

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 3 AND 10, T27N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL ONE MULTILATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 425-2005

Docket No. 487-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO 425-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 1 AND 12, T27N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
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ORDER NO. 426-2005

Docket No. 488-2005 and 1-2006 FED

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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. Unleased allotted Indian and tribal mineral interests are located in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 1, T27N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, so the United States Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will issue an order for those lands.
3. This application was removed from the Default Docket at the BLM's request. On the day of the hearing when no tribal members appeared to protest or comment, the BLM allowed the application to be placed back on the Default Docket.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for, except for the issuance of a BLM order as set forth in Findings of Fact #2 above.

BOARD ORDER NO. 426-2005

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 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

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ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
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SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T27N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
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ORDER NO. 427-2005

Docket No. 489-2005 and 2-2005 FED

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2. Unleased allotted Indian and tribal mineral interests are located in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 2, T27N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, so the United States Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will issue an order for those lands.
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CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
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ORDER NO. 428-2005

Docket No. 490-2005

Report of the Board

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BOARD ORDER NO. 428-2005

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ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
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UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T26N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
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ORDER NO. 429-2005

Docket No. 491-2005

Report of the Board

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Order

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BOARD ORDER NO. 429-2005

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ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
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UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T26N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
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HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE BAKKEN
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SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED
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ORDER NO. 430-2005

Docket No. 492-2005

Report of the Board

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Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 430-2005

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ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T26N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
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HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND TO AUTHORIZE
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED
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ORDER NO. 431-2005

Docket No. 493-2005

Report of the Board

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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
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26
AND 35, T27N-R54E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL ONE
MULTILATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL
IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND TO
AUTHORIZE SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
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ORDER NO. 432-2005

Docket No. 494-2005

Report of the Board

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Order

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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. 432-2005

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BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

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ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 24 AND 25, T26N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL ONE MULTILATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
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ORDER NO. 433-2005

Docket No. 495-2005

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 the application of Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 433-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

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ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

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CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 11 AND 14, T25N-R56E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
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ORDER NO. 434-2005

Docket No. 502-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 434-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 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

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CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
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UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
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ORDER NO. 435-2005

Docket No. 503-2005

Report of the Board

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ORDER NO. 436-2005

Docket No. 504-2005

Report of the Board

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BOARD ORDER NO. 436-2005

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ATTEST:

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ORDER NO. 437-2005

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

Order

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

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. 437-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 2 AND 11, T26N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL ONE MULTILATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND TO AUTHORIZE
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN
660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 438-2005

Docket No. 506-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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:

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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

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BOARD ORDER NO. 438-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 18 AND 19, T27N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL ONE MULTILATERAL
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND TO AUTHORIZE
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN
660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 439-2005

Docket No. 507-2005

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Findings of Fact

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BOARD ORDER NO. 439-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 SECTION 5,
T23N-R56E AND ALL OF SECTION 32,
T24N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 440-2005

Docket No. 509-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER 440-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 22
AND 27, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 441-2005

Docket No. 510-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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

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Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 441-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 20
AND 29, T23N-R56E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 442-2005

Docket No. 511-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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

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Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 442-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 24
AND 25, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN
FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 443-2005

Docket No. 512-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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:

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Order

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BOARD ORDER NO. 443-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 23
AND 26, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 444-2005

Docket No. 513-2005

Report of the Board

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Order

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BOARD ORDER NO. 444-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 SECTION 25,
T23N-R56E AND SECTION 30,
T23N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 445-2005

Docket No. 514-2005

Report of the Board

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Order

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BOARD ORDER NO. 445-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 12
AND 13, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 446-2005

Docket No. 515-2005

Report of the Board

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Order

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Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 SECTION 31,
T24N-R56E AND SECTION 6,
T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 447-2005

Docket No. 516-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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:

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Order

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 447-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 SECTION 32,
T24N-R54E AND SECTION 5, T23N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 448-2005

Docket No. 517-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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:

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Order

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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. 448-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 26
AND 35, T24N-R53E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 449-2005

Docket No. 518-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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:

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Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 449-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 30
AND 31, T25N-R53E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 450-2005

Docket No. 519-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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

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Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 450-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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, T25N-R52E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 451-2005

Docket No. 520-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 451-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35,
T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH SAID ADDITIONAL
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 452-2005

Docket No. 522-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 452-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T25N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH
SAID ADDITIONAL WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
LESS THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 453-2005

Docket No. 523-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 the application of Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 453-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 21 AND 28,
T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH SAID ADDITIONAL
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 454-2005

Docket No. 524-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 the application of Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 454-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 10 AND 15,
T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH SAID ADDITIONAL
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 455-2005

Docket No. 525-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 the application of Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 455-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTION 1, T23N-R55E
AND SECTION 36, T24N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH
SAID ADDITIONAL WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
LESS THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 456-2005

Docket No. 526-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 the application of Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 456-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF SECTION 2, T23N-R55E AND SECTION
35, T24N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH SAID ADDITIONAL
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 457-2005

Docket No. 527-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 the application of Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 457-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTION 11 AND
SECTION 14, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH SAID
ADDITIONAL WELL TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 458-2005

Docket No. 528-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 the application of Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 458-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9,
T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH SAID ADDITIONAL
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 459-2005

Docket No. 529-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 the application of Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 459-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTION 3, T23N-R54E
AND SECTION 34, T24N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH
SAID ADDITIONAL WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
LESS THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 460-2005

Docket No. 530-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 the application of Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 460-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24,
T25N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH SAID ADDITIONAL
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 461-2005

Docket No. 531-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 the application of Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 461-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20,
T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH SAID ADDITIONAL
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 462-2005

Docket No. 532-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 462-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 11 AND 14,
T25N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH SAID ADDITIONAL
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 463-2005

Docket No. 533-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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

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Order

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 463-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31,
T25N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH SAID ADDITIONAL
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 464-2005

Docket No. 534-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 the application of Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 464-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 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
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35,
T24N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH SAID ADDITIONAL
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID PERMANENT SPACING
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TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 465-2005

Docket No. 535-2005

Report of the Board

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BOARD ORDER NO. 465-2005

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BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

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LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTION 32,
T24N-R54E AND SECTION 5,
T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH SAID ADDITIONAL
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 466-2005

Docket No. 536-2005

Report of the Board

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BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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

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OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTION 31,
T24N-R56E AND SECTION 6,
T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH SAID
ADDITIONAL WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 467-2005

Docket No. 537-2005

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

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BOARD ORDER NO. 467-2005

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BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 23 AND 26,
T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH SAID ADDITIONAL
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET
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ORDER NO. 468-2005

Docket No. 538-2005

Report of the Board

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BOARD ORDER NO. 468-2005

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BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

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ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 12 AND 13,
T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH SAID ADDITIONAL
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID PERMANENT SPACING
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ORDER NO. 469-2005

Docket No. 539-2005

Report of the Board

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Order

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BOARD ORDER NO. 469-2005

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BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

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ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTION 25,
T23N-R56E AND SECTION 30, T23N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
WITH SAID ADDITIONAL WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
LESS THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 470-2005

Docket No. 540-2005

Report of the Board

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BOARD ORDER NO. 470-2005

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BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
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
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 24 AND 25,
T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH SAID ADDITIONAL
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT LESS THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 471-2005

Docket No. 541-2005

Report of the Board

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Order

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BOARD ORDER NO. 471-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 23 AND 26,
T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH SAID ADDITIONAL
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
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ORDER NO. 472-2005

Docket No. 542-2005

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BOARD ORDER NO. 472-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Wayne Smith, Board Member

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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
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32,
T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH SAID ADDITIONAL
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
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ORDER NO. 473-2005

Docket No. 543-2005

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BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 20 AND 29,
T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH SAID ADDITIONAL
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
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ORDER NO. 474-2005

Docket No. 544-2005

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CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 22 AND 27,
T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH SAID ADDITIONAL
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
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ORDER NO. 475-2005

Docket No. 545-2005

Report of the Board

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BOARD ORDER NO. 475-2005

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BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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DRILL AN ADDITIONAL DUAL
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF SECTION 5, T23N-R56E
AND SECTION 32, T24N-R56E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
WITH SAID ADDITIONAL WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
LESS THAN 660 FEET TO THE
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ORDER NO. 476-2005

Docket No. 546-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 the application of Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 476-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 9 AND 10, T22N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND TO
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S
DETHMAN TRUST 10B-2-1H
WELL AS THE ONLY
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR
SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 477-2005

Docket No. 548-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 the application of Petro-Hunt, LLC is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 477-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 POOL ALL
INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 9 AND 10,
T22N-R57E, 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. 478-2005

Docket No. 549-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 comprised of all of Sections 9 and 10, T22N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 478-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 DUAL LATERAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26
AND 35, T25N-R52E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 479-2005

Docket No. 550-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, L.P. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 479-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
29, T26N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL WELL
IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 480-2005

Docket No. 551-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 480-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 32 AND
33, T26N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
WELL IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION TO
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 481-2005

Docket No. 552-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 481-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 24,
T26N-R52E AND LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, E½W½, E½
(ALL) OF SECTION 19, T26N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL
A HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE BAKKEN
FORMATION TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 482-2005

Docket No. 553-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 482-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 VACATE ORDER 51-79 TO THE EXTENT
IT APPLIES TO THE BAKKEN FORMATION
AND TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 19
AND LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, W½ (ALL) OF SECTION
20, T22N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
WELL IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION TO
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 483-2005

Docket No. 554-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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. Todd Slawson, of Slawson Exploration Company, Inc., appeared in person to protest the application.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 483-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent. I believe the rights of Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. have been infringed upon.

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

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, W½ (ALL)
OF SECTION 29, ALL OF SECTION 30 AND
LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, W½ (ALL) OF SECTION 32,
T22N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL WELL
IN THE BAKKEN FORMATION TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 484-2005

Docket No. 555-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 484-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO DELINEATE A FIELD, ESTABLISH FIELD
RULES, AND CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE S¹/₂ OF
SECTION 12 AND ALL OF SECTION 13,
T22N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 485-2005

Docket No. 556-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 485-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 THE E½ OF
SECTION 28, T24N-R57E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN
FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 486-2005

Docket No. 557-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 E½ of Section 28, T24N-R57E was designated a permanent spacing unit for the Bakken Formation by Order 134-2000 and designation of a permanent spacing unit at this time is not necessary.
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 Shirley 44X-28 well is the authorized well for the permanent spacing unit comprised of the E½ of Section 28, T24N-R57E, Richland County, Montana.

BOARD ORDER NO. 486-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 36, T25N-R55E AND LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4,
E½W½, E½ (ALL) OF SECTION 31, T25N-R56E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN
FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 487-2005

Docket No. 558-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 487-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
STONE ENERGY CORPORATION TO
DELINEATE A FIELD, ESTABLISH
FIELD RULES AND CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 36,
T22N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 488-2005

Docket No. 559-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Stone Energy Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 488-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
STONE ENERGY CORPORATION TO
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 36,
T22N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 489-2005

Docket No. 560-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Stone Energy Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 489-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
STONE ENERGY CORPORATION TO DRILL
AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT ESTABLISHED PURSUANT
TO DOCKET NO. 414-2005 AND COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 12, T23N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 490-2005

Docket No. 562-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 the application of Stone Energy Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 490-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
STONE ENERGY CORPORATION TO
DRILL AN ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 12, T22N-R57E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 491-2005

Docket No. 563-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Stone Energy Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 491-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
STONE ENERGY CORPORATION TO
DELINEATE A FIELD, ESTABLISH
FIELD RULES AND CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 25,
T24N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 492-2005

Docket No. 564-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Stone Energy Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 492-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 DRILL
AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT ESTABLISHED BY BOARD
ORDER 14-2005 AND COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTION 26, T25N-R54E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 493-2005

Docket No. 566-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Lyco Energy Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 493-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 DRILL
AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT ESTABLISHED BY BOARD
ORDER 17-2005 AND COMPRISED OF THE
W $\frac{1}{2}$ AND SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 2 AND ALL OF
SECTION 11, T23N-R57E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 494-2005

Docket No. 567-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Lyco Energy Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 494-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 DRILL
AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT ESTABLISHED BY BOARD
ORDER 54-2005 AND COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 23 AND 26, T24N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 495-2005

Docket No. 568-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 the application of Lyco Energy Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER 495-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
WHITING OIL & GAS CORPORATION TO
ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ (ALL) OF SECTION 18 AND
LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ (ALL) OF
SECTION 19, T26N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 496-2005

Docket No. 569-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 496-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC. TO CREATE
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF THE S½ OF SECTION 2
AND THE N½ OF SECTION 11, T36N-R14E,
HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL
THE VERPLOEGEN #11-2-36-14B GAS WELL
TO TEST ALL ZONES AND FORMATIONS
FROM THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH
DOWN TO THE BASE OF THE SECOND
WHITE SPECKS FORMATION, AT A
LOCATION 990' FNL AND 1500' FEL OF SAID
SECTION 11, WITH A 100-FOOT TOLERANCE
FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS AS AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 497-2005

Docket No. 574-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 497-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC. TO DRILL
AN INCREASED DENSITY GAS WELL IN
SECTION 12, T36N-R14E, HILL COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO TEST ALL ZONES AND
FORMATIONS FROM THE SURFACE OF
THE EARTH DOWN TO THE BASE OF
THE SECOND WHITE SPECKS
FORMATION, AT A LOCATION 1450' FNL
AND 990' FEL OF SAID SECTION 12,
WITH A 100-FOOT TOLERANCE FOR
TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS IN ANY
DIRECTION EXCEPT EAST AS AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 498-2005

Docket No. 575-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 the application of Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 498-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC. TO
COMMINGLE EAGLE SAND AND
NIOBRARA FORMATION GAS IN
THE WELLBORE OF THE FEDERAL
6-37-15 WELL LOCATED IN
SECTION 6, T37N-R15E, HILL
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS AN
EXCEPTION TO ALL APPLICABLE
BOARD ORDERS AND A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 499-2005

Docket No. 576-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 499-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF THE W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ OF
SECTION 27 AND THE E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ OF
SECTION 28, T33N-R22E, BLAINE
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR ITS ML&E SE
CHERRY PATCH 5-27 GAS WELL
LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 580' FWL
AND 1740' FNL OF SAID SECTION 27.

ORDER NO. 500-2005

Docket No. 577-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Montana Land & Exploration, Inc. is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 500-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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

I dissent. Montana Land & Exploration, Inc.
did not prove its case.

Jack King, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION, INC.
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL EAGLE
FORMATION NATURAL GAS WELL IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 12,
T34N-R21E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA,
AT A LOCATION APPROXIMATELY
1105' FNL AND 2530' FEL OF SAID
SECTION 12 AND APPROXIMATELY 3220
FEET FROM THE EXISTING ML&E ET AL
CHERRY PATCH 9-12 EAGLE FORMATION
PRODUCING GAS WELL AUTHORIZED BY
BOARD ORDER 201-2003.

ORDER NO. 501-2005

Docket No. 578-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Montana Land & Exploration, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 501-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
ITS SP 14-23AH WELL
(API # 25-109-05011) AS ELIGIBLE FOR
THE SEVERANCE TAX REDUCTION
AVAILABLE TO OIL WELL
HORIZONTAL RE-ENTRIES THROUGH
THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF
REVENUE.

ORDER NO. 502-2005

Docket No. 579-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Encore Operating, L.P. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 502-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 25, T6N-R60E,
FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE RED RIVER
FORMATION AND TO DESIGNATE
APPLICANT'S VASSAR 23-25H WELL AS
THE AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT. [LOOKOUT BUTTE FIELD]

ORDER NO. 503-2005

Docket No. 580-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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. At the hearing, applicant testified that the northeast lateral of the Vassar 23-25H well was drilled to a terminus closer than 660 feet to the exterior boundaries of Section 25. Offset working interest owners, Continental Resources, Inc. (CRI) and Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, Inc. (BROG) were notified. BROG responded with a signed permission letter and CRI was present at today's hearing and did not protest the application.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

IT IS FURTHERE ORDERED that the Lookout Butte Field is enlarged to include all of Section 25, T6N-R60E, Fallon County, Montana.

BOARD ORDER NO. 503-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 CONVERT ITS
SOUTH PINE 22-22A WELL,
API # 25-109-21016, IN SECTION 22,
T11N-R57E, IN SOUTH PINE FIELD, WIBAUX
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO A MISSION
CANYON SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL.

ORDER NO. 504-2005

Docket No. 581-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Encore Operating, L.P. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 504-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
MCR, L.L.C. TO POOL ALL INTERESTS
IN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
THE S½ OF SECTION 8, T36N-R2E,
TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS AND
ASSOCIATED LIQUID HYDROCARBONS
FROM THE MADISON FORMATION AND
TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
82-11-202(2), M.C.A. (WEST BUTTE FIELD)

ORDER NO. 505-2005

Docket No. 583-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of MCR, L.L.C. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 505-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
COASTAL PETROLEUM COMPANY TO
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF THE SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF
SECTION 9, T37N-R20E, BLAINE
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A
5000-FOOT LODGEPOLE TEST WELL
AT A LOCATION 784' FEL AND
1580' FSL OF SAID SECTION 9, WITH
A 75-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC
TOLERANCE.

ORDER NO. 506-2005

Docket No. 584-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Coastal Petroleum Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 506-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO AMEND ITS PROJECT PLAN
OF DEVELOPMENT (POD) FOR ITS COAL
CREEK PROJECT APPROVED BY BOARD
ORDER 7-2004 TO PROVIDE FOR TWO
WELLS PER COAL BED FOR EACH
160-ACRE GOVERNMENTAL QUARTER
SECTION IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED
LANDS IN BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA:

ORDER NO. 507-2005

T9S-R40E

SECTION 23: All

SECTION 24: All

SECTION 25: N $\frac{1}{2}$

T9S-R41E

SECTION 9: S $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 16: All

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

SECTION 20: All

SECTION 21: All

SECTION 22: SW $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 27: W $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 28: All

SECTION 29: All

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

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

SECTION 32: N $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 33: Lots 5 & 6, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 34: NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Docket No. 587-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 507-2005

2. A protest letter from Robert James Wyatt, attorney for A.T. and Deanna L. Visborg, was read into the record by the Chairman.

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for subject to completion of an Environmental Assessment addressing any significant changes due to this amendment.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO AMEND ITS PROJECT PLAN
OF DEVELOPMENT (POD) FOR ITS DEER
CREEK NORTH PROJECT APPROVED BY
BOARD ORDER 87-2005 TO PROVIDE FOR
TWO WELLS PER COAL BED FOR EACH
160-ACRE GOVERNMENTAL QUARTER
SECTION IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED
LANDS IN BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA:

ORDER NO. 508-2005

T9S-R41E

SECTION 1: LOTS 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
SECTION 2: LOTS 5, 6, 7 & 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ (ALL)
SECTION 3: LOTS 5, 6, 7 & 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ (ALL)
SECTION 4: LOTS 5, 6, 7 & 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ (ALL)
SECTION 5: LOTS 5, 6, 7 & 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ (ALL)
SECTION 6: LOTS 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (ALL)
SECTION 7: LOTS 5 & 6, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$
SECTION 8: ALL
SECTION 9: ALL
SECTION 10: ALL
SECTION 11: ALL
SECTION 12: LOTS 1 & 2, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$
SECTION 14: N $\frac{1}{2}$
SECTION 15: ALL
SECTION 22: N $\frac{1}{2}$

Docket No. 588-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 508-2005

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for subject to completion of an Environmental Assessment addressing any significant changes due to this amendment.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
ECA HOLDINGS, L.P. TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF THE W $\frac{1}{2}$,
S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 18 AND
THE NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF
SECTION 19, T5S-R17E, STILLWATER
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF GREYBULL
FORMATION GAS FROM ITS ORR #1
GAS WELL LOCATED IN THE
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SAID SECTION 18.

ORDER NO. 509-2005

Docket No. 589-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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. Sonalta Resources, Inc. appeared to protest this application.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 509-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent. I do not understand the issue being protested.

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

I dissent. The parties should have worked harder to cooperate in recovering resources.

Joan Stahl, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ECA HOLDINGS, L.P. TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF THE W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 17 AND THE
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 20,
T5S-R17E, STILLWATER COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
GREYBULL FORMATION GAS
FROM ITS ORR #2 GAS WELL
LOCATED IN THE SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF
SAID SECTION 17.

ORDER NO. 510-2005

Docket No. 590-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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. Sonalta Resources, Inc. appeared at the hearing to protest this application.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 510-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent. I do not understand the issue being protested.

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

I dissent. The parties should have worked harder to cooperate in recovering resources.

Joan Stahl, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
NORTH AMERICAN TECHNICAL TRADING
COMPANY, INC. TO DESIGNATE
APPLICANT AS THE OPERATOR OF
THE: FUGERE # 5-24 WELL
(API # 25-019-21092) LOCATED IN THE SE¼
OF SECTION 24, T34N-R47E, DANIELS
COUNTY, MONTANA; THE FUGERE # 2-25
WELL (API # 25-019-21086) LOCATED IN
THE NE¼ OF SECTION 25, T34N-R47E,
DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA; AND THE
GENDREAU # 1-24 WELL (API # 25-019-21130)
LOCATED IN THE NE¼ OF SECTION 24,
T34N-R47E, DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 511-2005

Docket No. 591-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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. Ms. Mitchell and Mr. King recused themselves. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and 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. Don Molen, the operator of record of the Gendreau #1-24 well, appeared in person to protest this application.
3. Mr. Loren J. O'Toole, attorney for Nerdlihc Company, Inc., the operator of record of both Fugere wells involved in this proceeding, appeared at the hearing to protest this application.
4. The disposition of the two Fugere wells is continued until the next Board hearing on January 26, 2006.
5. The Board does not have the authority to determine ownership of the Gendreau well.
6. The evidence indicates that granting the portion of the application dealing with the Gendreau #1-24 well 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. 511-2005

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that North American Technical Trading Company, Inc. is authorized to bond the Gendreau #1-24 well located in the NE¼ of Section 24, T34N-R47E, Daniels County, Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that North American Technical Trading Company, Inc. is authorized to submit reports on the Gendreau #1-24 well.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, 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 DELINEATE
THE NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ OF
SECTION 23, T6N-R60E, FALLON COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED GAS FROM THE RED RIVER
FORMATION AND TO DESIGNATE
APPLICANT'S RUSLEY 32X-23H WELL AS
THE AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT. [LOOKOUT BUTTE FIELD]

ORDER NO. 512-2005

Docket No. 387-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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. At the hearing, applicant testified that the end points of both laterals of the Rusley 32X-23H well were permitted and drilled closer than 660 feet to the exterior boundaries of Section 23. Offsetting working interest owners were notified and none appeared to protest the application.
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 NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 23, T6N-R60E, Fallon County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated gas from the Red River Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's Rusley 32X-23H well is the authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 512-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 DELINEATE
ALL OF SECTION 24, T6N-R60E, FALLON
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
OIL AND ASSOCIATED GAS FROM THE
RED RIVER FORMATION AND TO
DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S FEDERAL
32X-24H WELL AS THE AUTHORIZED WELL
FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.
[LOOKOUT BUTTE FIELD]

ORDER NO. 513-2005

Docket No. 388-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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. At the hearing, applicant testified that the end points of both laterals of the Federal 32X-24H well were permitted and drilled closer than 660 feet to the exterior boundaries of Section 24. Offsetting working interest owners were notified and none appeared to protest the application.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 513-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 23 AND 26, T26N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL ONE MULTILATERAL
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. 514-2005

Docket No. 396-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 514-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 15 AND 16, T26N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL ONE MULTILATERAL
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. 515-2005

Docket No. 397-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Continental Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 515-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.
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
7, AND ALL OF SECTION 8, T25N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN
FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 516-2005

Docket No. 409-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 516-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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
W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SECTION 4, T23N-R59E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A
LOCATION 2647' FNL AND 2625' FWL OF
SAID SECTION 4, WITH A 150-FOOT
TOLERANCE FOR TOPOGRAPHIC
REASONS, AND TO DESIGNATE SAID
LANDS AS AN OVERLAPPING SPACING
UNIT TO THE EXISTING RED RIVER
SPACING UNITS AND APPLICABLE ONLY
TO THE PROPOSED TEST WELL AS AN
EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER NO. 34-70.

ORDER NO. 517-2005

Docket No. 436-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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. Garey Candee, a mineral owner in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, T23N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, appeared in person to protest the requested 320-acre temporary spacing unit.
3. A protest letter from Red Crown Royalties, LLC was read into the record by the Chairman.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Nance Petroleum Corporation is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for permanent spacing within ninety (90) days of first production, and that all revenues received from production be held in suspense until permanent spacing is established.

BOARD ORDER NO. 517-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent. I do not believe the proposed spacing is fair to adjoining mineral owners.

Joan Stahl, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION
TO DELINEATE ALL OF SECTION 21,
T23N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AS A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR THE BAKKEN
FORMATION AND TO DESIGNATE
APPLICANT'S JOHNSON 3-21H WELL
AS THE AUTHORIZED WELL FOR
SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 518-2005

Docket No. 439-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Nance Petroleum Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 518-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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 AN ADDITIONAL BAKKEN
FORMATION HORIZONTAL WELL IN
THE 640-ACRE SPACING UNIT
CONSISTING OF ALL OF SECTION 21,
T23N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, WITH SUCH LATERAL TO
BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 660
FEET TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 519-2005

Docket No. 440-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 application of Nance Petroleum Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 519-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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, W½ (ALL) OF
SECTION 8; LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, W½ (ALL) OF
SECTION 17; AND ALL OF SECTION 18,
T22N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 520-2005

Docket No. 447-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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. Todd Slawson, of Slawson Exploration Company, Inc., appeared in person to protest the application.
3. A letter from Mary Stepler of Brockton, MT, protesting three-section spacing, was read into the record by the Chairman.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Bakken Formation with the temporary spacing unit is removed from the West Mon-Dak Field delineation as set forth in Order 51-79.

BOARD ORDER NO. 520-2005

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 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Wayne Smith, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent. I believe the rights of Slawson
Exploration Company, Inc. have been infringed
upon.

Elaine Mitchell, Board Member

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 21, 22,
AND 27, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL AT ANY
LOCATION WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN
660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 521-2005

Docket No. 448-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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. Three letters of protest from the following Brockton, Montana residents were read into the record by the Chairman. Tom Ruffato, Mary Stepler and Levon Schlenz.
3. Mr. Tom Ruffato also appeared in person to protest the application. Since he does not have an interest in the lands being spaced, he was allowed to make public comment but was not allowed to testify in opposition to the application.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

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. 521-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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

I dissent. As a land and mineral owner, I do not agree with three-section spacing.

Linda Nelson, Chairman

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 S½SW¼ OF
SECTION 6 AND THE N½NW¼ OF
SECTION 7, T27N-R19E, BLAINE
COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO DRILL
AN EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS
WELL 250' FNL AND 1200' FWL OF SAID
SECTION 7, WITH A 150-FOOT
TOPOGRAPHIC TOLERANCE OR, IF
DRILLED DIRECTIONALLY, A 50-FOOT
TOLERANCE AT THE INTERCEPT OF
THE EAGLE RESERVOIR, AS AN
EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDERS 45-76
AND 65-85 (SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN FIELD).

ORDER NO. 522-2005

Docket No. 457-2005

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 8th day of December, 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 Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the United States Department of Interior appeared in person to protest the application. BLM thinks the well should be drilled as an exception to the setback requirements of existing spacing units instead of asking for a temporary spacing that overlaps the existing spacing units.
3. The applicant and the BLM agreed to support the current application and the BLM's concerns will be addressed when permanent spacing is established.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Devon Louisiana Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 522-2005

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 8th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, 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