ORDER NO. 81-2003

Docket No. 107-2003 and 2-2003 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 K2 America Corp. is granted insofar as the subject lands are within the jurisdiction of this Board. To the extent that they are not, the United States Bureau of Land Management will issue an order covering those lands.

BOARD ORDER NO. 81-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
K2 AMERICA CORP. TO AUTHORIZE TWO  
WELLS WITHIN SECTION 27, T33N-R6W,  
GLACIER COUNTY, MONTANA, TO TEST  
FOR NATURAL GAS AS AN EXCEPTION  
TO THE STATEWIDE RULE. PROPOSED  
WELLS ARE THE SPRING CREEK 4-27  
LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 1025' FNL AND  
1285' FWL AND THE SPRING CREEK 9-27  
LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 2412' FSL AND  
1100' FEL OF SAID SECTION

ORDER NO. 82-2003

Docket No. 108-2003 and 3-2003 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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, to the extent that the subject wells are within the jurisdiction of this Board, the application of K2 America Corp is granted. The United States Bureau of Land Management will issue a separate order concerning lands within its jurisdiction.

BOARD ORDER NO. 82-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
K2 AMERICA CORP. TO DRILL TWO NATURAL  
GAS TEST WELLS WITHIN SECTION 35,  
T33N-R6W, GLACIER COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AS EXCEPTIONS TO THE CUT BANK FIELD  
RULES. PROPOSED WELLS ARE THE SPRING  
CREEK 6-35 LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 1471'  
FNL AND 1449' FWL AND THE SPRING  
CREEK 10-35 LOCATED APPROXIMATELY  
1627' FSL AND 1400' FEL OF SAID SECTION

ORDER NO. 83-2003

Docket No. 109-2003 and 4-2003 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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, to the extent the Board has jurisdiction, the application of K2 America Corp. is approved as applied for. The United States Bureau of Land Management will issue an additional order concerning those lands which are within its jurisdiction.

BOARD ORDER NO. 83-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
K2 AMERICA CORP. TO DRILL TWO WELLS  
WITHIN SECTION 9, T32N-R6W, GLACIER  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO  
THE STATEWIDE RULE. PROPOSED WELLS  
ARE THE SPRING CREEK 4-9 LOCATED  
APPROXIMATELY 990' FNL AND 1070' FWL  
AND THE SPRING CREEK 10-9 LOCATED  
APPROXIMATELY 1738' FSL AND 1593' FEL  
OF SAID SECTION.

ORDER NO. 84-2003

Docket No. 110-2003 and 5-2003 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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, to the extent the Board has jurisdiction, the application of K2 America Corp. is granted as applied for. The United States Bureau of Land Management will issue a separate order for lands under its jurisdiction.

BOARD ORDER NO. 84-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
K2 AMERICA CORP. TO DRILL TWO WELLS  
IN SECTION 4, T32N-R6W, GLACIER COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO TEST FOR THE PRESENCE  
OF NATURAL GAS AS AN EXCEPTION TO  
THE STATEWIDE RULE. PROPOSED WELLS  
ARE THE SPRING CREEK 4-4 LOCATED  
APPROXIMATELY 1018' FNL AND 1273' FWL  
AND THE SPRING CREEK 16-4 LOCATED  
APPROXIMATELY 990' FSL AND 1240' FEL OF  
SAID SECTION.

ORDER NO. 85-2003

Docket No. 111-2003 and 6-2003 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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, to the extent the Board has jurisdiction, K2 America Corp. is authorized two wells to test for the presence of natural gas at locations approximately 1018' FNL and 1273' FWL of Section 4, T32N-R6W and approximately 990' FSL and 1240' FEL of said Section 4 (SE¼ SE ¼). The United States Bureau of Land Management will issue a separate order for lands under its jurisdiction.

BOARD ORDER NO. 85-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
K2 AMERICA CORP. TO DRILL TWO WELLS  
WITHIN SECTION 20, T32N-R6W, GLACIER  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO TEST FOR THE  
PRESENCE OF NATURAL GAS AS AN  
EXCEPTION TO THE STATEWIDE RULE.  
PROPOSED WELLS ARE THE SPRING  
CREEK 4-20 LOCATED APPROXIMATELY  
1277' FNL AND 1043' FWL AND THE SPRING  
CREEK 15-20 LOCATED APPROXIMATELY  
1141' FSL AND 1634' FEL OF SAID SECTION.

ORDER NO. 86-2003

Docket No. 112-2003 and 7-2003 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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, to the extent the Board has jurisdiction, the application of K2 America Corp. is granted as applied for. The United States Bureau of Land Management will issue a separate order for lands under its jurisdiction.

BOARD ORDER NO. 86-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings,  
Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
K2 AMERICA CORP. TO DRILL A WELL  
APPROXIMATELY 790' FSL AND 1825' FEL  
OF SECTION 34, T33N-R6W, GLACIER  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION  
TO THE STATEWIDE RULE.

ORDER NO. 87-2003

Docket No. 113-2003 and 8-2003 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

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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, to the extent the Board has jurisdiction, the application of K2 America Corp. to drill the requested well at the requested location is granted. The United States Bureau of Land Management will issue a separate order for lands under its jurisdiction.

BOARD ORDER NO. 87-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
SOMONT OIL CO., INC. TO REMOVE  
SECTION 10, T36N-R4W, TOOLE COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FROM THE FITZPATRICK LAKE  
FIELD AND RESPACE IT; TO ALLOW INCREASED  
DRILLING DENSITY IN THE AMANDA FIELD; AND  
TO SPACE SECTION 26, T36N-R4W, TOOLE COUNTY,  
MONTANA BELOW THE DAKOTA AND THROUGH  
THE SWIFT FORMATION ON QUARTER SECTION  
SPACING UNITS.

ORDER NO. 88-2003

Docket No. 114-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the Conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Fitzpatrick Lake Field rules as they apply to Section 10, T36N-R4W, Toole County, Montana, are amended to provide for 160-acre quarter section spacing units for all formations from the surface to and through the Swift Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that increased drilling density is allowed in the Amanda Field including Sections 14, 22, 23, W½ of Section 24 and the W½ of Section 25, T36N-R4W, Toole County, Montana, from the present one well per spacing unit to two wells per spacing unit with one well permitted per quarter section.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Section 26, T36N-R4W, Toole County, Montana, is divided into quarter section spacing units for all formations below the Dakota and through the Swift Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 88-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 18, T25N-R54E,  
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 IRIGOIN #24X-18  
WELL AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID  
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 89-2003

Docket No. 115-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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. 89-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 19, T24N-R55E,  
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 VAIRA #24X-19  
WELL AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID  
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 90-2003

Docket No. 116-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the Conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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. 90-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 LOTS 1, 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  OF  
SECTION 18, T24N-R56E, 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  
GLADOWSKI RANCH #41X-18 WELL AS THE ONLY  
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 91-2003

Docket No. 117-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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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. 91-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 6 AND 7,  
T24N-R56E, 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 FINK FARMS  
#23X-6 WELL AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL  
FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 92-2003

Docket No. 118-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

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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. 92-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
18 AND 19, T24N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR THE DRILLING OF UP TO  
TWO DUAL-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELLS  
IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND  
AUTHORIZING SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED  
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 93-2003

Docket No. 119-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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. 93-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 SECTION 33,  
T24N-R56E, AND ALL OF SECTION 4, T23N-56E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE  
DRILLING OF UP TO TWO DUAL-LATERAL  
HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE BAKKEN  
FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING APPLICANT  
TO LOCATE SAID WELLS ANYWHERE WITHIN  
SUCH TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 94-2003

Docket No. 120-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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. 94-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
ROBINSON OIL COMPANY, LLC TO DRILL  
AND PRODUCE A WELL APPROXIMATELY  
84' FSL AND 1660' FEL OF SECTION 10, T32N-R2E,  
TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION  
TO THE DEVON FIELD RULES.

ORDER NO. 95-2003

Docket No. 121-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Robinson Oil Company, LLC is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 95-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
ROBINSON OIL COMPANY, LLC TO DRILL  
AND PRODUCE ITS PROPOSED MCCARTER 24-1  
WELL APPROXIMATELY 110' FWL AND 1732' FNL  
OF SECTION 24, T32N-R2E, TOOLE COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE EAST  
DEVON FIELD WELL LOCATION RULES.

ORDER NO. 96-2003

Docket No. 122-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Robinson Oil Company, LLC is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 96-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
BRANCH OIL & GAS TO DRILL A SECOND  
GAS WELL IN THE CENTER OF THE SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
OF SECTION 4, T34N-R4E, LIBERTY COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AND TO DRILL TWO WELLS IN  
THE E $\frac{1}{2}$  OF SECTION 4, T34N-R4E, LIBERTY  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO EACH SEPARATE  
PRODUCTIVE ZONE AS EXCEPTIONS TO THE  
GRANDVIEW FIELD RULES.

ORDER NO. 97-2003

Docket No. 123-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application 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 Branch Oil & Gas is authorized to drill a second gas well in the center of the SESE of Section 4, T34N-R4E, Liberty County, Montana, as an exception to the Grandview Field rules.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Branch Oil & Gas is authorized to drill two wells in the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 4, T34N-R4E, Liberty County, Montana, to each separate productive zone with a minimum of 1320 feet between wells and a 660-foot setback from spacing unit boundaries as exceptions to the Grandview Field rules.

BOARD ORDER NO. 97-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
FIDELITY EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION  
COMPANY TO DELINEATE THE NE¼ OF  
SECTION 26, T9N-R58E, FALLON COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AS A PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT FOR PRODUCTION OF EAGLE SAND  
FORMATION NATURAL GAS AS AN  
EXCEPTION TO THE CEDAR CREEK GAS  
FIELD RULES.

ORDER NO. 98-2003

Docket No. 124-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Fidelity Exploration and Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 98-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
FIDELITY EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION  
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS PLAN  
OF DEVELOPMENT FOR COAL BED METHANE  
EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT UPON  
LANDS IN BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 99-2003

Docket No. 125-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 applicant's Plan of Development for coal bed methane exploration and development upon lands in Big Horn County, Montana, which is to drill and develop the following described lands on well densities greater than one well per 640 acres is granted as applied for:

T9S-R40E

Section 23: All

Section 24: All

Section 25: All

Section 26: All

Section 35: Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  (All)

Section 36: Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  (All)

T9S-R41E

Section 19: Lots 5, 6, 7 & 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  (All)

Section 30: Lots 5, 6, 7 & 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  (All)

Section 31: Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  (All).

BOARD ORDER NO. 99-2003

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this approval is effective upon completion of an environmental assessment by Board staff.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
FIDELITY EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION  
COMPANY TO ENLARGE AND RE-DELINEATE  
THE CX FIELD IN BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AND TO SUBJECT CERTAIN LANDS IN BIG HORN  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO BOARD ORDERS  
108-97 AND 174-2000.

ORDER NO. 100-2003

Docket No. 126-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the Conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Applicant's activities on the lands which are the subject of this application are governed by the Final Coal Bed Methane Environmental Impact Statement as adopted by the Record of Decision dated March 26, 2003.
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 request of Fidelity Exploration and Production Company to add the following lands to CX Field in Big Horn County, Montana, is granted:

T9S-R40E

Section 23: All

Section 24: All

Section 25: All

Section 26: All

Section 35: Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4, N½S½, N½ (All)

Section 36: Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4, N½S½, N½ (All)

T9S-R41E

Section 19: Lots 5, 6, 7 & 8, E½W½, E½ (All)

Section 30: Lots 5, 6, 7, & 8, E½W½, E½ (All)

Section 31: Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14, E½NW¼, NE¼SW¼, N½SE¼, NE¼ (All).

BOARD ORDER NO. 100-2003

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's request that the following described lands in Big Horn County, Montana, be subject to Board Orders 108-97 and 174-2000 which delineated permanent spacing units within the CX Field on the basis of regular quarter section spacing units with the operator permitted to drill up to four (4) wells per coal bed or horizon in each quarter section with no well located closer than 220 feet to the boundary of each quarter section is granted:

T9S-R40E

Section 23: All

Section 24: All

Section 25: All

Section 36: Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  (All)

T9S-R41E

Section 19: Lots 5, 6, 7 & 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  (All)

Section 30: Lots 5, 6, 7 & 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  (All)

Section 31: Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  (All).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the request to designate all of Section 26 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 35, T9S-R40E, Big Horn County, Montana, as permanent spacing units within the CX Field on the basis of regular governmental section spacing units with applicant permitted to drill up to sixteen wells per coal bed or horizon in each such spacing unit with no well located closer than 220 feet to the exterior boundaries of each 640-acre permanent spacing unit is also granted.

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,  
S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  (ALL)  
OF SECTION 6 AND LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  (ALL) OF SECTION 7, T25N-R54E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING  
THE DRILLING OF NOT MORE THAN TWO  
DUAL-LATERAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN  
FORMATION WELLS THEREON AT LOCATIONS  
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES  
OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 101-2003

Docket No. 127-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 101-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24,  
T24N-R53E, 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 BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 102-2003

Docket No. 128-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Slawson Exploration Company, 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 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION TO DELINEATE  
SECTION 24, T25N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AS A FIELD AND PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING  
UP TO TWO HORIZONTAL WELLS TO BE  
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING  
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET FROM  
THE SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES.

ORDER NO. 103-2003

Docket No. 129-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Lyco Energy Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 103-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION TO DELINEATE  
ALL OF SECTION 15, T24N-R55E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A FIELD AND  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION  
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING  
UP TO TWO HORIZONTAL WELLS TO BE  
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING  
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET FROM  
THE SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES.

ORDER NO. 104-2003

Docket No. 130-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Lyco Energy Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 104-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION TO DELINEATE  
ALL OF SECTION 28, T25N-R54E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A FIELD AND  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR THE PRODUCTION  
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING UP TO  
TWO HORIZONTAL WELLS TO BE LOCATED  
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET FROM THE SPACING  
UNIT BOUNDARIES.

ORDER NO. 105-2003

Docket No. 131-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Lyco Energy Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 105-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION TO DELINEATE  
ALL OF SECTION 4 AND ALL OF SECTION 9,  
T24N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AS A FIELD AND PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION  
AND AUTHORIZING UP TO TWO HORIZONTAL  
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID  
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET  
FROM THE SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES.

ORDER NO. 106-2003

Docket No. 132-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Lyco Energy Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 106-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION TO CREATE  
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTION 3 AND ALL OF SECTION 10,  
T24N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR THE DRILLING OF UP TO TWO 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. 107-2003

Docket No. 133-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Lyco Energy Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 107-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION TO CREATE  
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 20 AND 29, T25N-R54E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR DRILLING  
OF UP TO TWO 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. 108-2003

Docket No. 134-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Lyco Energy Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 108-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION TO CREATE  
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 23 AND 26, T24N-R55E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE  
DRILLING OF UP TO TWO 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. 109-2003

Docket No. 135-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Lyco Energy Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 109-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T25N-R53E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE  
DRILLING OF 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. 110-2003

Docket No. 136-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 EOG Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 110-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
GREAT NORTHERN DRILLING CO., INC. TO  
DESIGNATE THE W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 4,  
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 5, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 8,  
AND THE W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 9, ALL IN  
T34N-R4E, LIBERTY COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AS A 320-ACRE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
FOR ITS GRANDVIEW KSB 44X-5 WELL FOR  
PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM ALL ZONES FROM  
THE SURFACE TO THE TOP OF THE RIERDON  
FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING DRILLING  
AND PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM TWO WELLS  
PER PRODUCING ZONE, FORMATION OR HORIZON  
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT WITH A 660-FOOT  
SETBACK REQUIREMENT AND A DISTANCE OF  
NOT LESS THAN 1320 FEET BETWEEN WELLS  
PRODUCING FROM THE SAME ZONE, FORMATION  
OR HORIZON. [GRANDVIEW FIELD]

ORDER NO. 111-2003

Docket No. 139-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Great Northern Drilling Co., Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 111-2003

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 GREAT NORTHERN DRILLING CO., INC.  
FOR AN ORDER POOLING ALL INTERESTS  
ON THE BASIS OF SURFACE ACREAGE IN  
THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE  
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 4, THE E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF  
SECTION 5, THE E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 8, AND  
THE W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 9, ALL IN T34N-R4E,  
LIBERTY COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION  
OF NATURAL GAS FROM ALL ZONES FROM THE  
SURFACE TO THE TOP OF THE RIERDON FORMATION  
AND FOR THE IMPOSITION OF NON-JOINDER  
PENALTIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 82-11-202, M.C.A.  
ON EACH REFUSING OWNER WITH RESPECT TO THE  
DRILLING, COMPLETION AND OPERATION OF THE  
GRANDVIEW KSB 44X-5 WELL IN SAID SPACING  
UNIT. [GRANDVIEW FIELD]

ORDER NO. 112-2003

Docket No. 140-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Great Northern Drilling Co., Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 112-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 DESIGNATE  
THE SW¼ OF SECTION 29 AND THE  
SE¼ OF SECTION 30, T37N-R57E, SHERIDAN  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A 320-ACRE  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT FOR THE  
NISKU FORMATION AND PERMITTING  
DRILLING OF A NISKU HORIZONTAL  
TEST WELL WITH A PROPOSED SURFACE  
LOCATION IN THE NESE OF SECTION 30,  
T37N-R57E AND PROVIDING THAT  
THAT THE LATERAL SHALL AT NO POINT  
PENETRATE THE NISKU FORMATION AT  
A DISTANCE OF LESS THAN 520 FEET FROM  
THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY AND 660 FEET  
FROM THE REMAINING EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES  
OF THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AS AN  
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.703.

ORDER NO. 113-2003

Docket No. 141-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Camwest II L.P. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 113-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC. TO DESIGNATE  
ALL OF SECTION 29, T37N-R15E, HILL  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT AND TO AUTHORIZE DRILLING  
AN EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS WELL  
2544' FNL AND 781' FEL IN SAID SECTION 29  
WITH A 75-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION  
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION  
TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 114-2003

Docket No. 142-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 114-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC. TO  
DESIGNATE THE SW¼ OF SECTION 20,  
T37N-R15E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AS A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT FOR  
PURPOSES OF DRILLING AND PRODUCING  
APPLICANT'S FEDERAL-SIGNAL BUTTE  
#20-37-15 EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS  
WELL AT A PROPOSED LOCATION 1151'  
FSL AND 2111' FWL IN SAID SECTION 20  
WITH A 75-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION  
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION  
TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 115-2003

Docket No. 143-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 115-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC. TO DESIGNATE  
THE W½ OF SECTION 14 AND THE E½ OF  
SECTION 15, T36N-R15E, HILL COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AS A PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT FOR PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM THE  
EAGLE SAND FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 116-2003

Docket No. 144-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 116-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC. TO DESIGNATE  
THE SW¼ OF SECTION 30 AND THE NW¼ OF  
SECTION 31, T34N-R15E, HILL COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AS A PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT FOR PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM THE  
EAGLE SAND FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 117-2003

Docket No. 145-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 117-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
CONVERT ITS HUSTED #13-14SH WELL  
IN SECTION 14, T6N-R61E, WEST CEDAR HILLS  
UNIT, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA, TO  
INJECT AIR INTO THE RED RIVER "B"  
FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 118-2003

Docket No. 147-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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. 118-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
CONVERT ITS HUSTED #22-15NH WELL  
IN SECTION 15, T6N-R61E, WEST CEDAR  
HILLS UNIT, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO INJECT AIR INTO THE RED RIVER "B"  
FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 119-2003

Docket No. 148-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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. 119-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
CONVERT ITS HUSTED #22-15SH WELL IN  
SECTION 15, T6N-R61E, WEST CEDAR HILLS  
UNIT, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA, TO  
INJECT AIR INTO THE RED RIVER "B"  
FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 120-2003

Docket No. 149-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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. 120-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 26 AND 35, T24N-R54E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL  
UP TO TWO MULTILATERAL HORIZONTAL  
WELLS IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION WITH  
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE  
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS  
THAN 660 FEET TO THE PROPOSED  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 121-2003

Docket No. 150-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the time of hearing the application was modified to request temporary rather than permanent spacing.
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 Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to create a temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 26 and 35, T24N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, to drill up to two multilateral horizontal wells in the Bakken Formation with said wells to be located anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not less than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 121-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 SECTION 3, T23N-R55E AND ALL OF  
SECTION 34, T24N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL UP TO TWO MULTILATERAL  
HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION  
WITH SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE  
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN  
660 FEET FROM THE PROPOSED PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES.

ORDER NO. 122-2003

Docket No. 152-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the time of hearing the application was modified to request temporary rather than permanent spacing.
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 Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to create a temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Section 3, T23N-R55E and all of Section 34, T24N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, to drill up to two multilateral horizontal wells in the Bakken Formation with said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not less than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 122-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 15 AND 22, T24N-R54E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR DRILLING  
UP TO TWO MULTILATERAL HORIZONTAL WELLS  
IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING  
SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN  
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET  
TO THE PROPOSED PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 123-2003

Docket No. 154-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. There was not sufficient evidence presented to support permanent spacing at this time.
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 Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to create a temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, T24N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, and to drill up to two multilateral horizontal wells in the Bakken formation anywhere within said spacing unit but not less than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 123-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 3 AND 10, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO DRILL UP TO TWO  
MULTILATERAL HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE  
BAKKEN FORMATION WITH SAID WELLS TO BE  
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING  
UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET TO THE  
PROPOSED PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 124-2003

Docket No. 156-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. There was not sufficient evidence presented to support permanent spacing at this time.
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 Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to create a temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 3 and 10, T23N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, to drill up to two multilateral horizontal wells in the Bakken Formation with said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not less than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 124-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION, INC.  
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE  
WELL LOCATION RULES WITH REGARD  
TO SECTION 29, T34N-R22E, BLAINE COUNTY,  
MONTANA, BY ALLOWING APPLICANT TO  
DRILL A NATURAL GAS WELL 1180' FSL AND  
370' FEL OF SAID SECTION 29.

ORDER NO. 125-2003

Docket No. 158-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. Board member Jack King recused himself. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 125-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION, INC. FOR AN  
EXCEPTION TO THE STATEWIDE WELL  
LOCATION RULES WITH REGARD TO  
SECTION 9, T33N-R22E, BLAINE COUNTY,  
MONTANA, BY ALLOWING APPLICANT TO  
DRILL A NATURAL GAS WELL 1170' FNL AND  
820' FWL OF SAID SECTION 9.

ORDER NO. 126-2003

Docket No. 159-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. Board member Jack King recused himself. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 126-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE BOARD'S OWN  
MOTION TO VACATE THE GLENDIVE  
FIELD RULES AND THE GAS CITY FIELD  
RULES WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN  
LANDS IN DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 127-2003

Docket No. 160-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. Board member Elaine Mitchell recused herself. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 applying the cited field rules to the specific lands listed below no longer contributes to the conservation of oil and gas and prevention of waste 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 lands in Dawson County, Montana, are no longer subject to the Glendive and Gas City Field rules:

GLENDIVE FIELD			
T15N-R54E	T15N-R55E	T14N-R54E	T14N-R55E
Section 14: All	Section 31: All	Section 1: All	Section 5: All
Section 15: All			Section 6: All
Section 22: E½			Section 7: W½
Section 23: All			Section 8: E½
			Section 16: W½NW¼
			Section 17: W½, W½SE¼
			Section 18: All

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<b>GAS CITY FIELD</b>	
<b>T13N-R55E</b>	<b>T14N-R55E</b>
Section 1: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 14: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 2: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 15: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 3: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 16: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
	Section 20: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$
	Section 21: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
	Section 22: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
	Section 23: W $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
	Section 24: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
	Section 25: All
	Section 26: All
	Section 27: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
	Section 28: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
	Section 29: NE $\frac{1}{4}$
	Section 33: E $\frac{1}{2}$
	Section 34: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
	Section 35: E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
	Section 36: All

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF THE S½NE¼, N½SE¼ OF SECTION 25,  
T34N-R14E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A  
LOCATION NOT LESS THAN 330 FEET FROM THE  
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID UNIT.

ORDER NO. 128-2003

Docket No. 161-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. appeared in opposition to the application.
3. The evidence presented did not justify drilling a well at the requested location, and drilling said well could adversely affect correlative rights or lead to the drilling of unnecessary wells.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application would not 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 denied.

BOARD ORDER NO. 128-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE S½S½ OF SECTION 25 AND  
THE N½N½ OF SECTION 36. T34N-R14E, HILL  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A LOCATION NOT  
LESS THAN 990 FEET FROM THE EXTERIOR  
BOUNDARIES OF SAID UNIT.

ORDER NO. 129-2003

Docket No. 162-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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. 129-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 POOL ALL INTERESTS ON THE BASIS  
OF SURFACE ACREAGE IN THE SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF THE S½S½ OF  
SECTION 25 AND THE N½N½ OF  
SECTION 36, ALL IN T34N-R14E, HILL  
COUNTY, MONTANA FOR PRODUCTION OF  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE EAGLE  
FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 130-2003

Docket No. 163-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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. 130-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 N½ OF SECTION 30, T32N-R19E, BLAINE  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A LOCATION  
1850' FNL AND 600' FWL OF SAID SECTION 30  
WITH A 75-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY  
DIRECTION EXCEPT WEST FOR TOPOGRAPHIC  
REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE BLACK  
COULEE FIELD RULES.

ORDER NO. 131-2003

Docket No. 164-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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. 131-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
TO DESIGNATE THE W½ OF SECTION 13,  
T33N-R58E AND THE E½ OF SECTION 14,  
T33N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AS A 640-ACRE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
FOR THE GUNTON FORMATION AND  
PERMITTING THE DRILLING OF A DUAL-LATERAL  
HORIZONTAL TEST WELL, PROVIDED THAT THE  
HORIZONTAL LATERALS AT NO POINT PENETRATE  
THE GUNTON FORMATION AT A DISTANCE OF  
LESS THAN 400 FEET FROM THE NORTHERN  
BOUNDARY AND 660 FEET FROM THE REMAINING  
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT AS AN EXCEPTION TO  
A.R.M. 36.22.703. [BRUSH LAKE FIELD]

ORDER NO. 132-2003

Docket No. 165-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Nance Petroleum Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 132-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO  
DESIGNATE THE S½ OF SECTION 33, T33N-R58E,  
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A 320-ACRE  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR THE RED RIVER  
AND NISKU FORMATIONS WITH THE JEROME  
#15-33 WELL AS THE PERMITTED WELL IN SUCH  
SPACING UNIT AND TO PERMIT THE COMMINGLING  
OF RED RIVER AND NISKU PRODUCTION FROM  
SAID WELL. [CLEAR LAKE SOUTH]

ORDER NO. 133-2003

Docket No. 166-2003 and 9-2003 FED

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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, to the extent the Board has jurisdiction, the application of Nance Petroleum Corporation is granted as applied for. The United States Bureau of Land Management will issue an order in this matter covering lands under its jurisdiction.

BOARD ORDER NO. 133-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP  
TO ENLARGE THE CEDAR CREEK GAS FIELD  
ESTABLISHED BY BOARD ORDERS 1-61 AND 4-97  
AND CREATE 320-ACRE TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT  
SPACING UNITS FOR PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM THE  
EAGLE FORMATION UNDER THE FOLLOWING LANDS IN  
FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH EACH SPACING  
UNIT TO BE COMPRISED AT THE OPTION OF THE OPERATOR  
OF TWO ADJACENT QUARTER SECTIONS LYING WITHIN  
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED SECTIONS WITH UP TO FOUR  
PERMITTED WELLS PER SPACING UNIT TO BE LOCATED NOT  
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE UNIT BOUNDARIES: ALL OF SECTION 36,  
T11N-R57E; ALL OF SECTIONS 6, 8, 16, 20 AND 28, THE E½ OF SECTION 18  
AND THE E½ OF SECTION 34, ALL IN T10N-R58E; AND THE W½  
OF SECTIONS 2 AND 10 AND THE E½ OF SECTION 4, ALL IN T9N-R58E.

ORDER NO. 134-2003

Docket No. 167-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Portions of Sections 2 and 4, T9N-R58E and all of Section 10, T9N-R58E are included in the existing Cedar Creek Gas Field delineation and the lands to be added to the field include only the NW¼ of Section 2 and the NE¼ and SW¼SE¼ of Section 4.
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 Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP is granted as submitted with 320-acre temporary spacing units for production of gas from the Eagle Formation under the lands described in the caption.

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. 134-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 ANYWHERE  
IN SECTION 20, T32N-R15E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA,  
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE SPACING  
UNIT BOUNDARIES AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD  
ORDERS 10-70 AND 56-85. [TIGER RIDGE FIELD]

ORDER NO. 135-2003

Docket No. 169-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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. 135-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
ADDITIONAL EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS  
WELLS ANYWHERE WITHIN SECTION 9,  
T26N-R20E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA,  
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF WITH A 200-FOOT  
TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC  
REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 136-2003

Docket No. 172-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The application was modified to request authorization to drill one additional well in Section 9 with said well to be located not closer than 990 feet to the section boundaries.
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 Ocean Energy, Inc. is authorized to drill an additional Eagle Formation gas well in Section 9, T26N-R20E, Blaine County, Montana, but not closer than 990 feet to the section boundaries.

BOARD ORDER NO. 136-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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-VIRGELLE FORMATION  
GAS WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF THE N½ OF SECTION 27,  
T27N-R17E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT  
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF WITH A 150-FOOT TOLERANCE FOR  
TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION  
TO BOARD ORDER 26-74. [BULLWACKER FIELD]

ORDER NO. 137-2003

Docket No. 173-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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. 137-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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-VIRGELLE FORMATION GAS WELL  
1330' FSL AND 1930' FEL OF SECTION 25,  
T27N-R15E, CHOUTEAU COUNTY, MONTANA,  
WITH A 200-FOOT TOLERANCE FOR  
TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION  
TO BOARD ORDER 26-74. [BULLWACKER FIELD]

ORDER NO. 138-2003

Docket No. 175-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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. 138-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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-VIRGELLE GAS WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN  
THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE S ½ OF  
SECTION 21, T27N-R16E, CHOUTEAU COUNTY,  
MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET  
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF WITH A 100-FOOT  
TOLERANCE FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS AS  
AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 26-74.  
[BULLWACKER FIELD]

ORDER NO. 139-2003

Docket No. 176-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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. 139-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
ADDITIONAL EAGLE-VIRGELLE FORMATION  
GAS WELLS ANYWHERE WITHIN THE  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE N½ OF  
SECTION 21, T27N-R16E, CHOUTEAU COUNTY,  
MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET  
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF WITH A  
100-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION FOR  
TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION TO  
BOARD ORDER 26-74. [BULLWACKER FIELD]

ORDER NO. 140-2003

Docket No. 177-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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. 140-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 CREATE  
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
THE N½ OF SECTION 16 AND THE E½NE¼ OF  
SECTION 17, T14N-R55E, DAWSON COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A MULTILATERAL  
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE RED RIVER  
FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING SAID WELL  
TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SUCH  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER  
THAN 330 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 141-2003

Docket No. 178-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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. 141-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 CREATE  
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF THE NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SECTION 2, T13N-R55E AND  
THE SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> AND THE SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SECTION 35,  
T14N-R55E, DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA, TO  
DRILL A MULTILATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL  
IN THE RED RIVER FORMATION AND  
AUTHORIZING APPLICANT TO LOCATE  
SAID WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 330 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 142-2003

Docket No. 179-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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. 142-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 CREATE  
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF THE NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 22, AND THE  
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  AND SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 15,  
T14N-R55E, DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA, AND  
TO DRILL A MULTILATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL  
IN THE RED RIVER FORMATION, SAID WELL TO BE  
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 330 FEET  
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 143-2003

Docket No. 180-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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. 143-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 CREATE  
AN ENHANCED RECOVERY UNIT FOR OIL AND  
GAS WITHIN THE RED RIVER FORMATION  
UNDERLYING A PORTION OF THE GLENDIVE  
FIELD TO BE KNOWN AS THE GLENDIVE NORTH  
(RED RIVER) UNIT AREA AND DESCRIBED AS  
FOLLOWS: ALL OF SECTION 25, 26, AND 36, AND  
THE NE¼ OF SECTION 35, T15N-R54E, DAWSON  
COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 144-2003

Docket No. 181-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. The proposed unit area is composed of the Red River Formation underlying the following described lands in Dawson County, Montana:

Township 15N-R54E

Section 25: All

Section 26: All

Section 35: NE¼

Section 36: All

3. The waterflood project proposed is that of injecting water into the Red River Formation underlying said unit area.

4. The primary energy of the reservoir has been substantially depleted and secondary recovery by water injection is feasible and reasonable necessary to increase the ultimate recovery of oil and gas. The inauguration and conduct of the waterflood injection program proposed by applicant will result in the recovery of a substantial amount of additional oil which would otherwise remain in place.

5. There is a need for the operation as a unit of the pool underlying the above described lands and it is necessary that the interests of all owners of the oil and gas therein be unitized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 144-2003

6. The evidence presented by applicant indicates that it was not possible to effectuate a wholly voluntary unitization of interests in said reservoir and that the issuance of an order for the unit operation of that part of the pool within the delineated area is necessary under the provisions of Section 82-11-204, M.C.A., et. seq.

7. The value of the estimated additional recovery of oil less royalties exceeds the estimated additional cost incident to conducting such operations; the full areal extent of such pool has been reasonable defined by drilling operations; its plan allocates to each tract in the unit area its fair share of oil and gas produced from the unit area not required or consumed in the conduct of the operation of the unit area of unavoidably lost. The Board has considered the relative value each share of production bears to the relative value of all the separately owned tracts in the unit area exclusive of physical equipment utilized in unit operations.

8. The unit agreement has not yet been approved by the requisite number of working interest owners specified by Section 82-11-207, M.C.A., nor has it been approved by the requisite number of owners and persons whose interests are free of costs.

9. 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 requested Unit Area is adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board adopts and approves the Unit Agreement and the Unit Operating Agreement as constituting a plan for Unit operations that is just and reasonable. The Board further vacates all existing spacing unit orders as to the Unit Area and unitized formations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order will become effective within the terms of M.C.A. 82-11-207 upon applicant presenting proof of the requisite approval by the cost-bearing and cost-free owners of interests therein within the time limit specified by the statute.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Dave Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 26 AND 35,  
T25N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
THE DRILING OF UP TO TWO DUAL-LATERAL  
HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION  
AND AUTHORIZING APPLICANT TO LOCATE IT'S  
PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELLS ANYWHERE  
WITHIN SUCH TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 145-2003

Docket No. 53-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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. 145-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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 2 AND 11,  
T25N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL UP TO TWO DUAL-LATERAL  
HORIZONTAL WELLS IN 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. 146-2003

Docket No. 59-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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. 146-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY, LP  
TO DISPOSE OF PRODUCED WATER IN THE MISSION  
CANYON FORMATION THROUGH THE ELOB UNIT #14-18H  
WELL LOCATED IN SECTION 18, T6N-R61E, FALLON COUNTY,  
MONTANA. APPLICANT PROPOSES TO DISPOSE OF ALL ELOB  
UNIT PRODUCED WATER INTO DISPOSAL WELLS SUCH AS  
THE ELOB UNIT #14-18H WELL.

ORDER NO. 147-2003

Docket No. 61-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 147-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY, LP  
FOR AN UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT  
FOR ITS ELOB UNIT #42-25H WELL LOCATED IN THE SE¼NE¼  
OF SECTION 25, T7N-R60E, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA.  
THE PROPOSED INJECTION WOULD PERMIT WATER DISPOSAL  
IN THE DAKOTA AND /SWIFT FORMATIONS OF THE ELOB UNIT  
#42-25H WELL. APPLICANT PROPOSES TO DISPOSE OF ALL  
ELOB UNIT PRODUCED WATER INTO DISPOSAL WELLS  
SUCH AS THIS ONE.

ORDER NO. 148-2003

Docket No. 62-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 148-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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David Ballard, Chairman

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Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Kennedy, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Allen Kolstad, Board Member

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

ATTEST:

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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  
ATHENA ENERGY L.L.C. FOR AN ORDER  
DELINEATING THE SW¼ OF SECTION 1,  
THE SE¼ OF SECTION 2, THE NE¼ OF  
SECTION 11 AND THE NW¼ OF SECTION 12,  
ALL IN T32N-R6E, LIBERTY COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AS A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR  
PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS.

ORDER NO. 149-2003

Docket No. 219-2002

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of May, 2003, in the conference room of the Billings Professional Club in the Billings Sheraton in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Gary Willis was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Athena Energy L.L.C. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 149-2003

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at  
Billings, Montana, this 15th day of May, 2003

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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ATTEST:

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