

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENCORE OPERATING, L.P. TO
MODIFY THE AREA INJECTION
PERMIT FOR SECONDARY
RECOVERY OPERATIONS IN
PORTIONS OF THE BELL
CREEK FIELD IN POWDER RIVER
AND CARTER COUNTIES, MONTANA.
THE AREA INCLUDED IN THE
REQUESTED AREA INJECTION
PERMIT IS DESCRIBED BELOW.

ORDER NO. 101-2005

Docket No. 128-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Encore Operating, L.P.'s area injection permit for secondary recovery operations in portions of the Bell Creek Field in Powder River and Carter Counties, Montana is enlarged to include the following described lands:

Bell Creek Muddy Sand Unit
Carter County

T8S-R55E

Section 6: Lots 5, 6, 7, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 7: Lots 1, 2, 3, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Powder River County

T8S-R54E

- Section 1: S $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 2: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 10: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 11: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 12: N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 13: NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 14: All
- Section 15: All
- Section 16: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 20: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 21: All
- Section 22: All
- Section 23: All
- Section 24: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 25: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 26: All
- Section 27: All
- Section 28: All
- Section 29: E $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 33: All except SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 34: All
- Section 35: All
- Section 36: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

T9S-R54E

- Section 2: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 3: W $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 4: All except W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 5: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 7: SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 8: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 9: NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 10: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 17: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 18: W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 19: All
- Section 30: NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

T9S-R53E

- Section 12: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 13: All
- Section 14: S $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, except all lands within a $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile radius of the Taack #1 well.
- Section 15: SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 21: SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 22: All
- Section 23: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 24: E $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 25: NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 26: NW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 27: All
- Section 28: NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 34: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

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South Bell Creek Muddy Unit

T9S-R53E

Section 28: SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 29: SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 32: NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Lots 1 & 2

Section 33: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
CERTIFY THAT THE SP 43-04AH
WELL (API # 25-109-05110) IN
WIBAUX COUNTY, MONTANA,
WHICH WAS COMPLETED IN
FEBRUARY 2005, IS ENTITLED
TO THE APPROPRIATE
SEVERANCE TAX REDUCTION
AVAILABLE TO OIL WELL
HORIZONTAL RE-ENTRIES
THROUGH THE MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.
(PINE FIELD)

ORDER NO. 102-2005

Docket No. 129-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 applicant's SP 43-04AH well (API # 25-109-05110) in Wibaux County, Montana, is entitled to the appropriate severance tax reduction available to oil well horizontal re-entries through the Montana Department of Revenue. Staff is directed to make the appropriate certification to that Department.

BOARD ORDER NO. 102-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

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OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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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
PERMIT THE DRILLING OF UP
TO THREE ADDITIONAL
STACKED LATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE
RED RIVER FORMATION IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT CONSISTING OF ALL OF
SECTION 1, T13N-R55E, DAWSON
COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO
PROVIDE THAT THE LATERALS
SHALL AT NO POINT PENETRATE
THE RED RIVER FORMATION AT
A DISTANCE OF LESS THAN 100
FEET FROM THE SOUTHERN
BOUNDARY AND 660 FEET FROM
THE REMAINING EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES OF SAID PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT, AS AN EXCEPTION
TO BOARD ORDER NO. 67-2005.

ORDER NO. 103-2005

Docket No. 130-2005

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 103-2005

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that applicant is authorized to drill up to three additional stacked lateral horizontal wells in the Red River Formation in the permanent spacing unit consisting of all of Section 1, T13N-R55E, Dawson County, Montana, as an exception to Board Order No. 67-2005.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the laterals shall at no point penetrate the Red River Formation at a distance of less than 100 feet from the southern boundary and 660 feet from the remaining exterior boundaries of said permanent spacing unit.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

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OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
DRILL AN EAGLE FORMATION
GAS WELL IN A 640-ACRE
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
CONSISTING OF THE W $\frac{1}{2}$ OF
SECTION 2 AND THE E $\frac{1}{2}$ OF
SECTION 3, T33N-R12E, HILL
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A
LOCATION 1810' FNL AND
335' FEL OF SAID SECTION 3
WITH A 75-FOOT TOLERANCE
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS
AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 104-2005

Docket No. 131-2005

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Encore Operating L.P. is authorized to drill an Eagle Formation gas well in a 640-acre temporary spacing unit consisting of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 2 and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 3, T33N-R12E, Hill County, Montana, at a location 1810' FNL and 335' FEL of said Section 3 with a 75-foot tolerance for topographic reasons as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702.

BOARD ORDER NO. 104-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 DRILL
AN EAGLE FORMATION GAS WELL
IN A 640-ACRE TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT CONSISTING OF THE
N½ OF SECTION 2, T33N-R12E AND
THE S½ OF SECTION 35, T34N-R12E,
HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A
LOCATION 195' FNL AND 1310' FWL
OF SAID SECTION 2 WITH A 75-FOOT
TOLERANCE FOR TOPOGRAPHIC
REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 105-2005

Docket No. 132-2005

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Encore Operating, L.P. is authorized to drill an Eagle Formation gas well in a 640-acre temporary spacing unit consisting of the N½ of Section 2, T33N-R12E and the S½ of Section 35, T34N-R12E, Hill County, Montana, at a location 195' FNL and 1310' FWL of said Section 2 with a 75-foot tolerance for topographic reasons as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702.

BOARD ORDER 105-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 A SAWTOOTH FORMATION OIL
TEST WELL IN A 160-ACRE TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT CONSISTING OF THE NE¼
OF SECTION 21, T35N-R18E, BLAINE
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A LOCATION
1150' FNL AND 1550' FEL OF SAID
SECTION 21 WITH A 75-FOOT TOLERANCE
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS AS AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 106-2005

Docket No. 133-2005

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that J. Burns Brown Operating Company is authorized to drill a Sawtooth Formation oil test well in a 160-acre temporary spacing unit consisting of the NE¼ of Section 21, T35N-R18E, Blaine County, Montana, at a location 1150' FNL and 1550' FEL of said Section 21 with a 75-foot tolerance for topographic reasons as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702.

BOARD ORDER NO. 106-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 SECTIONS 16
AND 21, T24N-57E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AND
AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A
AN EXTENDED-LATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE
BAKKEN FORMATION THEREON
AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 107-2005

Docket No. 134-2005

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that a temporary spacing unit comprised of Sections 16 and 21, T24N-57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to drill an extended-lateral horizontal well in the Bakken Formation at any location not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 107-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 20 AND 29,
T25N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF

ORDER NO. 108-2005

Docket No. 135-2005

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Lyco Energy Corporation is authorized to drill an additional horizontal Bakken Formation well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 20 and 29, T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana. Said well may be located anywhere within said permanent spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 108-2005

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BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 A FIELD, ESTABLISH
FIELD RULES, AND CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION
33, T23N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 109-2005

Docket No. 136-2005

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Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 33, T23N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated as a field and permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 109-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

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OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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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 A FIELD, ESTABLISH
FIELD RULES, AND CREATE A
PERMANENT 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,
T25N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 110-2005

Docket No. 137-2005

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Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity 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 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ (all) of Section 31, T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are designated as a field and permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 110-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 A FIELD, ESTABLISH
FIELD RULES, AND CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4,
(ALL) OF SECTION 6 AND
LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ (ALL)
OF SECTION 7, T24N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 111-2005

Docket No. 138-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, (all) of Section 6, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ (all) of Section 7, T24N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 111-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 A FIELD, ESTABLISH
FIELD RULES, AND CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4,
S½S½ (ALL) OF SECTION 4 AND
ALL OF SECTION 9, T24N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 112-2005

Docket No. 139-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½S½ (all) of Section 4, and all of Section 9, T24N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 112-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 A FIELD, ESTABLISH
FIELD RULES, AND CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4,
S½S½ (ALL) OF SECTION 2,
T24N-R54E AND THE W½ OF
SECTION 33, T25N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 113-2005

Docket No. 140-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½S½ (all) of Section 2, T24N-R54E, and the W½ of Section 33, T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 113-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 A FIELD, ESTABLISH
FIELD RULES, AND CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
20 AND 29, T23N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 114-2005

Docket No. 141-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. Mr. John Corkran, a mineral owner in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, T23N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, appeared in person to protest the application on behalf of CMC of MT LLP.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 20 and 29, T23N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 114-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 A FIELD, ESTABLISH
FIELD RULES, AND CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
27 AND 34, T24N-R56E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 115-2005

Docket No. 142-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Sections 27 and 34, T24N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 115-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 THE S½ OF SECTION 12
AND ALL OF SECTION 13, T22N-R59E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO
DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 116-2005

Docket No. 143-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 S½ of Section 12 and all of Section 13, T22N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is delineated as a temporary spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 116-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 SECTIONS 28 AND
33, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL THEREON AT
ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660
FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 117-2005

Docket No. 144-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Sections 28 and 33, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated as a temporary spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 117-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 36,
T26N-R53E, AND LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½
(ALL) OF SECTION 1, T25N-R53E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO DRILL A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL
THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES OF
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 118-2005

Docket No. 145-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Section 36, T26N-R53E, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½ (all) of Section 1, T25N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, are designated a temporary spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 118-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½
(ALL) OF SECTION 1 AND ALL OF SECTION
12, T22N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL THEREON AT
ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660
FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 119-2005

Docket No. 146-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½ (all) of Section 1 and all of Section 12, T22N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are designated a temporary spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 119-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½
(ALL) OF SECTION 2 AND ALL OF SECTION
11, T22N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL THEREON AT
ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660
FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 120-2005

Docket No. 147-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½ (all) of Section 2, and all of Section 11, T22N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are designated a temporary spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 120-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER
151-2003 TO DESIGNATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF LOTS
1, 2, 3, 4, S½S½ (ALL) OF SECTION 2; LOTS
1, 2, 3, 4, S½S½ (ALL) OF SECTION 3; AND
ALL OF SECTIONS 10 AND 11, T24N-R56E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO
DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 121-2005

Docket No. 148-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½S½ (all) of Section 2, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½S½ (all) of Section 3, and all of Sections 10 and 11, T24N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, are designated a temporary spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 121-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 17, T25N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 122-2005

Docket No. 149-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is authorized to drill an additional horizontal Bakken Formation well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 16 and 17, T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana. Said well may be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 122-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½ (ALL) OF SECTION 3
AND LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½ (ALL) OF
SECTION 4, T22N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 123-2005

Docket No. 150-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is authorized to drill an additional horizontal Bakken Formation well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½ (all) of Section 3 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½ (all) of Section 4, T22N-R58E, Richland County, Montana. Said well may be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 123-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 A FIELD, ESTABLISH FIELD
RULES, AND CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 34, T25N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 124-2005

Docket No. 151-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Section 34, T25N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated as a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 124-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 DELINEATE
SECTION 36, T35N-R21E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT FOR THE SE BATTLE 15-36-35-21
AND SE BATTLE 14-36-35-21 EAGLE
FORMATION NATURAL GAS WELLS AND
ALL OTHER EAGLE FORMATION NATURAL
GAS WELLS DRILLED AND COMPLETED
WITHIN AND UPON SAID LANDS.

ORDER NO. 125-2005

Docket No. 153-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. Jack King recused himself. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Section 36, T35N-R21E, Blaine County, Montana, is delineated as the permanent spacing unit for the SE Battle 15-36-35-21 and SE Battle 14-36-35-21 Eagle Formation natural gas wells and all other Eagle Formation natural gas wells drilled and competed within and upon said lands.

BOARD ORDER NO. 125-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
NOBLE ENERGY, INC. TO POOL ALL
INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT CONSISTING OF
LOTS 1, 2, 3, AND 4, S½ (ALL) OF
SECTION 3, T36N-R31E, PHILLIPS
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS
FROM THE CARLILE/BOWDOIN,
GREENHORN AND PHILLIPS
FORMATIONS. (EAST LORING FIELD)

ORDER NO. 126-2005

Docket No. 154-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all interests in the permanent spacing unit consisting of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S½ (all) of Section 3, T36N-R31E, Phillips County, Montana, for production of gas from the Carlile/Bowdoin, Greenhorn and Phillips Formations are pooled on the basis of surface acreage.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 126-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
A FIELD, ESTABLISH FIELD RULES,
AND CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION
32, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 127-2005

Docket No. 155-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Section 32, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for the production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 127-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 FIELD, ESTABLISH FIELD RULES,
AND CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION
21, T25N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 128-2005

Docket No. 156-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Section 21, T25N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for the production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 128-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
A FIELD, ESTABLISH FIELD RULES,
AND CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION
22, T25N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 129-2005

Docket No. 157-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Section 22, T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for the production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 129-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO POOL ALL
INTERESTS IN THE SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 22,
T25N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION,
AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
82-11-202 (2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 130-2005

Docket No. 158-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all interests in the spacing unit comprised of all of Section 22, T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation are pooled on the basis of surface acreage.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that non-consent penalties as authorized by Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. are authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 130-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 A
FIELD, ESTABLISH FIELD RULES, AND
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,
S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, E½SW¼ AND SE¼ (ALL)
OF SECTION 6, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN
FORMATION, AND AUTHORIZING
APPLICANT TO PRODUCE ITS CALVIN #1-6H
WELL AT A BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION
706' FSL AND 585' FEL OF SAID SECTION 6.

ORDER NO. 131-2005

Docket No. 159-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, E½SW¼ AND SE¼ (all) of Section 6, T25N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for the production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to produce its Calvin #1-6H well at a bottom hole location 706' FSL and 585' FEL of said Section 6.

BOARD ORDER NO. 131-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO POOL ALL
INTERESTS IN THE SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15
AND 22, T25N-R53E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 132-2005

Docket No. 160-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all interests in the spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, T25N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation are pooled on the basis of surface acreage.

BOARD ORDER NO. 132-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS
15 AND 22, T25N-R53E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660
FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 133-2005

Docket No. 161-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 EOG Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill an additional horizontal Bakken Formation well in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, T25N-553E, Richland County, Montana, anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 133-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 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, AS A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT FOR THE BAKKEN FORMATION
AND DESIGNATING APPLICANT'S
FRANZ 2-15H WELL AS THE ONLY
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID SPACING
UNIT.

ORDER NO. 134-2005

Docket No. 162-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 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, is designated as a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's Franz 2-15H well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 134-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 THE N½, SW¼, W½W½W½SE¼
OF SECTION 16, T23N-R57E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND DESIGNATING
APPLICANT'S STATE 4-16H WELL AS THE
ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 135-2005

Docket No. 163-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 N½, SW¼, W½W½W½SE¼ of Section 16, T23N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated as a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's State 4-16H well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 135-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 THE SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 15
AND THE W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 22,
T23N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT FOR THE BAKKEN FORMATION
AND DESIGNATING APPLICANT'S
LOWELL LARSON 12-22H WELL AS THE
ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 136-2005

Docket No. 164-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, T23N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated as a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's Lowell Larson 12-22H well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 136-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
DRILL A RED RIVER FORMATION OIL
TEST WELL IN A 320-ACRE TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT CONSISTING OF THE N½
OF SECTION 34, T23N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A LOCATION
482' FNL AND 1973' FWL OF SAID
SECTION 34 WITH A 75-FOOT
TOLERANCE FOR TOPOGRAPHIC
REASONS AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 137-2005

Docket No. 166-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Nance Petroleum Corporation is authorized to drill a Red River Formation oil test well in a 320-acre temporary spacing unit consisting of the N½ of Section 34, T23N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, at a location 482' FNL and 1973' FWL of said Section 34 with a 75-foot tolerance for topographic reasons as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702.

BOARD ORDER NO. 137-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO
ESTABLISH SPECIAL STATEWIDE TEMPORARY
SPACING UNITS FOR GAS WELLS IN
TOWNSHIP 25N, RANGES 17E THROUGH 19E
AND TOWNSHIP 26N, RANGES 17E THROUGH 19E,
IN CHOUTEAU AND BLAINE COUNTIES,
MONTANA, TO ESTABLISH 160-ACRE
STATEWIDE TEMPORARY SPACING UNITS
COMPRISED OF REGULAR GOVERNMENTAL
QUARTER SECTIONS WITH A 660-FOOT SET
BACK FROM SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES. IT IS
REQUESTED THAT AN OPERATOR BE ALLOWED
TO DESIGNATE TWO, THREE OR FOUR
CONTIGUOUS QUARTER SECTIONS AS AN
ALTERNATE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT WITH A
660-FOOT SET BACK FROM THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES OF THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.
IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT AN OPERATOR
MUST APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF FIRST PRODUCTION FROM A WELL
COMPLETED UNDER THIS ORDER. THE PROPOSED
SPECIAL TEMPORARY SPACING WILL NOT APPLY
TO THOSE LANDS WITHIN EXISTING TEMPORARY
OR PERMANENT SPACING UNITS, OR TO LANDS
THAT ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THE UPPER
MISSOURI RIVER BREAKS NATIONAL MONUMENT.

ORDER NO. 138-2005

Docket No. 167-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 gas wells in T25N, Ranges 17E through 19E and T26N, Ranges 17E through 19E, in Chouteau and Blaine Counties, Montana, will have 160-acre temporary spacing units for gas wells comprised of regular governmental quarter sections with a 660-foot setback from spacing unit boundaries. An operator may designate two, three, or four contiguous quarter sections as an alternate temporary spacing unit with a 660-foot setback from the exterior boundaries of the temporary spacing unit. An operator must apply for permanent spacing within ninety (90) days of first production from a well completed under this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this proposed special temporary spacing unit will not apply to those lands within existing temporary or permanent spacing units or to lands that are included within the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, LLC TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
CONSISTING OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 9 AND 10, T22N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
AND TO DRILL A DUAL-LATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELL TO THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AT ANY
LOCATION WITHIN THE SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660
FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 139-2005

Docket No. 168-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 a temporary Bakken Formation spacing unit consisting of all of Sections 9 and 10, T22N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby created.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to drill a dual-lateral horizontal well to the Bakken Formation at any location within the temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 139-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, LLC TO DELINEATE ALL
OF SECTIONS 3 AND 4, T22N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AS
A FIELD AND PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 140-2005

Docket No. 169-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Sections 3 and 4, T22N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for the production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

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. 140-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, LLC TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
CONSISTING OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 3 AND 4, T22N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
WITH SAID WELL TO BE DRILLED
ANYWHERE WITHIN THE SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660
FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 141-2005

Docket No. 170-2004

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 as 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 Petro-Hunt, LLC is authorized to drill an additional horizontal Bakken Formation well in the permanent spacing unit consisting of all of Sections 3 and 4, T22N-R57E, Richland County, Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said well may be drilled anywhere within the spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 141-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS
COMPANY, L.P. TO DELINEATE ALL
OF SECTION 7, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A FIELD
AND PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR
THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 142-2005

Docket No. 171-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Section 7, T23N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 142-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS
COMPANY, L.P. TO DELINEATE ALL
OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T25N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
FIELD AND PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND
AUTHORIZING TWO HORIZONTAL
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET FROM THE
SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES.

ORDER NO. 143-2005

Docket No. 173-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Sections 29 and 32, T25N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that two horizontal wells may be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the spacing unit boundaries.

BOARD ORDER NO. 143-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS
COMPANY, L.P. TO DELINEATE ALL
OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T25N-R52E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
FIELD AND PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 144-2005

Docket No. 174-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Sections 25 and 36, T25N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 144-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS
COMPANY, L.P. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT CONSISTING OF ALL OF
SECTION 25 AND 36, T25N-R52E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 145-2005

Docket No. 175-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, L.P. is authorized to drill an additional horizontal Bakken Formation well in the permanent spacing unit consisting of all of Sections 25 and 36, T25N-R52E, Richland County, Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said well may be drilled anywhere within the spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 145-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 LOCATIONS ANYWHERE
WITHIN SECTION 21, T29N-R14E,
CHOUTEAU COUNTY, MONTANA,
AT LOCATIONS ANYWHERE BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF, WITH A
75-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC TOLERANCE
AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 146-2005

Docket No. 176-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Devon Louisiana Corporation is authorized to drill two additional Eagle Formation gas wells anywhere within Section 21, T29N-R14E, Chouteau County, Montana, at locations not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries of said Section 21, with a 75-foot topographic tolerance as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702.

BOARD ORDER NO. 146-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 THE SW¹/₄SE¹/₄
AND SE¹/₄SW¹/₄ OF SECTION 18 AND THE
NW¹/₄NE¹/₄ AND NE¹/₄NW¹/₄ OF SECTION 19,
T30N-R16E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA,
AND TO DRILL AN EAGLE SAND
FORMATION GAS WELL 75' FNL AND
1980' FWL OF SAID SECTION 19, WITH A
50-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC TOLERANCE AS
AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDERS
66-1991 AND 19-2004,
AND ORDER NO. 17-2004 FED.

ORDER NO. 147-2005

Docket No. 179-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 a temporary spacing unit comprised of the SW¹/₄SE¹/₄ and SE¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 18 and the NW¹/₄NE¹/₄ and NE¹/₄NW¹/₄ of Section 19, T30N-R16E, Hill County, Montana, is authorized.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant may drill an Eagle Formation gas well 75' FNL and 1980' FWL of said Section 19, with a 50-foot topographic tolerance as an exception to Board Orders 66-1991 and 19-2004, and Order No. 17-2004 FED.

BOARD ORDER NO. 147-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T26N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR THE DRILLING OF ONE
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL
WELL IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION,
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. 148-2005

Docket No. 181-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Sections 5 and 8, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are designated as a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of one multi-lateral horizontal well in the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said well may be located anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 148-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T26N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
THE DRILLING OF ONE
MULTI-LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL
IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION, 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. 149-2005

Docket No. 182-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Sections 17 and 20, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are designated as a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of one multi-lateral horizontal well in the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said well may be located anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 149-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T26N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE
DRILLING OF ONE MULTI-LATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE BAKKEN
FORMATION, 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. 150-2005

Docket No. 183-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Sections 14 and 23, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are designated as a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of one multi-lateral horizontal well in the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said well may be located anywhere within the spacing unit but not less than 660 feet to the temporary spacing unit boundary

BOARD ORDER NO. 150-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
POWDER RIVER GAS, LLC TO DELINEATE
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS IN
POWDER RIVER COUNTY, MONTANA, AS
A FIELD FOR PRODUCTION OF COAL
BED NATURAL GAS FROM ALL COAL
BED ZONES FROM THE SURFACE OF
THE EARTH TO THE BASE OF THE FORT
UNION FORMATION, AND TO APPROVE
ITS CASTLE ROCK – STEVENS PROJECT
PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT FOR SAID LANDS.

ORDER NO. 151-2005

T6S-R47E

Section 1: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½ (All)
Section 12: All
Section 13: All
Section 24: All

T6S-R48E

Section 5: W½W½
Section 6: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, E½SW¼, SE¼ (All)
Section 7: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E½ W½, E ½ (All)
Section 8: All
Section 17: All
Section 18: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E½W½, E½ (All)
Section 19: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E½W½, E½ (All)

Docket No. 184-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 following people appeared at the hearing and testified in support of the application: Marcus Stevens, a surface owner in the project area and a member of the Powder River County Planning Board; Nancy Espy, a Powder River County Commissioner; Calvin Rice, a landowner in Powder River County; Carole Lambert, a State Representative from HD 39; and Betty Aye, a Powder River County Commissioner. Letters supporting the application were received from Senator Keith Bales, Mildred Thompson and Russell Frazee.

BOARD ORDER NO. 151-2005

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 lands described above are delineated as a field for production of coal bed natural gas from all coal bed zones from the surface of the earth to the base of the Fort Union Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's Castle Rock-Stevens Project Plan of Development (POD) for said lands is approved, subject to completion of an environmental assessment

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that spacing units will be 80 acres with 220-foot setbacks from spacing unit boundaries. There is no inter-well setback requirement. Spacing units may be stand up or lay down, at the operator's option, to be designated at the time the first well in the section is drilled. Applicant is authorized to drill one well to each coal seam per spacing unit.

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 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
POWDER RIVER GAS, LLC TO DELINEATE
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS IN
BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
FIELD FOR PRODUCTION OF COAL BED
NATURAL GAS FROM ALL COAL BED
ZONES FROM THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH
TO THE BASE OF THE FORT UNION
FORMATION, AND TO APPROVE ITS COAL
CREEK PROJECT PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT
FOR SAID LANDS.

ORDER NO. 152-2005

T8S-R41E

SECTION 5: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 6: LOTS 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 7: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ (ALL)

SECTION 8: W $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 17: ALL

SECTION 18: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 19: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 20: ALL

SECTION 21: ALL

SECTION 22: W $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 30: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Docket No. 185-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. Attorney Loren J. O'Toole, Jr. appeared in person to protest the application on behalf of surface owners Diamond Cross Properties.
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 lands described above are delineated as a field for production of coal bed natural gas from all coal bed zones from the surface of the earth to the base of the Fort Union Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's Coal Creek Project Plan of Development (POD) for said lands is approved, subject to completion of an environmental assessment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 40 acres comprised of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, T8S-R41E, are excluded from the field and spacing order but remain included in the POD.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that spacing units will be 80 acres with 220-foot setbacks from spacing unit boundaries. There is no inter-well setback requirement. Spacing units may be stand up or lay down, at the operator's option, to be designated at the time the first well in the section is drilled. Applicant is authorized to drill one well to each coal seam per spacing unit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Powder River Gas, LLC must inform the Board what spacing is for wells already drilled.

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 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 L.L.C. TO DELINEATE
THE SE¼ OF SECTION 33,
T33N-R7E, IN LIBERTY COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT FOR PRODUCTION OF BLACKLEAF
FORMATION NATURAL GAS FROM THE
MINNEHAN 44-33 WELL LOCATED
1050' FSL AND 825' FEL OF SAID
SECTION 33.

ORDER NO. 153-2005

Docket No. 212-2002

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 SE¼ of Section 33, T33N-R7E, Liberty County, Montana is delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for production of Blackleaf Formation natural gas from the Minnehan 44-33 well located 1050' FSL and 825' FEL of said Section 33.

BOARD ORDER NO. 153-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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, L.L.C TO DELINEATE
THE S½SE¼ OF SECTION 22 AND THE
N½NE¼ OF SECTION 27, T37N-R10E, HILL
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR PRODUCTION OF
BLACKLEAF FORMATION NATURAL GAS
FROM THE AAGESON 34-22 WELL
LOCATED 125' FSL AND 2065' FEL OF
SAID SECTION 33.

ORDER NO. 154-2005

Docket No. 312-2003

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. Mr. Pascual Laborda of the Bureau of Land Management was present to protest A.R.M. 36.22.607, which allows exception location wells to be drilled if a spacing application has been filed with the Board. Mr. Laborda said the rule violates correlative rights.
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 S½SE¼ of Section 22 and the N½NE¼ of Section 27, T37N-R10E, Hill County, Montana are delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for production of Blackleaf Formation natural gas from the Aageson 34-22 well located 125' FSL and 2065' FEL of said Section 33.

BOARD ORDER NO. 154-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 THE S½ OF SECTION 14
AND THE SE¼ OF SECTION 15,
T23N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT FOR THE BAKKEN FORMATION
AND DESIGNATING APPLICANT'S
SUNWALL 9-14H WELL AS THE ONLY
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID SPACING
UNIT.

ORDER NO. 155-2005

Docket No. 89-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 S½ of Section 14 and the SE¼ of Section 15, T23N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated as a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's Sunwall 9-14H well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 155-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 POOL
ALL INTEREST IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT CONSISTING OF SECTIONS 8
AND 17, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
STONE BUTTE FARMS #1-17H WELL
COMPLETED AND PRODUCED FROM THE
BAKKEN FORMATION AND AUTHORIZING
THE RECOVERY OF AT RISK PENALTY AS
PROVIDED BY M.C.A. 82-11-202.

ORDER NO. 156-2005

Docket No. 101-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all interests in the permanent spacing unit consisting of Sections 8 and 17, T23N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Stoney Farms #1-17H well are pooled on the basis of surface acreage.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to impose the risk penalty provided by 82-11-202, M.C.A. upon non-participating owners.

BOARD ORDER NO. 156-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 ALL OF SECTION 2,
T24N-R55E, AND ALL OF SECTION 33,
T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 157-2005

Docket No. 102-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Section 2, T24N-R55E and all of Section 33, T25N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 157-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 POOL
ALL INTEREST IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT CONSISTING OF SECTION 2,
T24N-R55E AND ALL OF SECTION 33,
T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BOLES #1-33H
WELL COMPLETED AND PRODUCED FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND
AUTHORIZING THE RECOVERY OF AT RISK
PENALTY AS PROVIDED BY M.C.A. 82-11-202.

ORDER NO. 158-2005

Docket No. 103-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all interests in the permanent spacing unit consisting of Section 2, T24N-R55E, and all of Section 33, T25N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Boles #1-33H well are pooled on the basis of surface acreage.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to impose the risk penalty provided by 82-11-202, M.C.A. upon non-participating owners.

BOARD ORDER NO. 158-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 ALL OF SECTIONS 18
AND 19, T24N-R54E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A FIELD
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 159-2005

Docket No. 104-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Sections 18 and 19, T24N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 159-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
11 AND 14, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN
FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 160-2005

Docket No. 105-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Sections 11 and 14, T23N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 160-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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 ALL OF SECTIONS 8 AND
17, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS A FIELD FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 161-2005

Docket No. 106-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Sections 8 and 17, T23N-R56E, Richland County, Montana, are delineated as a field and permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 161-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 4 AND 5, T25N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
AND TO DRILL ONE MULTI-LATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE BAKKEN
FORMATION, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN THE
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE TO THE
PROPOSED TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 162-2005

Docket No. 107-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Sections 4 and 5, T25N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, are designated as a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of one multi-lateral horizontal well in the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said well may be located anywhere within the spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 162-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, 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
DESIGNATE ALL OF SECTIONS 8
AND 9, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT FOR
DRILLING ONE MULTI-LATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE BAKKEN
FORMATION TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660
FEET TO THE PROPOSED SPACING
UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 163-2005

Docket No. 108-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Sections 8 and 9, T25N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, are designated as a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of one multi-lateral horizontal well in the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said well may be located anywhere within the spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 163-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T24N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
AND TO DRILL ONE MULTI-LATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE BAKKEN
FORMATION, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN THE
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE TO THE
PROPOSED TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT BOUNDARY.

ORDER NO. 164-2005

Docket No. 109-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 28th day of April, 2005 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. . At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Sections 30 and 31, T24N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are designated as a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of one multi-lateral horizontal well in the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said well may be located anywhere within the spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 164-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 28th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary