

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
TO DELINEATE ALL OF SECTION 3,  
T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AS A FIELD AND  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE BAKKEN  
FORMATION AND TO  
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S  
BLACKSTONE #24X-3 WELL AS  
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL  
FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 199-2004

Docket No. 231-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 199-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
TO DELINEATE ALL OF SECTIONS  
13 AND 24, 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 TO  
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S JOHNSON  
#11X-24 WELL AS THE ONLY  
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID  
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 200-2004

Docket No. 232-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 200-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
TO DELINEATE THE E½ AND  
SW¼ OF SECTION 27,  
T24N-R57E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A  
FIELD AND PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT FOR  
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION  
AND TO DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S  
4-J RANCH #44X-27 WELL AS THE  
ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR  
SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 201-2004

Docket No. 233-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 201-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
TO DELINEATE LOTS  
1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½ (ALL) OF  
SECTION 5 AND ALL OF  
SECTION 8, T23N-R55E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AS A FIELD AND PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION  
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
BAKKEN FORMATION AND  
TO DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S  
NEVINS #41X-8 WELL AS THE  
ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR  
SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 202-2004

Docket No. 234-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 202-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½ (ALL)  
OF SECTION 5 AND ALL OF  
SECTION 8, T23N-R55E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL  
AND ASSOCIATED GAS FROM  
THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND  
AUTHORIZING THE RECOVERY  
OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 203-2004

Docket No. 235-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 203-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
TO DELINEATE ALL OF  
SECTION 17, AND LOTS  
1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  (ALL) OF  
SECTION 18, T23N-R57E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AS A FIELD AND PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION  
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN  
FORMATION AND TO DESIGNATE  
APPLICANT'S PUTNAM FARMS  
#42X-18 WELL AS THE ONLY  
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID  
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 204-2004

Docket No. 236-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 204-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
TO DELINEATE ALL OF  
SECTIONS 13 AND 14,  
T23N-R57E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A  
FIELD AND PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION  
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
BAKKEN FORMATION AND  
TO DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S  
OBERGFELL TRUST #13X-13 WELL  
AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED  
WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 205-2004

Docket No. 237-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 205-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
TO DELINEATE ALL OF SECTIONS  
14 AND 23, T22N-R59E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A  
FIELD AND PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION  
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN  
FORMATION AND TO  
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S RAU  
#31X-23 WELL AS THE ONLY  
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID  
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 206-2004

Docket No. 238-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 206-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN  
THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14  
AND 23, T22N-R59E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION  
AND AUTHORIZING THE  
RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 207-2004

Docket No. 239-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 207-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
TO DELINEATE LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4,  
E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  (ALL) OF SECTION  
31, T24N-R55E, AND 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, T23N-R55E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AS A FIELD AND PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION  
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL  
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN  
FORMATION AND TO DESIGNATE  
APPLICANT'S WILLIAMS #44X-31  
WELL AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED  
WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 208-2004

Docket No. 240 -2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 208-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN  
THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$   
(ALL) OF SECTION 31, T24N-R55E,  
AND 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, T23N-R55E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION  
AND AUTHORIZING THE  
RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 209-2004

Docket No. 241-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 209–2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
TO DELINEATE ALL OF  
SECTION 33, T24N-R56E,  
AND ALL OF SECTION 4,  
T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AS A FIELD AND  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL  
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL  
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN  
FORMATION AND TO DESIGNATE  
APPLICANT'S HILL #34X-33  
AND HILL #24X-33 WELLS AS  
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELLS  
FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 210-2004

Docket No. 242-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 210-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
FIDELITY EXPLORATION &  
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO  
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
CONSISTING OF THE E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
AND W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 1,  
T32N-R32E, PHILLIPS COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION  
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
PHILLIPS, BOWDOIN AND  
NIOBRARA FORMATIONS LYING  
THEREUNDER.

ORDER NO. 211-2004

Docket No. 244-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 211-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004. .

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
FIDELITY EXPLORATION &  
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO  
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT CONSISTING OF LOTS  
1 & 2, S½NE¼ AND SE¼ (E½)  
OF SECTION 6, T10N-R58E,  
FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR PRODUCTION OF  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
EAGLE SAND FORMATION  
LYING THEREUNDER.

ORDER NO. 212-2004

Docket No. 245-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 212-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004. .

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
FIDELITY EXPLORATION &  
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO  
POOL ALL INTERESTS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT CONSISTING OF THE  
W½ OF SECTION 32, T8N-R60E,  
FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR PRODUCTION OF NATURAL  
GAS FROM THE EAGLE SAND  
FORMATION LYING THEREUNDER.

ORDER NO. 213-2004

Docket No. 246-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 213-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
SOMONT OIL COMPANY INC.  
FOR A CLASS II INJECTION  
WELL PERMIT FOR ITS  
MORTON 2C DISPOSAL WELL  
LOCATED 1980' FSL AND  
1540' FEL OF SECTION 13,  
T34N-R2W, TOOLE COUNTY,  
MONTANA. THE SOURCE OF  
FLUIDS TO BE INJECTED IS  
THE BY-PRODUCT OF THE  
MORTON SWEETENING PLANT  
AND INJECTION WILL OCCUR  
IN THE MADISON LIMESTONE  
FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF  
1377 FEET FROM GROUND  
LEVEL. APPLICANT ALSO  
REQUESTS AN AQUIFER  
EXEMPTION.

ORDER NO. 214-2004

Docket No. 247-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Somont Oil Company, Inc. for a Class II injection well permit for its Morton 2C disposal well is granted, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 214-2004

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's request for an aquifer exemption is granted.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
GREAT PLAINS OPERATING, L.L.C.  
TO INJECT WATER INTO THE  
MUDDY SANDSTONE AT A  
DEPTH OF 4404-4430 FEET AND IN  
THE DAKOTA SANDSTONE AT  
A DEPTH OF 4650-4675 FEET IN  
ITS HINTZ 41-16 WELL LOCATED  
IN THE NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SECTION 16,  
T22N-R47E, MCCONE COUNTY,  
MONTANA.

CORRECTED  
ORDER NO. 215-2004

Docket No. 248-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Great Plains Operating, L.L.C. is granted, subject to the stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

CORRECTED BOARD ORDER NO. 215-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND  
34, T24N-R56E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
THE DRILLING OF A  
EXTENDED-LATERAL  
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE  
BAKKEN FORMATION AND  
AUTHORIZING SAID WELL TO  
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE  
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO  
THE BOUNDARY THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 216-2004

Docket No. 250-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Lyco Energy Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 216-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 35 AND  
36, T25N-R56E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE  
DRILLING OF A EXTENDED-LATERAL  
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE  
BAKKEN FORMATION AND  
AUTHORIZING SAID WELL TO  
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE  
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO  
THE BOUNDARY THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 217-2004

Docket No. 251-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Lyco Energy Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 217-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION  
TO DELINEATE ALL OF  
SECTION 7, T23N-R57E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AS A FIELD AND PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION  
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
BAKKEN FORMATION AND TO  
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S  
FROSTBITE-DON #7-2-H WELL AS  
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL  
FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 218-2004

Docket No. 252-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Lyco Energy Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 218-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION  
TO DELINEATE ALL OF  
SECTION 9, T23N-R57E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AS A FIELD AND PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION  
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
BAKKEN FORMATION AND  
DESIGNATING APPLICANT'S  
COYOTE-MCMILLEN #9-14-H  
WELL AS THE ONLY  
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID  
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 219-2004

Docket No. 253-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Lyco Energy Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 219-2204

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION  
TO DELINEATE ALL OF  
SECTIONS 24 AND 25, T24N-R57E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AS A FIELD AND PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION  
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
BAKKEN FORMATION AND  
DESIGNATING APPLICANT'S  
FEARLESS-MCMILLEN #25-14-HL  
WELL AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED  
WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 220-2004

Docket No. 254-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Lyco Energy Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 220-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION  
TO DELINEATE ALL OF  
SECTIONS 23 AND 26,  
T24N-R57E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A  
FIELD AND PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION  
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
BAKKEN FORMATION AND  
DESIGNATING APPLICANT'S  
FEARLESS-MELLAND #26-14-HL  
WELL AS THE ONLY  
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR  
SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 221-2004

Docket No. 255-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Lyco Energy Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 221-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
LYCO ENERGY CORPORATION  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED ALL OF  
SECTIONS 23 AND 26,  
T24N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION  
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
BAKKEN FORMATION AND  
FOR RECOVERY OF  
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 222-2004

Docket No. 256-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Lyco Energy Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 222-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
NORTH AMERICAN TECHNICAL  
TRADING COMPANY, INC. FOR  
PERMISSION TO CONVERT ITS  
FISHER #1-24 WELL LOCATED  
660' FSL AND 1830' FWL OF  
SECTION 24, T34N-R47E,  
DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO AN INJECTION WELL FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF WATER  
INJECTION INTO THE DAKOTA  
FORMATION WITHIN THE  
CABARETT COULEE AREA.

CORRECTED  
ORDER NO. 223-2004

Docket No. 257-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 North American Technical Trading Company, Inc. is granted, subject to the stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

CORRECTED BOARD ORDER NO. 223-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
ENCORE OPERATING, L.P. TO  
CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING FOR THE RED RIVER  
FORMATION COMPRISED OF  
THE E½, NW¼ OF SECTION 7,  
T14N-R55E, DAWSON COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING  
THE DRILLING OF A  
DUAL-LATERAL HORIZONTAL  
WELL THEREIN WITH SUCH  
LATERALS TO BE LOCATED NO  
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE  
BOUNDARIES OF THE  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT,  
AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD  
ORDERS 27-55, 19-62, 127-2003,  
AND A.R.M. 36.22.703. [GLENDDIVE FIELD]

ORDER NO. 224-2004

Docket No. 258-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Encore Operating, L.P. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 224-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
ENCORE OPERATING, L.P.  
FOR AN ORDER PERMITTING  
THE DRILLING OF A STACKED  
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL  
IN THE GAS CITY WATERFLOOD  
UNIT IN THE UNITIZED  
PORTIONS OF SECTION 27,  
T14N-R55E, DAWSON COUNTY,  
MONTANA, WITH SUCH  
LATERALS TO BE LOCATED NOT  
CLOSER THAN 330 FEET TO  
THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF  
SAID UNIT AS AN EXCEPTION TO  
THE REQUIREMENT THAT WELLS  
BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN  
660 FEET TO THE UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 225-2004

Docket No. 259-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Encore Operating, L.P. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 225-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
ENCORE OPERATING, L.P. TO  
CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING FOR THE RED RIVER  
FORMATION COMPRISED OF  
THE SE¼, W½NE¼ OF SECTION  
17, T14N-R55E, DAWSON COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO PERMIT THE  
DRILLING OF A STACKED  
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL  
THEREIN BY RE-ENTRY OF THE  
NCT 9-1A WELL LOCATED 810' FSL  
AND 660' FEL OF SAID SECTION  
17, AND DRILLING IN A  
NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION  
WITH THE LATERALS LOCATED  
NOT LESS THAN 560 FEET FROM  
THE EXTERNAL BOUNDARIES OF  
THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT,  
AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD  
ORDERS 29-62, 27-55, 19-62, 127-2003  
AND A.R.M. 36.22.703.

ORDER NO. 226-2004

Docket No. 260-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 226-2004

Order

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
ENCORE OPERATING, L.P. TO  
DESIGNATE THE FOLLOWING  
DESCRIBED WELLS AS  
HORIZONTAL RE-ENTRIES  
ENTITLED TO THE APPROPRIATE  
SEVERANCE TAX REDUCTIONS.

ORDER NO. 227-2004

API Number	Well Name	Completion Date
25-109-21069-00-00	Unit 33-14AH	May, 2004
25-025-21465-00-00	Unit 33-20BH	April, 2004
25-109-05132-00-00	Unit 23-29H	June, 2004
25-025-21929-00-00	CRL 41-33CCH	July, 2004
25-025-21137-00-00	PNL 13X-29BH	July, 2004

Docket No. 261-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Encore Operating, L.P. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 227-2004

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that staff is directed to make the appropriate certifications to the Department of Revenue.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
ENCORE OPERATING, L.P.  
FOR AN ORDER ALLOWING  
CONVERSION OF ITS USA  
43-26 WELL LOCATED  
2035' FSL AND 662' FEL OF  
SECTION 26, T15N-R54E, IN  
THE GLENDIVE FIELD,  
DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO AN INJECTOR IN THE  
DAKOTA FORMATION.

CORRECTED  
ORDER NO. 228-2004

Docket No. 263-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Encore Operating L.P. is granted, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

CORRECTED BOARD ORDER NO. 228-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
ENCORE OPERATING, L.P.  
FOR AN ORDER PERMITTING  
THE DRILLING OF AN EAGLE,  
NIOBRARA, AND GREENHORN  
FORMATION GAS TEST WELL  
IN SECTION 22, T35N-R12E,  
HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, AT  
A LOCATION 450' FNL AND  
990' FWL OF SAID SECTION 22  
WITH A 150-FOOT TOLERANCE  
IN ANY DIRECTION FOR  
TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS, AS  
AN EXCEPTION TO  
A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 229-2004

Docket No. 264-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Encore Operating L.P. is granted as applied for

BOARD ORDER NO. 229-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
FOR AN ORDER CREATING  
A TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT FOR THE BAKKEN  
FORMATION COMPRISED OF  
THE N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
OF SECTION 16, T23N-R57E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AND  
AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING  
OF A DUAL-LATERAL  
HORIZONTAL WELL THEREIN  
NO CLOSER THAN 660 FEET  
TO THE BOUNDARIES OF  
THE TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT, AS AN EXCEPTION TO  
A.R.M. 36.22.703.

ORDER NO. 230-2004

Docket No. 265-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Nance Petroleum Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 230-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT FOR THE BAKKEN FORMATION  
COMPRISED OF THE N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
OF SECTION 15, T23N-R57E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AND AUTHORIZING DRILLING OF A  
DUAL-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL  
THEREIN NO CLOSER THAN 660 FEET  
TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT, AS AN  
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.703.

ORDER NO. 231-2004

Docket No. 266-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Nance Petroleum Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 231-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS ON THE  
BASIS OF SURFACE ACREAGE FOR  
THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS  
FROM THE MADISON GROUP IN THE  
GRINDLAND #16-34 WELL IN THE E½  
OF SECTION 34, T28N-R57E,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA  
(BAINVILLE WEST FIELD).

ORDER NO. 232-2004

Docket No. 267-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Nance Petroleum Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 232-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
TO DELINEATE LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4,  
N½S½ (S½) OF SECTION 35, T24N-R59E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AS  
A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR  
THE RED RIVER FORMATION AND  
DESIGNATING APPLICANT'S ASBECK  
15-35 WELL AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED  
WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.  
[RIDGELAWN FIELD]

ORDER NO. 233-2004

Docket No. 268-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Nance Petroleum Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 233-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
TO POOL ALL INTEREST IN LOTS  
1, 2, 3, 4, N½S½ (S½) OF SECTION 35,  
T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, ON THE BASIS OF  
SURFACE ACREAGE FOR  
PRODUCTION FROM THE  
RED RIVER FORMATION.  
[RIDGELAWN FIELD]

ORDER NO. 234-2004

Docket No. 269-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Nance Petroleum Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 234-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
TO DELINEATE ALL OF SECTION 8,  
T23N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AS A PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT FOR THE BAKKEN  
FORMATION AND DESIGNATING  
APPLICANT'S FRANZ 14-8H WELL  
AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL  
FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 235-2004

Docket No. 270-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Nance Petroleum Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 235-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  AND NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF  
SECTION 23, T32N-R17E, HILL  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AND  
AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF  
AN EAGLE SAND/NIOBRARA  
FORMATION GAS TEST WELL  
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT AT A LOCATION 1980' FNL  
AND 660' FWL, WITH A 100-FOOT  
TOLERANCE FOR TOPOGRAPHIC  
REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION TO  
A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 236-2004

Docket No. 271-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Devon Louisiana Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 236-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION  
TO DRILL TWO ADDITIONAL  
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS  
WELLS AT ANY LOCATION IN THE  
NW¼ OF SECTION 19, T30N-R16E,  
HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT  
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO  
THE SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES  
AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD  
ORDERS 10-70 AND 66-91 AND ANY  
OTHER APPLICABLE BOARD ORDERS  
(TIGER RIDGE FIELD).

ORDER NO. 237-2004

Docket No. 272-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Devon Louisiana Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 237-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION  
TO DRILL THREE ADDITIONAL  
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS  
WELLS AT ANY LOCATION IN THE  
NE¼ OF SECTION 30, T30N-R16E,  
HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 600 FEET TO THE  
SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES AS AN  
EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER NO.  
22-2004.

ORDER NO. 238-2004

Docket No. 273-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Devon Louisiana Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 238-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION  
TO DRILL THREE ADDITIONAL  
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS  
WELLS AT ANY LOCATION IN THE  
SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SECTION 20, T30N-R16E,  
HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 600 FEET TO THE  
SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES AS AN  
EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER NO. 20-2004.

ORDER NO. 239-2004

Docket No. 274-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Devon Louisiana Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 239-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION  
TO DRILL THREE ADDITIONAL  
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS  
WELLS AT ANY LOCATION IN THE  
SE¼ OF SECTION 18, T30N-R16E,  
HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT  
NOT CLOSER THAN 600 FEET TO  
THE SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES  
AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD  
ORDER NO. 19-2004 AND ANY OTHER  
APPLICABLE BOARD ORDERS.

ORDER NO. 240-2004

Docket No. 275-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Devon Louisiana Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 240-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION  
TO DRILL EIGHT ADDITIONAL  
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS  
WELLS ANYWHERE WITHIN  
SECTION 6, T27N-R19E, BLAINE  
COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 600 FEET TO THE  
SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES AS AN  
EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER NO.  
45-76 AND ANY OTHER APPLICABLE  
BOARD ORDERS. (SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN FIELD).

ORDER NO. 241-2004

Docket No. 276-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Devon Louisiana Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 241-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION  
TO DRILL FOUR ADDITIONAL  
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS  
WELLS ANYWHERE WITHIN  
SECTION 21, T27N-R19E, BLAINE  
COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 600 FEET TO THE  
SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES AS AN  
EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER NO.  
45-76 (SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN FIELD).

ORDER NO. 242-2004

Docket No. 277-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Devon Louisiana Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 242-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION  
TO DRILL FOUR ADDITIONAL  
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS  
WELLS ANYWHERE WITHIN SECTION  
12, T27N-R18E, BLAINE COUNTY,  
MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN  
600 FEET TO THE SPACING UNIT  
BOUNDARIES AS AN EXCEPTION TO  
BOARD ORDER NO. 45-76 AND ANY  
OTHER APPLICABLE BOARD ORDERS  
(SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN FIELD).

ORDER NO. 243-2004

Docket No. 278-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Devon Louisiana Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 243-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION  
TO DRILL TWO ADDITIONAL EAGLE  
SAND FORMATION GAS WELLS  
ANYWHERE WITHIN SECTION 1,  
T27N-R18E, BLAINE COUNTY,  
MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN  
600 FEET TO THE SPACING UNIT  
BOUNDARIES AS AN EXCEPTION TO  
BOARD ORDER NO. 45-76 AND ANY  
OTHER APPLICABLE BOARD ORDERS  
(SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN FIELD).

ORDER NO. 244-2004

Docket No. 279-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Devon Louisiana Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 244-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
CROFT PETROLEUM CO. TO  
ENLARGE THE KICKING  
HORSE FIELD BY ADDING  
THERETO SECTIONS 2 AND 3,  
T36N-R1E, TOOLE COUNTY,  
MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 245-2004

Docket No. 280-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Sections 2 and 3, T36N-R1E, Toole County, Montana, are added to the Kicking Horse Field.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the designated 320-acre spacing units for said Sections 2 and 3 are the N½ and S½ of each section.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no wells shall be drilled closer than 990 feet to external field boundaries and no closer than 660 feet to internal spacing unit boundaries.

BOARD ORDER NO. 245-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF THE S½ OF SECTION 28  
AND THE N½ OF SECTION 33,  
T33N-R13E FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM  
THE EAGLE SAND AND  
NIOBRARA FORMATIONS  
AND TO AUTHORIZE THE  
COMMINGLING OF GAS  
PRODUCED FROM SAID  
FORMATIONS IN THE  
REINOWSKI-STATE #  
33-33-13 WELL BORE.

ORDER NO. 246-2004

Docket No. 281-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 246-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO  
DELINEATE ALL OF SECTION  
21,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  
STEPPLER #14-21H WELL AS  
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL  
FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 247-2004

Docket No. 282-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 EOG Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 247-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO  
DELINEATE LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4,  
S½S½ (ALL) OF SECTION 3  
AND ALL OF SECTION 10,  
T24N-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 DESIGNATING  
APPLICANT'S VAIRA #3-3H WELL  
AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED  
WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 248-2004

Docket No. 283-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 EOG Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 248-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO  
DELINEATE ALL OF SECTIONS  
17 AND 20, T25N-R53E, 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  
ED & PAUL #2-17H WELL AS THE  
ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR  
SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 249-2004

Docket No. 284-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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. A protest letter from Paul and Ardelle Vaira was read into the record by the Chairman.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 249-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO  
DELINEATE ALL OF SECTIONS 4  
AND 9, T25N-R53E, 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 JOE  
#1-4H WELL AS THE ONLY  
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID  
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 250-2004

Docket No. 285-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 EOG Resources, 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. 250-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO  
DELINEATE ALL OF SECTIONS  
5 AND 8, T25N-R53E, 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 CANDEE #1-5H  
WELL AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED  
WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 251-2004

Docket No. 286-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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. A protest letter from Calvin Stepler was read into the record by the Chairman.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 251-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO  
DELINEATE ALL OF SECTIONS  
6 AND 7, T25N-R53E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A  
FIELD AND PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL  
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN  
FORMATION AND DESIGNATING  
APPLICANT'S BROWN #1-6H AND  
BROWN #1A-6H WELLS AS THE  
ONLY AUTHORIZED WELLS FOR  
SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 252-2004

Docket No. 287-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 EOG Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 252-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO  
DELINEATE THE S½ OF  
SECTION 30 AND ALL OF  
SECTION 31, T26N-R53E,  
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  
RUFFATTO #2-31H WELL AS THE  
ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR  
SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 253-2004

Docket No. 288-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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. Two protestants appeared in person at this hearing: Mathew Telfer of Border to Border Exploration, LLC and Jeff Hume of Continental Resources, Inc. Numerous protest letters were also received and were read into the record by the Chairman.
3. Applicant's evidence indicates applicant drilled out of productive formation in the S½ of Section 30.
4. The evidence presented by protestant, Mr. Teffer, indicated applicant's horizontal lateral may have drilled out of the targeted zone in the S½ of Section 30 rather than having proven that the zone was not capable of production.
5. Since this prospect was temporarily spaced to include all of Section 30 and 31, this Board is reluctant to change the spacing based upon the evidence presented.

BOARD ORDER NO. 253-2004

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 denied.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
CAMWEST II, L.P. TO  
CONVERT ITS BURNISON  
#1-A WELL LOCATED 1980' FSL  
AND 660' FWL OF SECTION 5,  
T35N-R58E, IN THE NORTH  
GOOSE LAKE UNIT, SHERIDAN  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO  
INJECT PRODUCED WATER  
INTO THE RATCLIFFE INTERVAL.

CORRECTED  
ORDER NO. 254-2004

Docket No. 289-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 CamWest II L.P. is granted, subject to the stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

CORRECTED BOARD ORDER NO. 254-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
CAMWEST II, L.P. TO  
CONVERT ITS JERDE #5  
WELL LOCATED 900' FNL  
AND 550' FWL OF SECTION  
10, T37N-R57E, WITHIN THE  
FLAT LAKE FIELD, SHERIDAN  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO A  
NISKU FORMATION WATER  
INJECTION WELL.

ORDER NO. 255-2004

Docket No. 291-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 CamWest II L.P. is granted subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 255-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
CAMWEST II, L.P. TO CONVERT  
ITS DWYER #7-2 WELL  
LOCATED 1980' FNL AND  
1980' FEL OF SECTION 13,  
T32N-R58E, WITHIN THE  
DWYER FIELD, SHERIDAN  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO A  
RATCLIFFE INTERVAL WATER  
INJECTION WELL.

ORDER NO. 256-2004

Docket No. 292-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 CamWest II L.P. is granted, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 256-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
CAMWEST II, L.P. TO CONVERT  
ITS DWYER #9-1 WELL  
LOCATED 660' FSL AND  
660' FEL OF SECTION 14,  
T32N-R58E, WITHIN THE  
DWYER FIELD, SHERIDAN  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO A  
RATCLIFFE INTERVAL WATER  
INJECTION WELL.

ORDER NO. 257-2004

Docket No. 293-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 CamWest II L.P. is granted, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 257-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
J. BURNS BROWN OPERATING  
COMPANY TO DRILL AN EAGLE  
FORMATION GAS WELL IN A  
640-ACRE TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT CONSISTING OF THE SW¼  
OF SECTION 13, SE¼ OF SECTION  
14, NE¼ OF SECTION 23, AND THE  
NW¼ OF SECTION 24, T35N-R14E,  
HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A  
LOCATION 600' FSL AND 250' FEL  
OF SAID SECTION 14 WITH A 75-FOOT  
TOLERANCE FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS,  
AND TO ALLOW THE TEST WELL TO BE  
DRILLED TO A DEPTH SUFFICIENT  
TO TEST THOSE FORMATIONS FROM  
THE BASE OF THE EAGLE FORMATION  
AND THE BASE OF THE GREENHORN  
FORMATION, BUT IF PRODUCTIVE IN  
SUCH DEEPER FORMATIONS, REQUIRING ALL  
PROCEEDS OF PRODUCTION THEREFROM TO BE  
HELD IN SUSPENSE UNTIL SPACING IS  
ESTABLISHED BY SUBSEQUENT ORDER OF THE  
BOARD, AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 258-2004

Docket No. 294-2004

#### Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 J. Burns Brown Operating Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 258-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
J. BURNS BROWN OPERATING  
COMPANY TO DELINEATE  
ALL OF SECTION 14,  
T35N-R14E, HILL COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AS A PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT FOR THE  
NIOBRARA FORMATION AND  
DESIGNATING APPLICANT'S  
PACE 14-35-14 WELL AS THE  
ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL  
FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 259-2004

Docket No. 295-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 J. Burns Brown Operating Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 259-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
MONTANA LAND &  
EXPLORATION, INC. FOR  
PERMISSION TO DRILL A  
WELL AT A LOCATION 2,544'  
FNL AND 43' FEL OF SECTION 31,  
T34N-R22E, BLAINE COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION  
TO THE STATEWIDE RULE. IN  
THE EVENT THAT THE  
REQUESTED WELL IS  
COMPLETED AS A WELL  
CAPABLE OF COMMERCIAL  
PRODUCTION OF NATURAL  
GAS, APPLICANT WILL FILE A  
REQUEST FOR THE  
APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN  
90 DAYS OF FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 260-2004

Docket No. 296-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Montana Land & Exploration, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 260-2004

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

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 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION,  
INC. TO DRILL A WELL TO TEST FOR  
THE PRESENCE OF NATURAL GAS AT  
A LOCATION 692' FSL AND 916' FWL  
OF SECTION 34, T33N-R22E, BLAINE  
COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH A 150-FOOT  
TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION  
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS.  
IN THE EVENT THE REQUESTED  
WELL IS COMPLETED AS A WELL  
CAPABLE OF COMMERCIAL  
PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS,  
APPLICANT WILL FILE A REQUEST FOR  
THE APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN  
90 DAYS OF FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 261-2004

Docket No. 297-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Montana Land & Exploration, Inc. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

BOARD ORDER NO. 261-2004

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 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION,  
INC. TO DRILL A WELL TO TEST FOR  
THE PRESENCE OF NATURAL GAS AT  
A LOCATION 754' FSL AND 499' FWL OF  
SECTION 18, T33N-R22E, BLAINE COUNTY,  
MONTANA, WITH A 100-FOOT  
TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION  
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS.  
IN THE EVENT THE REQUESTED  
WELL IS COMPLETED AS A  
WELL CAPABLE OF COMMERCIAL  
PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS,  
APPLICANT WILL FILE A REQUEST FOR  
THE APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN  
90 DAYS OF FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 262-2004

Docket No. 298-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Montana Land & Exploration, Inc. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

BOARD ORDER NO. 262-2004

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 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION, INC.  
TO DRILL ITS ML&E SW CHERRY PATCH  
16-13 EAGLE FORMATION WELL TO TEST  
FOR THE PRESENCE OF NATURAL GAS  
AT A LOCATION 193' FSL AND 515' FEL  
OF SECTION 13, T33N-R21E, BLAINE  
COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH A 50-FOOT  
TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION FOR  
TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS. APPLICANT  
ALSO REQUESTS PERMISSION TO DRILL  
ITS ML&E SW CHERRY PATCH 8-13  
EAGLE FORMATION TEST WELL TO TEST  
FOR THE PRESENCE OF NATURAL GAS AT  
A LOCATION APPROXIMATELY 1761' FNL  
AND 772' FEL OF SAID SECTION 13,  
WITH A 150-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY  
DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS.  
IN THE EVENT THE REQUESTED WELL IS  
COMPLETED AS A WELL CAPABLE OF  
COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF NATURAL  
GAS, APPLICANT WILL FILE A REQUEST  
FOR THE APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN  
90 DAYS OF FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 263-2004

Docket No. 299-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 263-2004

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 applicant must apply for spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION,  
INC. TO DRILL A NATURAL GAS  
WELL APPROXIMATELY 894' FNL  
AND 226' FWL OF SECTION 13, T32N-R22E,  
BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH A  
50-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION FOR  
TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS. IN THE EVENT  
THE REQUESTED WELL IS COMPLETED AS A  
WELL CAPABLE OF COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION  
OF NATURAL GAS, APPLICANT WILL FILE A  
REQUEST FOR THE APPROPRIATE SPACING  
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 264-2004

Docket No. 300-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Montana Land & Exploration, Inc. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

BOARD ORDER NO. 264-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION, INC.  
FOR PERMISSION TO DRILL UP TO BUT  
NOT EXCEED FOUR WELLS WITHIN AND  
UPON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING  
DESCRIBED GOVERNMENTAL SECTIONS  
IN BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, TO TEST  
FOR THE PRESENCE OF EAGLE  
FORMATION NATURAL GAS AND TO  
DRILL, COMPLETE AND PRODUCE SAID  
WELLS AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M.  
36.22.702: T33N-R21E: ALL OF SECTIONS  
13 AND 24; T33N-R22E: ALL OF SECTIONS 13,  
14, 15, 16, 17,18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24,  
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34,  
35 AND 36; AND T33N-R23E: ALL OF SECTIONS  
18, 19, 30, AND 31. APPLICANT FURTHER  
REQUESTS THAT GAS WELLS BE LOCATED  
NO CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO ANY  
GOVERNMENTAL SECTION LINE AND  
THAT THEY BE ALLOWED TO  
COMMINGLE GAS PRODUCTION FROM  
MULTIPLE ZONES, FORMATIONS  
OR HORIZONS.

ORDER NO. 265-2004

Docket No. 301-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Board discussed at length the notice requirements for spacing applications and applicant's request for exceptions to statewide spacing by allowing four wells per 640 acres without provision of such notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 265-2004

3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner herein after 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 Montana Land & Exploration, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four wells within each governmental section set forth in the caption, with each well to be located not closer than 660 feet to the external boundary of the section.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for permanent spacing within one year from the date of this order.

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 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member  
I oppose this application because of its potential inconsistency with Board rules.

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION,  
INC. TO DRILL A NATURAL GAS WELL  
APPROXIMATELY 1077' FNL AND 578' FWL  
OF SECTION 30, T33N-R23E, BLAINE COUNTY,  
MONTANA, WITH A 100-FOOT TOLERANCE  
IN ANY DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS  
AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE STATEWIDE RULE.  
IN THE EVENT THE REQUESTED WELL  
IS COMPLETED AS A WELL CAPABLE OF  
COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF NATURAL  
GAS, APPLICANT WILL FILE A REQUEST FOR  
THE APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 266-2004

Docket No. 302-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Montana Land & Exploration, Inc. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

BOARD ORDER NO. 266-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION,  
INC. TO DRILL A NATURAL GAS WELL  
APPROXIMATELY 1068' FNL  
AND 834' FEL OF SECTION 24,  
T33N-R22E, BLAINE COUNTY,  
MONTANA, WITH A 100-FOOT  
TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION  
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS  
AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE  
STATEWIDE RULE. IN THE  
EVENT THE REQUESTED WELL  
IS COMPLETED AS A WELL  
CAPABLE OF COMMERCIAL  
PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS,  
APPLICANT WILL FILE A  
REQUEST FOR THE APPROPRIATE  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 267-2004

Docket No. 303-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Montana Land & Exploration, Inc. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

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. 267-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION, INC.  
TO DRILL A NATURAL GAS WELL  
APPROXIMATELY 1920' FSL AND  
445' FWL OF SECTION 28, T33N-R19E,  
BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH A  
100-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION  
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS AS AN  
EXCEPTION TO THE STATEWIDE RULE.  
IN THE EVENT THE REQUESTED WELL IS  
COMPLETED AS A WELL CAPABLE OF  
COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF NATURAL  
GAS, APPLICANT WILL FILE A REQUEST  
FOR THE APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN  
90 DAYS OF FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 268-2004

Docket No. 304-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Montana Land & Exploration, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 268-2004

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION,  
INC. TO DRILL A NATURAL GAS WELL  
APPROXIMATELY 769' FNL AND 973' FEL  
OF SECTION 9, T32N-R19E, BLAINE COUNTY,  
MONTANA, WITH A 150-FOOT TOLERANCE IN  
ANY DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS  
AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE STATEWIDE RULE.  
IN THE EVENT THE REQUESTED WELL  
IS COMPLETED AS A WELL CAPABLE OF  
COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS,  
APPLICANT WILL FILE A REQUEST FOR THE  
APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF FIRST  
PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 269-2004

Docket No. 305-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Montana Land & Exploration, Inc. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

BOARD ORDER NO. 269-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION,  
INC. TO DRILL A NATURAL GAS WELL  
APPROXIMATELY 420' FSL AND 762' FWL  
OF SECTION 3, T37N-R18E, BLAINE COUNTY,  
MONTANA, WITH A 50-FOOT TOLERANCE  
IN ANY DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS  
AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE STATEWIDE RULE.  
IN THE EVENT THE REQUESTED WELL IS  
COMPLETED AS A WELL CAPABLE  
OF COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION  
OF NATURAL GAS, APPLICANT  
WILL FILE A REQUEST FOR THE  
APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN  
90 DAYS OF FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 270-2004

Docket No. 306-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Montana Land & Exploration, Inc. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

BOARD ORDER NO. 270-2004

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 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
WESTPORT OIL & GAS  
COMPANY, L.P. TO DELINEATE  
ALL OF SECTIONS 32 AND 33,  
T23N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AS A PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION  
AND DESIGNATING APPLICANT'S  
STEINBEISSER #41-32H WELL  
AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED  
WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 271-2004

Docket No. 307-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Westport Oil & Gas Company, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 271-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Jack King, Board Member

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
WESTPORT OIL & GAS  
COMPANY, L.P. TO POOL  
ALL INTERESTS IN THE  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 32 AND  
33, T23N-R57E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION  
AND AUTHORIZING RECOVERY  
OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 272-2004

Docket No. 308-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy and Allen Kolstad were 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 Westport Oil & Gas Company, Inc. is granted as applied for.

-  
BOARD ORDER NO. 272-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack King, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
OMIMEX CANADA, LTD TO DRILL  
AND PRODUCE A NATURAL GAS WELL  
APPROXIMATELY 2274' FNL AND 538' FEL  
OF SECTION 1, T34N-R20E, BLAINE COUNTY,  
MONTANA, WITH A 100-FOOT TOLERANCE IN  
ANY DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS  
AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE STATEWIDE RULE.  
APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS TO  
COMMINGLE DOWNHOLE NATURAL GAS FROM  
DIFFERENT ZONES, FORMATIONS OR  
HORIZONS UNDERLYING SAID SECTION 1,  
AND TO PRODUCE SAID NATURAL GAS THROUGH  
THE SAME STRING OF CASING AND WELL BORE.  
IN THE EVENT THE REQUESTED WELL IS  
COMPLETED AS A WELL CAPABLE  
OF COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF NATURAL  
GAS, APPLICANT WILL FILE A REQUEST FOR THE  
APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF FIRST  
PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 273-2004

Docket No. 309-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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 Omimex Canada, Ltd. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 273-2004

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must file for appropriate spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
OMIMEX CANADA, LTD TO DRILL A  
SECOND EAGLE FORMATION TEST WELL  
AT A LOCATION 2270' FNL AND  
1310' FWL OF SECTION 32, T35N-R20E,  
BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION  
TO THE STATEWIDE RULE WITH A 100-FOOT  
TOLERANCE FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS.  
APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS  
AUTHORIZATION TO COMMINGLE DOWNHOLE  
NATURAL GAS FROM DIFFERENT ZONES,  
FORMATIONS OR HORIZONS UNDERLYING  
SAID SECTION 33 AND TO PRODUCE SAID  
NATURAL GAS THROUGH THE SAME STRING  
OF CASING AND WELL BORE.

ORDER NO. 274-2004

Docket No. 310-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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 Omimex Canada, Ltd. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 274-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
OMIMEX CANADA, LTD TO DRILL AND  
PRODUCE ITS SE BATTLE 1-33-35-21  
EAGLE FORMATION TEST WELL AT A  
LOCATION 337' FNL AND 1255' FEL OF  
SECTION 33, T35N-R21E, BLAINE COUNTY,  
MONTANA, WITH A 100-FOOT TOLERANCE  
IN ANY DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC  
REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE  
STATEWIDE RULE. APPLICANT FURTHER  
REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO  
COMMINGLE DOWNHOLE NATURAL GAS  
FROM DIFFERENT ZONES, FORMATIONS OR  
HORIZONS UNDERLYING SAID SECTION 33  
AND PRODUCE SAID NATURAL GAS  
THROUGH THE SAME STRING OF CASING  
AND WELL BORE. IN THE EVENT  
THE REQUESTED WELL IS COMPLETED AS A  
WELL CAPABLE OF COMMERCIAL  
PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS, APPLICANT  
WILL FILE A REQUEST FOR THE APPROPRIATE  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF FIRST  
PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 275-2004

Docket No. 311-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 275-2004

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Omimex Canada, Ltd. is granted as applied for including authorization to commingle downhole natural gas from different zones, formations, or horizons and produce said gas through the same casing and well bore.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must file for appropriate spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
OMIMEX CANADA, LTD TO DRILL AND  
PRODUCE ITS SE BATTLE 15-15-35-20  
EAGLE FORMATION TEST WELL AT A  
LOCATION 821' FSL AND 1606' FEL OF  
SECTION 15, T35N-R20E, BLAINE COUNTY,  
MONTANA, WITH A 100-FOOT TOLERANCE  
IN ANY DIRECTION FOR TOPOGRAPHIC  
REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE  
STATEWIDE RULE. APPLICANT ALSO  
REQUESTS PERMISSION TO DRILL IT'S  
SE BATTLE 13-15-35-20 EAGLE FORMATION  
TEST WELL AT A LOCATION 1008' FSL AND  
581' FWL OF SAID SECTION 15, WITH A  
100-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION  
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS AS AN  
EXCEPTION TO THE STATEWIDE RULE. IN  
THE EVENT THE REQUESTED WELL IS  
COMPLETED AS A WELL CAPABLE OF  
COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF NATURAL  
GAS, APPLICANT WILL FILE A REQUEST  
FOR THE APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN  
90 DAYS OF FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 276-2004

Docket No. 313-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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 hearing, applicant submitted final survey plats showing changed locations for the proposed wells.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

BOARD ORDER NO. 276-2004

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Omimex Canada, Ltd. is authorized to drill its SE Battle 15-15-35-20 well at a location 822' FSL and 1627' FEL of Section 15, T35N-R20E, Blaine County, Montana, with a 100-foot tolerance in any direction for topographic reasons.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to drill its SE Battle 13-15-35-20 well at a location 1018' FSL and 588' FWL of said Section 15, with a 100-foot tolerance in any direction for topographic reasons.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must file for appropriate spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
OMIMEX CANADA, LTD TO DRILL A  
SECOND EAGLE FORMATION TEST  
WELL AT A LOCATION 346' FNL AND  
864' FEL OF SECTION 16, T35N-R20E,  
BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH A  
100-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION  
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS AS AN  
EXCEPTION TO THE STATEWIDE RULE.  
APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION  
TO COMMINGLE DOWNHOLE NATURAL  
GAS FROM DIFFERENT ZONES, FORMATIONS  
OR HORIZONS UNDERLYING SAID SECTION 16  
AND TO PRODUCE SAID NATURAL GAS  
THROUGH THE SAME STRING OF CASING  
AND WELL BORE. IN THE EVENT THE  
REQUESTED WELL IS COMPLETED AS A  
WELL CAPABLE OF COMMERCIAL  
PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS,  
APPLICANT WILL FILE A REQUEST FOR  
THE APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN 90  
DAYS OF FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 277-2004

Docket No. 314-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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 hearing, applicant submitted land exhibits showing a changed location for the proposed well.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

BOARD ORDER NO. 277-2004

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Omimex Canada, Ltd. is authorized to drill a second Eagle Formation test well at a location 261' FNL and 883' FEL of Section 16, T35N-R20E, Blaine County, Montana, with a 100-foot tolerance in any direction for topographic reasons.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to commingle downhole natural gas from different zones, formations or horizons underlying said Section 16 and to produce said natural gas through the same string of casing and well bore.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must file for appropriate spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
OMIMEX CANADA, LTD TO DRILL AND  
PRODUCE ITS SE BATTLE 15-36-35-21 EAGLE  
FORMATION TEST WELL AT A LOCATION  
507' FSL AND 2345' FEL OF SECTION 36,  
T35N-R21E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA,  
WITH A 100-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC TOLERANCE.  
APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION  
TO COMMINGLE DOWNHOLE NATURAL GAS FROM  
DIFFERENT ZONES, FORMATIONS OR HORIZONS  
UNDERLYING SAID SECTION 36 AND TO PRODUCE  
SAID NATURAL GAS THROUGH THE SAME STRING  
OF CASING AND WELL BORE. BOARD ORDER 210-2001  
AUTHORIZED THE DRILLING OF SAID SE  
BATTLE 15-36-35-21 WELL AT A DIFFERENT  
LOCATION, BUT THE WELL WAS NOT DRILLED.  
APPLICANT NOW REQUESTS PERMISSION TO DRILL  
THE WELL AT THE NEW LOCATION DESCRIBED  
ABOVE AS AN AMENDMENT TO BOARD ORDER 210-2001.  
IN THE EVENT THE REQUESTED WELL IS COMPLETED  
AS A WELL CAPABLE OF COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF  
NATURAL GAS, APPLICANT WILL FILE A REQUEST  
FOR THE APPROPRIATE SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS  
OF FIRST PRODUCTION.

ORDER NO. 278-2004

Docket No. 315-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 278-2004

2. At the hearing, applicant stated the proposed SE Battle 15-36-35-21 well represents a modified location for an existing permitted well.

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Omimex Canada, Ltd. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must file for appropriate spacing within ninety (90) days of first production.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
OMIMEX CANADA, LTD TO DRILL AND  
PRODUCE ITS SE BATTLE 8-30-35-21 EAGLE  
FORMATION TEST WELL AT A LOCATION  
1504' FNL AND 1252' FEL OF SECTION 30,  
T35N-R21E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA,  
WITH A 100-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC TOLERANCE,  
WHICH ARE DIFFERENT FOOTAGES THAN  
ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED BY BOARD ORDER  
184-2004. APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT BOARD  
ORDER 184-2004 BE AMENDED TO CONFORM TO  
THE NEWLY REQUESTED LOCATION. APPLICANT  
FURTHER REQUESTS PERMISSION TO DRILL  
AND PRODUCE ITS SE BATTLE 11-30-35-21 EAGLE  
FORMATION TEST WELL AT A LOCATION 2066' FSL  
AND 2264' FWL OF SAID SECTION 30, WHICH IS ALSO  
DIFFERENT FROM THE FOOTAGE AUTHORIZED  
ORIGINALLY IN BOARD ORDER 184-2004. APPLICANT  
FURTHER REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO  
COMMINGLE DOWNHOLE NATURAL GAS  
FROM DIFFERENT ZONES, FORMATIONS  
OR HORIZONS UNDERLYING SAID SECTION  
30 AND TO PRODUCE SAID NATURAL GAS  
THROUGH THE SAME STRING OF CASING  
AND WELL BORE.

ORDER NO. 279-2004

Docket No. 316-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 279-2004

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Omimex Canada, Ltd. is granted as applied for.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
ATHENA ENERGY, LLC TO  
ENLARGE THE EAST LORING  
FIELD, AS DELINEATED BY  
BOARD ORDERS 60-82 AND  
39-97, TO INCLUDE ALL OF  
SECTION 10, T35N-R32E,  
PHILLIPS COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 280-2004

Docket No. 320-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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 Athena Energy, LLC is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 280-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
ATHENA ENERGY, LLC TO  
ENLARGE THE WHITEWATER  
FIELD, AS DELINEATED BY  
BOARD ORDERS 41-82, 14-89  
AND 15-89, TO INCLUDE ALL  
OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24,  
T34N-R32E, PHILLIPS COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AND TO  
AUTHORIZE COMMINGLING  
OF THE PRODUCTION FROM  
ALL FORMATIONS COVERED  
BY SAID ORDERS.

ORDER NO. 281-2004

Docket No. 321-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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 Athena Energy, LLC is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 281-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND ANY PREVIOUS  
ORDERS OF THE BOARD AND  
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 19 AND 30, T23N-R56E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR THE DRILLING OF ONE  
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL  
WELL IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION  
AND AUTHORIZING SAID WELL TO  
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN  
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS  
THAN 660 FEET TO THE PROPOSED  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 282-2004

Docket No. 322-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 282-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND ANY PREVIOUS ORDERS OF  
THE BOARD AND TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTION 25, T23N-R56E, AND ALL  
OF SECTION 30, T23N-R57E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE DRILLING OF ONE  
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL IN  
THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING  
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE  
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS  
THAN 660 FEET TO THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 283-2004

Docket No. 323-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 283-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND ANY PREVIOUS ORDERS OF  
THE BOARD AND TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 31 AND 32, T23N-R56E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR THE DRILLING OF ONE MULTI-LATERAL  
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION  
AND AUTHORIZING SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED  
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
LESS THAN 660 FEET TO THE PROPOSED  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 284-2004

Docket No. 324-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 284-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND ANY PREVIOUS  
ORDERS OF THE BOARD AND TO  
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T25N-R55E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR THE DRILLING OF ONE  
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL  
WELL IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION  
AND AUTHORIZING SAID WELL TO  
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN  
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
LESS THAN 660 FEET TO THE  
PROPOSED TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 285-2004

Docket No. 325-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 285-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND ANY PREVIOUS ORDERS  
OF THE BOARD AND TO CREATE A  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 21  
AND 28, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE  
DRILLING OF ONE MULTI-LATERAL  
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE BAKKEN  
FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING  
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED  
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING  
UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET  
TO THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 286-2004

Docket No. 326-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 286-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND ANY PREVIOUS  
ORDERS OF THE BOARD AND TO  
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T26N-R52E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR THE DRILLING OF ONE  
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL  
WELL IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION  
AND AUTHORIZING SAID WELL TO  
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN  
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS  
THAN 660 FEET TO THE PROPOSED  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 287-2004

Docket No. 327-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 287-2004

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 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND ANY PREVIOUS  
ORDERS OF THE BOARD AND TO  
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 33 AND 34, T23N-R56E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR THE DRILLING OF ONE  
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL  
WELL IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION  
AND AUTHORIZING SAID WELL TO  
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN  
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS  
THAN 660 FEET TO THE PROPOSED  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 288-2004

Docket No. 329-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 288-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
FOR AN ORDER DELINEATING A  
FIELD, ESTABLISHING FIELD  
RULES AND CREATING A  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED ALL OF SECTIONS 5  
AND 8, T24N-R54E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION  
THEREUNDER.

ORDER NO. 289-2004

Docket No. 330-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 289-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO DELINEATE A FIELD,  
ESTABLISH FIELD RULES AND  
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 10 AND 15, T23N-R56E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION  
THEREUNDER.

ORDER NO. 290-2004

Docket No. 331-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 290-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
RANCK OIL COMPANY, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING  
OF AND PRODUCTION FROM  
ADDITIONAL WELLS WITHIN  
SECTIONS 20 AND 21, T29N-R3W,  
PONDERA COUNTY, MONTANA.  
APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS  
THE DRY FORK GAS FIELD RULES  
BE AMENDED TO ALLOW THE  
DRILLING AND PRODUCTION  
FROM TWO GAS WELLS PER  
PRODUCING ZONE, FORMATION  
OR HORIZON FOR EACH 640-ACRE  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 291-2004

Docket No. 332-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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 Ranck Oil Company, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 291-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P.  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 22 AND 27, T23N-R57E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL  
WELL IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION,  
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED  
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN  
660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 292-2004

Docket No. 96-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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 Westport Oil & Gas Company, L.P. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 292-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
CAMWEST II L.P. TO CONVERT  
THE DWYER 3-1 WELL IN THE  
DWYER FIELD IN THE SESE OF  
SECTION 19, T32N-R59E,  
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF WATER  
INJECTION INTO THE LAKOTA  
FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 293-2004

Docket No. 198-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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 Camwest II L.P. is granted, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 293-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 1,  
T22N-R57E, AND ALL OF SECTION 36,  
T23N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR THE DRILLING OF A  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL  
AND AUTHORIZING SAID WELL TO BE  
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 294-2004

Docket No. 205-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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 Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 294-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 21 AND 28,  
T23N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN F  
ORMATION WELL AND AUTHORIZING SAID  
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN  
THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 295-2004

Docket No. 206-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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 Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 295-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

---

David Ballard, Chairman

---

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

---

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

---

Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

---

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.  
TO DESIGNATE ALL OF SECTIONS  
14 AND 23, T24N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AS A TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT TO DRILL A BAKKEN FORMATION  
HORIZONTAL WELL AND AUTHORIZING  
AID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE  
WITHIN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 296-2004

Docket No. 225-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 16th day of September, 2004 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum 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. Jerry Kennedy, Allen Kolstad and Jack King were 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. 296-2004

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 16th day of September, 2004.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Ballard, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Willis, Board Member

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary