

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION  
FOR AUTHORITY TO PRODUCE THE  
NATASHA-ROBERT #1-16-HLID WELL AS AN  
EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 77-2006 WHICH  
AUTHORIZED SAID WELL AS AN ADDITIONAL  
WELL IN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTION 36, T24N-R57E AND ALL OF  
SECTION 1, T23N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AND REQUIRED A 660-FOOT SET  
BACK FROM SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES.  
APPLICANT HAS DETERMINED THAT THE  
WELL BORE IS OPEN TO THE BAKKEN  
FORMATION AT A LOCATION  
APPROXIMATELY 654' FSL OF SAID  
SECTION 1.

ORDER NO. 47-2007

Docket No. 49-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 47-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION  
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTION 32, T23N-R58E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, ANYWHERE WITHIN  
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN  
660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 48-2007

Docket No. 50-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 48-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION  
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTION 21, T24N-R55E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, ANYWHERE WITHIN  
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 49-2007

Docket No. 51-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 49-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION  
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTION 34, T24N-R57E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, ANYWHERE WITHIN  
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 50-2007

Docket No. 52-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 50-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION  
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTION 28, T25N-R54E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, ANYWHERE WITHIN  
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 51-2007

Docket No. 53-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas 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 Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 51-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION  
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTION 36, T24N-R56E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, ANYWHERE WITHIN  
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 52-2007

Docket No. 54-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 52-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION  
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTION 16, T24N-R54E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, ANYWHERE WITHIN  
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 53-2007

Docket No. 55-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 53-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
TO CREATE A FIELD AND 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 18  
AND LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  (ALL) OF  
SECTION 19, T22N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 54-2007

Docket No. 57-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 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, T22N-R59E, Richland County, Montana is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 54-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
TO CREATE A FIELD AND PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTION 35, T26N-R52E AND ALL OF  
SECTION 2, T25N-R52E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION  
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 55-2007

Docket No. 58-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 35, T26N-R52E and all of Section 2, T25N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 55-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼,  
E½SW¼, SE¼ (ALL) OF SECTION 6 AND  
LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, E½W½, E½ (ALL) OF SECTION  
7, T22N-R59E, 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., WITH RESPECT TO THE GROSKINSKY  
#44X-6 WELL.

ORDER NO. 56-2007

Docket No. 59-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, E½SW¼, SE¼ (all) of Section 6 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E½W½, E½ (all) of Section 7, T22N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A., with respect to the Groskinsky #44X-6 well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 56-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½ (ALL) OF  
SECTION 3 AND LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½  
(ALL) OF SECTION 4, T22N-R58E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, 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., WITH RESPECT TO THE  
BOB #42X-4 WELL.

ORDER NO. 57-2007

Docket No. 60-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas 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 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½ (all) of Section 3 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½ (all) of Section 4, T22N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A., with respect to the Bob #42X-4 well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 57-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
COASTAL PETROLEUM COMPANY TO  
DESIGNATE A TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF THE N½ OF  
SECTION 16, T36N-R36E, VALLEY  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A  
LODGEPOLE FORMATION TEST WELL  
TO A DEPTH OF 6100 FEET AT A  
LOCATION 2416' FEL AND 1861' FNL OF  
SAID SECTION 16. APPLICANT ALSO  
REQUESTS A 150-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC  
TOLERANCE.

ORDER NO. 58-2007

Docket No. 61-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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. 58-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
STONE ENERGY CORPORATION TO CREATE  
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTION 7 AND LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4,  
W½ (ALL) OF SECTION 8, T21N-R60E,  
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. 59-2007

Docket No. 62-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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.

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. 59-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
STONE ENERGY CORPORATION TO CREATE A  
FIELD AND PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 10, T23N-R58E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 60-2007

Docket No. 63-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 10, T23N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 60-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
STONE ENERGY CORPORATION TO CREATE  
A FIELD AND PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 33,  
T22N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN  
FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 61-2007

Docket No. 64-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 33, T22N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 61-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
STONE ENERGY CORPORATION TO CREATE A  
FIELD AND PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE S½ OF SECTION 23,  
T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE MADISON GROUP.

ORDER NO. 62-2007

Docket No. 65-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 the S½ of Section 23, T24N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Madison Group.

BOARD ORDER NO. 62-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
STONE ENERGY CORPORATION TO DRILL  
AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN  
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF LOTS 1, 2,  
3, 4, S½N½, S½ (ALL) OF SECTION 5,  
T22N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 63-2007

Docket No. 66-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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. 63-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

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 31, T22N-R60E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, ANYWHERE WITHIN  
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT  
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 64-2007

Docket No. 67-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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. 64-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

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 33, T22N-R59E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, ANYWHERE  
WITHIN SAID PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET  
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 65-2007

Docket No. 68-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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. 65-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
STONE ENERGY CORPORATION TO POOL ALL  
INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½,  
S½ (ALL) OF SECTION 2, 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.  
WITH RESPECT TO THE KELSEY #2-2H WELL.

ORDER NO. 66-2007

Docket No. 69-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½ (all) of Section 2, T22N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 66-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
STONE ENERGY CORPORATION TO POOL  
ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE S½  
OF SECTION 23, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION  
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE MADISON GROUP OF  
FORMATIONS, AND TO AUTHORIZE  
RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 67-2007

Docket No. 70-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 the S½ of Section 23, T24N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Madison Group.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Watts 1-23H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 67-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
FOREST OIL CORPORATION TO POOL ALL  
INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF THE NE¼ OF  
SECTION 34, T31N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
MADISON GROUP OF FORMATIONS, AND TO  
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 68-2007

Docket No. 71-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 the NE¼ of Section 34, T31N-R58E, Sheridan County, Montana, are pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Madison Group.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Ostby 1-34 well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 68-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
FOREST OIL CORPORATION TO POOL ALL  
INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF THE SE¼ OF  
SECTION 34, T31N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
MADISON GROUP OF FORMATIONS, AND  
TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF  
NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 69-2007

Docket No. 72-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 the SE¼ of Section 34, T31N-R58E, Sheridan County, Montana, are pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Madison Group.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Ostby 2-34 well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 69-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC. TO CREATE A  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTION 11, T34N-R16E, HILL  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A GAS TEST  
WELL TO THE EAGLE FORMATION AT A  
LOCATION 1080' FNL AND 2475' FWL OF  
SAID SECTION 11, WITH A 75-FOOT  
TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION FOR  
TOPOGRAPHIC REASONS, AS AN  
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702 AND/OR ANY  
APPLICABLE ORDERS OF THE BOARD.

ORDER NO. 70-2007

Docket No. 73-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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. Prior to hearing, the application was amended to request a temporary spacing unit comprised of the N½ of Section 11, T34N-R16E, Hill County, Montana, rather than all of said Section 11 as originally submitted.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application as amended will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the N½ of Section 11, T34N-R16E, Hill County, Montana, is delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a gas test well to the Eagle Formation at a location 1080' FNL and 2475' FWL of said Section 11, with a 75-foot tolerance in any direction for topographic reasons, as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702. and/or any applicable orders of the Board.

BOARD ORDER NO. 70-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC. TO CREATE A  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF THE NE¼ OF SECTION 5, T34N-R16E,  
HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A GAS  
TEST WELL TO THE JUDITH RIVER  
FORMATION AT A LOCATION 2175' FNL  
AND 715' FEL OF SAID SECTION 5, WITH A  
75-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION  
EXCEPT EAST, AS AN EXCEPTION TO  
A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 71-2007

Docket No. 74-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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. 71-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC. TO CREATE A  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTION 2, T36N-R14E, HILL  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION  
OF NIOBRARA FORMATION GAS THROUGH  
THE WELLBORE OF THE AVERITT  
#2-15-36-14 WELL.

ORDER NO. 72-2007

Docket No. 75-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 2, T36N-R14E, Hill County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Niobrara Formation gas through the wellbore of the Averitt #2-15-36-14 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 72-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
PRIMEWEST PETROLEUM INC. TO CONVERT  
THE DWYER 9-2 WELL (API # 25-091-21789),  
LOCATED 1980' FSL AND 660' FEL OF  
SECTION 14, T32N-R58E, DWYER FIELD,  
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, TO AN  
INJECTION WELL TO INJECT PRODUCED  
WATER FROM WELLS COMPLETED IN THE  
UNITIZED DWYER INTERVAL INTO THE  
DWYER/ CHARLES ZONE AT A DEPTH OF  
7700-7900 FEET.

ORDER NO. 73-2007

Docket No. 76-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 PrimeWest Petroleum, Inc. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 73-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
PRIMEWEST PETROLEUM INC. TO CONVERT  
THE DWYER 15-2H WELL (API # 25-091-21662),  
LOCATED 660' FNL AND 1979' FEL OF  
SECTION 24, T32N-R58E, DWYER FIELD,  
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, TO AN  
INJECTION WELL TO INJECT PRODUCED  
WATER FROM WELLS COMPLETED IN THE  
UNITIZED DWYER INTERVAL INTO THE  
DWYER/ CHARLES ZONE AT A DEPTH OF  
7700-7900 FEET.

ORDER NO. 74-2007

Docket No. 77-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 PrimeWest Petroleum, Inc. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 74-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
PINNACLE GAS RESOURCES, INC. FOR A  
CLASS II INJECTION PERMIT FOR THE  
15-23SA-8-41 WELL (API # 25-003-22119)  
LOCATED 800' FSL AND 1610' FEL OF SECTION 23,  
T8S-R41E, BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA, TO  
INJECT PRODUCED COAL BED NATURAL GAS WATER  
FROM THE CANYON, COOK AND WALLS COALS  
APPROXIMATELY 750-1200 FEET BELOW  
THE SURFACE INTO THE ANDERSON  
(ALSO CALLED DIETZ 1) COAL SEAM AT  
A DEPTH OF 296 TO 314 FEET.

ORDER NO. 75-2007

Docket No. 79-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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. The Board's administrative procedure notice requirements set forth in Section 82-11-141, M.C.A. were met. Under these requirements, due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and 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, UIC Coordinator George Hudak said the 30-day notice requirement set forth in A.R.M. 36.22.1409, a publication requirement for UIC permit applicants, was not met. The Board decided to hear the application and make any order issued as a result not effective until the required 30-day notice period has elapsed without protest or request to hear.
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 Pinnacle Gas Resources, Inc. is granted a Class II injection permit for the 15-23SA-8-41 well in Section 23, T8S-R41E, Big Horn County, Montana, to inject produced coal bed natural gas water from the Canyon, Cook and Walls coals approximately 750-1200 feet below the surface into the Anderson (also called Dietz) coal seam at a depth of 296-314 feet, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that approval of the requested Class II injection permit is conditional upon passage of the required 30-day notice period without protest or request to hear.

BOARD ORDER NO. 75-2007

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the attached 3-page letter to the Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation from Wayne Ransbottom, of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company, dated April 9, 2007 be incorporated as part of this order with respect to the requested terms set forth in the letter. At the hearing, Pinnacle Gas Resources consented to the terms in said letter being included with this order.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent. Proper notice was not given and the application should not have been heard.

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF PINNACLE  
GAS RESOURCES, INC. FOR A CLASS II  
INJECTION PERMIT FOR THE 9-24SA-8-41 WELL  
(API # 25-003-22143) LOCATED 1914' FSL AND  
725' FEL OF SECTION 24, T8S-R41E, BIG HORN  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO INJECT PRODUCED COAL  
BED NATURAL GAS WATER FROM THE CANYON,  
COOK AND WALLS COALS APPROXIMATELY 750-1200  
FEET BELOW THE SURFACE INTO THE ANDERSON  
(ALSO CALLED DIETZ 1) COAL SEAM AT  
A DEPTH OF 286 TO 318 FEET.

ORDER NO. 76-2007

Docket No. 80-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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. The Board's administrative procedure notice requirements set forth in Section 82-11-141, M.C.A. were met. Under these requirements, due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and 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, UIC Coordinator George Hudak said the 30-day notice requirement set forth in A.R.M. 36.22.1409, a publication requirement for UIC permit applicants, was not met. The Board decided to hear the application and make any order issued as a result not effective until the required 30-day notice period has elapsed without protest or request to hear.

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 Pinnacle Gas Resources, Inc. is granted a Class II injection permit for the 9-24SA-8-41 well in Section 24, T8S-R41E, Big Horn County, Montana, to inject produced coal bed natural gas water from the Canyon, Cook and Walls coals approximately 750-1200 feet below the surface into the Anderson (also called Dietz) coal seam at a depth of 286-318 feet, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that approval of the requested Class II injection permit is conditional upon passage of the required 30-day notice period without protest or request to hear.

BOARD ORDER NO. 76-2007

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the attached 3-page letter to the Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation from Wayne Ransbottom, of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company, dated April 9, 2007 be incorporated as part of this order with respect to the requested terms set forth in the letter. At the hearing, Pinnacle Gas Resources consented to the terms in said letter being included with this order.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent. Proper notice was not given and the application should not have been heard.

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
NOBLE ENERGY, INC. TO AMEND THE  
ASHFIELD FIELD DRILLING AND  
PRODUCTION RULES ESTABLISHED BY  
BOARD ORDERS 41-82, 16-89 AND 17-89  
TO INCLUDE ALL ZONES AND  
FORMATIONS FROM THE TOP OF THE  
NIOBRARA FORMATION TO THE BASE  
OF THE BELLE FOURCHE FORMATION  
UNDERLYING THE FOLLOWING  
DESCRIBED LANDS IN PHILLIPS COUNTY,  
MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 77-2007

T32N-R31E

SECTION 1: S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 2: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 9: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 10: S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 11: ALL  
SECTION 12: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 13: W $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTIONS 14 AND 15: ALL  
SECTION 16: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 17: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 20: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 21: E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTIONS 22 AND 23: ALL  
SECTION 24: W $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 25: S $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTIONS 26 AND 27: ALL  
SECTION 28: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 34: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTIONS 35 AND 36: ALL

T 32N-R32E

SECTION 6: LOTS 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 7: LOT 1  
SECTION 30: LOTS 3 & 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 31: S $\frac{1}{2}$

T31N-R31E

SECTION 1: LOTS 1, 2, 3, & 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 2: LOTS 1 & 2  
SECTION 12: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

BOARD ORDER NO. 77-2007

T31N-R32

SECTION 5: SW $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTIONS 6, 7 AND 8: ALL

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

SECTION 10: S $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTIONS 13, 14, 15, 16 AND 17: ALL

SECTION 18: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION 19: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTIONS 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 AND 27: ALL

SECTION 28: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 29: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 33: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTIONS 34, 35 AND 36: ALL

T31N-R33E

SECTION 2: SW $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 3: S $\frac{1}{2}$

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

SECTIONS 9 AND 10: ALL

SECTION 11: W $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTIONS 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 AND 23: ALL

SECTION 24: W $\frac{1}{2}$

SECTIONS 25 AND 26: ALL

T30N-R32E

SECTIONS 1 AND 2: ALL

APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THE ORDER ISSUED AS A RESULT OF THIS APPLICATION BE RETROACTIVE TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF EACH OF THE THREE ORDERS MENTIONED ABOVE, AND THAT APPLICANT BE AUTHORIZED TO COMMINGLE ALL NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION FROM THE TOP OF THE NIOBRARA FORMATION TO THE BASE OF THE BELLE FOURCHE FORMATION IN A SINGLE WELLBORE AS TO ALL EXISTING AND/OR FUTURE WELLS LOCATED WITHIN AND UPON THE ASHFIELD FIELD.

Docket No. 83-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. Two protest letters were read into the record by the Chairman. Shirley Dunbar of Whitewater, Montana is concerned about her well water and feels any water taken from the aquifer should be re-injected. Michael Hellie, also of Whitewater, Montana, is concerned about the affect this application will have on underground water supplies.

3. Concerns identified in the letters were addressed by applicant's testimony that water produced along with the gas was not potable water and that there was no known connection between the zones of gas production and shallower freshwater aquifers.

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 Ashfield Field rules established by Board Orders 41-82, 16-89 and 17-89 are amended to include all zones from the top of the Niobrara to the base of the Belle Fourche Formation underlying the lands described in the caption.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order is retroactive to the effective dates of the three orders mentioned above (41-82, 16-89 and 17-89).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to commingle all natural gas production from the top of the Niobrara Formation to the base of the Belle Fourche Formation in a single wellbore as to all existing and/or future wells located within and upon the Ashfield Field.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

ORDER NO. 78-2007

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
NOBLE ENERGY, INC. TO AMEND THE EAST  
LORING AND WEST LORING FIELD RULES  
ESTABLISHED BY BOARD ORDERS 60-82,  
39-97, 280-2004, 7-87, 27-98 AND 13-2007 TO  
INCLUDE ALL ZONES OR FORMATIONS FROM  
THE TOP OF THE NIOBRARA FORMATION TO  
THE BASE OF THE BELLE FOURCHE  
FORMATION UNDERLYING THE FOLLOWING  
DESCRIBED LANDS IN PHILLIPS COUNTY,  
MONTANA:

EAST LORING FIELD

T37N-R30E

SECTIONS 1 AND 12

T37N-R31E

SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 36

T36N-R31E

SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 3

SECTIONS 10 THROUGH 13

SECTION 24

T36N-R32E

SECTIONS 4 THROUGH 9

SECTIONS 16 THROUGH 21

SECTIONS 28 THROUGH 33

T35N-R32E

SECTIONS 4 THROUGH 10

SECTIONS 16 THROUGH 21

SECTIONS 28, 29 AND 33

WEST LORING FIELD

T37N-R29E

SECTIONS 25 AND 36

T36N-R30E

SECTIONS 6, 7, 18, 21, 29 AND 35

T35N-R31E

SECTIONS 7 AND 20

APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT THE  
ORDER ISSUED AS A RESULT OF THIS  
APPLICATION BE RETROACTIVE TO THE DATE  
OF EACH OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ORDERS,  
AND THAT APPLICANT BE ALLOWED TO  
COMMINGLE ALL NATURAL GAS PRODUCED  
FROM THE TOP OF THE NIOBRARA FORMATION  
TO THE BASE OF THE BELLE FOURCHE  
FORMATION IN A SINGLE WELLBORE AS TO ALL  
EXISTING AND FUTURE WELLS LOCATED  
WITHIN THE EAST LORING FIELD AND WEST  
LORING FIELD. APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT ALL OF  
SECTIONS 8 AND 17, T36N-R30E, PHILLIPS COUNTY,  
MONTANA, BE ADDED TO THE WEST LORING FIELD.



Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King has recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. A letter of protest from Shirley Dunbar of Whitewater, Montana was read into the record by the Chairman. Ms. Dunbar is concerned about her well water and feels any water taken from the aquifer should be re-injected.
3. Concerns identified in the letter were addressed by applicant's testimony that water produced along with the gas was not potable water and that there was no known connection between the zones of gas production and shallower freshwater aquifers.
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 East Loring and West Loring Field rules established by Board Orders 60-82, 39-97, 280-2004, 7-87, 27-98 and 13-2007 are amended to include all zones from the top of the Niobrara to the base of the Belle Fourche Formation underlying the lands described in the caption.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order is retroactive to the effective dates of each of the orders specified above: 60-82, 39-97, 280-2004, 7-87, 27-98 and 13-2007.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to commingle all natural gas production from the top of the Niobrara Formation to the base of the Belle Fourche Formation in a single wellbore as to all existing and/or future wells located within and upon the East and West Loring Fields.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Sections 8 and 17, T36N-R30E, Phillips County, Montana, are added to the West Loring Field.

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. 78-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
NOBLE ENERGY, INC. TO AMEND THE LORING  
FIELD RULES ESTABLISHED BY BOARD  
ORDERS 79-82, 12-89, 13-89 AND 26-98 TO  
INCLUDE ALL ZONES OR FORMATIONS FROM  
THE TOP OF THE NIOBRARA FORMATION TO  
THE BASE OF THE BELLE FOURCHE FORMATION  
UNDERLYING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED  
LANDS IN PHILLIPS COUNTY, MONTANA:

ORDER NO. 79-2007

T35N-R31E

SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 6  
SECTIONS 8 THROUGH 13

T36N-R30E

SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 5  
SECTIONS 9 THROUGH 16  
SECTIONS 22 THROUGH 27

T36N-R31E

SECTIONS 4 THROUGH 9  
SECTIONS 14 THROUGH 23  
SECTIONS 25 THROUGH 36

T37N-R29E

SECTION 12

T37N-R30E

SECTIONS 2 THROUGH 11  
SECTIONS 13 THROUGH 36

APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT THE ORDER  
ISSUED AS A RESULT OF THIS APPLICATION BE  
RETROACTIVE TO THE DATE OF EACH OF THE  
ABOVE-MENTIONED ORDERS, AND THAT APPLICANT  
BE ALLOWED TO COMMINGLE ALL NATURAL GAS  
PRODUCTION FROM THE TOP OF THE NIOBRARA  
FORMATION TO THE BASE OF THE BELLE FOURCHE  
FORMATION IN A SINGLE WELLBORE AS TO ALL  
EXISTING AND/OR FUTURE WELLS LOCATED  
WITHIN THE LORING FIELD.

Docket No. 85-2007 & 6-2007 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King has recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. . . At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. A protest letter from Shirley Dunbar of Whitewater, Montana, was read into the record by the Chairman. Ms. Dunbar is concerned about her well water and feels any water taken from the aquifer should be re-injected.

3. Concerns identified in the letter were addressed by applicant's testimony that water produced along with the gas was not potable water and that there was no known connection between the zones of gas production and shallower freshwater aquifers.

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 Loring Field rules established by Board Orders 79-82, 12-89, 13-89 and 26-98 are amended to include all zones from the top of the Niobrara to the base of the Belle Fourche Formation underlying the lands described in the caption.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order is retroactive to the effective dates of each of the above-mentioned orders: 79-82, 12-89, 13-89 and 26-98.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to commingle all natural gas production from the top of the Niobrara Formation to the base of the Belle Fourche Formation in a single wellbore as to all existing and/or future wells located within and upon the Loring Field.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
NOBLE ENERGY, INC. TO AMEND THE EAST  
WHITEWATER FIELD RULES ESTABLISHED  
BY BOARD ORDERS 100-83, 65-89 AND 33-98  
TO INCLUDE ALL ZONES OR FORMATIONS  
FROM THE TOP OF THE NIOBRARA  
FORMATION TO THE BASE OF THE BELLE  
FOURCHE FORMATION UNDERLYING THE  
FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS IN PHILLIPS  
COUNTY, MONTANA:

ORDER NO. 80-2007

T33N-R33E

SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 5: ALL  
SECTIONS 10 THROUGH 15: ALL  
SECTIONS 23 THROUGH 26: ALL  
SECTIONS 35 AND 36: ALL

T33N-R34E

SECTIONS 18, 19 AND 20: ALL  
SECTIONS 29, 30 AND 31: ALL

APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT THE  
ORDER ISSUED AS A RESULT OF THIS  
APPLICATION BE RETROACTIVE TO THE DATE  
OF EACH OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ORDERS,  
AND THAT APPLICANT BE ALLOWED TO  
COMMINGLE DOWN HOLE ALL NATURAL GAS  
PRODUCTION FROM THE TOP OF THE NIOBRARA  
FORMATION TO THE BASE OF THE BELLE  
FOURCHE FORMATION IN A SINGLE WELLBORE  
AS TO ALL EXISTING AND/OR FUTURE WELLS  
LOCATED WITHIN THE EAST WHITEWATER FIELD.

Docket No. 86-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time 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. 80-2007

2. A protest letter from Shirley Dunbar of Whitewater, Montana, was read into the record by the Chairman. Ms. Dunbar is concerned about her well water and feels any water taken from the aquifer should be re-injected.

3. Concerns identified in the letter were addressed by applicant's testimony that water produced along with the gas was not potable water and that there was no known connection between the zones of gas production and shallower freshwater aquifers.

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 East Whitewater Field rules established by Board Orders 100-83, 65-89 and 33-98 are amended to include all zones from the top of the Niobrara to the base of the Belle Fourche Formation underlying the lands described in the caption.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order is retroactive to the effective dates of each of the above-mentioned orders: 100-83, 65-89 and 33-98.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to commingle all natural gas production from the top of the Niobrara Formation to the base of the Belle Fourche Formation in a single wellbore as to all existing and/or future wells located within and upon the East Whitewater Field.

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 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION, INC. TO  
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF LOT 4 (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) OF  
SECTION 3 AND LOT 1 (NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) OF  
SECTION 4, T32N-R21E AND THE SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF  
SECTION 32 AND THE SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SECTION  
33, T33N-R21E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL AN EAGLE FORMATION GAS TEST  
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660  
FEET TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 81-2007

Docket No. 87-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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, staff explained that the existing well in the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 3 will be plugged and the requested well will be drilled as an exception to statewide spacing under Order 330-2003.
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 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. 81-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION, INC. TO  
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF LOTS 3 AND 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ )  
OF SECTION 30 AND LOTS 1 AND 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
(NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) OF SECTION 31, T34N-R22E, BLAINE  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL AN EAGLE  
FORMATION GAS TEST WELL ANYWHERE  
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE  
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 82-2007

Docket No. 88-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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. 82-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION, INC. TO  
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE SE¼ OF SECTION 10  
AND THE SW¼ OF SECTION 11, T34N-R20E,  
BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
APPLICANT'S ML&E NW CHERRY PATCH  
13-11 EAGLE FORMATION NATURAL GAS  
WELL.

ORDER NO. 83-2007

Docket No. 89-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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. Henry Gordon, of Gordon Cattle Company and K&G Mineral, LLC, appeared in person to protest the application. He says he did not receive notice of the temporary spacing unit. He is dissatisfied with the way Montana Land & Exploration, Inc. (ML&E) built a road through wetlands on his property after he specifically requested they not, and he is frustrated with the lease offer he has gotten from ML&E. Mr. Don Lee, attorney for ML&E, said he has an affidavit of mailing stating Mr. Gordon was notified of the temporary spacing application. Mr. Gordon will meet with the ML&E attorney and its land man after the hearing to further discuss the lease offer.

3. At the hearing, Mr. Don Lee said the well involved in this application is formally designated the SE Battle 13-11 rather than the NW Cherry Patch 13-11 as it was referred to in the application.

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 SE¼ of Section 10 and the SW¼ of Section 11, T34N-R20E, Blaine County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for applicant's ML&E SE Battle 13-11 Eagle Formation natural gas well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 83-2007

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 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent. The proposed permanent spacing unit does not confirm to Montana Land & Exploration, Inc.'s geology, which may create a drainage issue if another well is not drilled.

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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  
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 9,  
T33N-R21E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR APPLICANT'S ML&E SW CHERRY  
PATCH 11-9 EAGLE FORMATION NATURAL  
GAS WELL.

ORDER NO. 84-2007

Docket No. 90-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 9, T33N-R21E, Blaine County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for applicant's ML&E SW Cherry Patch 11-9 Eagle Formation natural gas well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 84-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION, INC. TO POOL  
ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTION 9, T33N-R21E,  
BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA FOR PRODUCTION  
OF EAGLE FORMATION NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
ML&E SW CHERRY PATCH 11-9 WELL, AND TO  
AUTHORIZE NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 85-2007

Docket No. 91-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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, attorney Don Lee amended the application to eliminate the request for non-joinder penalties.
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 all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of Section 9, T33N-R21E, Blaine County, Montana, are pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Eagle Formation natural gas from the ML&E SW Cherry Patch 11-9 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 85-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR THE BAKKEN  
FORMATION COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS  
5 AND 8, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AND TO DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S  
TAMMY #1-8H WELL AS THE AUTHORIZED  
WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 86-2007

Docket No. 95-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 5 and 8, T25N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's Tammy #1-8 well is the authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 86-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR THE BAKKEN  
FORMATION COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 6,  
T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AND TO DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S AZALEA  
#1-6H WELL AS THE AUTHORIZED WELL FOR  
SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 87-2007

Docket No. 96-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 6, T23N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's Azalea #1-6H well is the authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 87-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR THE BAKKEN  
FORMATION COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 8,  
T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AND TO DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S BETTSYE  
#1-8H WELL AS THE AUTHORIZED WELL FOR  
SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 88-2007

Docket No. 97-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 8, T23N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's Bettsye #1-8 well is the authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 88-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN  
ADDITIONAL BAKKEN FORMATION DUAL  
LATERAL HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8,  
T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE  
WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT  
NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 89-2007

Docket No. 98-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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. 89-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. FOR A  
CLASS II INJECTION PERMIT TO CONVERT  
THE FEDERAL BR 11-26H WELL  
(API # 25-025-21697) LOCATED 150' FNL  
AND 550' FEL OF SECTION 26, T6N-R61E,  
FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA, TO A  
SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL TO INJECT  
WATER INTO THE DAKOTA OR MISSION  
CANYON FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 90-2007

Docket No. 99-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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. A protest letter from Donald Sonsalla, an offsetting surface owner, was read into the record by the Chairman. Mr. Sonsalla feels applicant should pay him a small injection well fee if the application is approved. He also feels it is a poor choice to have disposal operations at this well and well site. The Board has no jurisdiction over surface owner compensation so the Board can take no action on Mr. Sonsalla's request for an injection fee. Mr. Hudak, the Board's UIC Coordinator, said the well and location meet all requirements for disposal.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Continental Resources, Inc. to convert the Federal BR 11-26H well (API # 25-025-21697) located 150' FNL and 550' FEL of Section 26, T6N-R61E, Fallon County, Montana, to a Class II saltwater disposal well to inject water into the Dakota or Mission Canyon Formation is authorized, subject to the stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 90-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO CREATE  
A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR THE MISSION  
CANYON FORMATION COMPRISED OF THE S½ OF  
SECTION 14, T23N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AND TO DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S  
SUNWALL 9-14HR WELL AS THE AUTHORIZED  
WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 91-2007

Docket No. 100-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the S½ of Section 14, T23N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for the Mission Canyon Formation.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 91-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF  
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO POOL  
ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 19,  
T23N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR BAKKEN FORMATION PRODUCTION  
FROM THE LARSON 1-19H WELL ON THE BASIS  
OF SURFACE ACREAGE AND TO AUTHORIZE  
RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 92-2007

Docket No. 102-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Billings in Billings, 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 Section 19, T23N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are pooled on the basis of surface acreage for Bakken Formation production from the Larson 1-19H well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 92-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.  
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL EAGLE SAND  
FORMATION GAS WELL (THE STATE #16-09-27-19)  
AT A LOCATION 2365' FSL AND 845' FEL OF  
SECTION 16, T27N-R19E, BLAINE COUNTY,  
MONTANA, WITH A 75-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC IN  
ANY DIRECTION AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD  
ORDER 45-76. (SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN FIELD)

ORDER NO. 93-2007

Docket No. 103-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 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 Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 93-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.  
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL EAGLE SAND  
FORMATION GAS WELL (THE NYSTROM #35-01-30-15)  
AT A LOCATION 660' FNL AND 660' FEL OF SECTION 35,  
T30N-R15E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH A  
75-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC IN ANY DIRECTION AS  
AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 30-89.  
(TIGER RIDGE FIELD)

ORDER NO. 94-2007

Docket No. 104-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 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 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, T30N-R15E, Hill County, Montana, was designated a permanent spacing unit within the Tiger Ridget Field by Board Order 30-89.
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 Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 94-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.  
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL EAGLE SAND  
FORMATION GAS WELL (THE STATE #36-02-30-15)  
AT A LOCATION 1285' FNL AND 2330' FEL OF  
SECTION 36, T30N-R15E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA,  
WITH A 75-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC IN ANY  
DIRECTION AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702  
AND BOARD ORDERS 22-2003, 23-2003 AND 103-2004.

ORDER NO. 95-2007

Docket No. 105-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 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 Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 95-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.  
TO VACATE BOARD ORDER 166-2006 AND TO  
PRODUCE ITS PAULSEN DIR #15-09-31-18  
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS WELL AT A  
BOTTOMHOLE LOCATION 1679' FSL AND  
581' FEL OF SECTION 15, T31N-R18E, BLAINE  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO  
BOARD ORDER 11-72. (TIGER RIDGE UNIT)

ORDER NO. 96-2007

Docket No. 106-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 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. Applicant is requesting that the temporary spacing unit under which the Paulsen DIR 15-09-31-18 well was drilled be vacated and that the well be produced as a Tiger Ridge Unit well.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 96-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE SE¼ OF SECTION 34 AND  
THE SW¼ OF SECTION 35, T27N-R20E, BLAINE  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A GAS WELL  
(THE US #35-13-27-20) AT A LOCATION 1340' FSL  
AND 165' FWL OF SAID SECTION 35, WITH A  
75-FOOT TOLERANCE AS AN EXCEPTION TO  
BOARD ORDER 45-76. (SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN FIELD)

ORDER NO. 97-2007

Docket No. 108-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 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 Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall apply for permanent spacing within ninety (90) days of completion of a successful well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 97-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING  
COMPRISED OF THE SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SECTION 34 AND  
THE SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SECTION 35, T27N-R20E AND  
LOT 4 OF SECTION 2 AND LOTS 1, 2, 3, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SECTION 3, T26N-R20E, BLAINE  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A GAS WELL  
(THE US #34-16-27-20) AT A LOCATION 250' FSL  
AND 420 FEL OF SAID SECTION 34 WITH A  
75-FOOT TOLERANCE AS AN EXCEPTION TO  
BOARD ORDER 45-76. (SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN FIELD)

ORDER NO. 98-2007

Docket No. 109-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 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 Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant apply for permanent spacing within ninety (90) days of completion of a successful well.

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. 98-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE SE¼ OF SECTION 25 AND  
THE NE¼ OF SECTION 36, T27N-R19E AND LOTS 3  
AND 4 OF SECTION 30, T27N-R20E, BLAINE  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A GAS WELL  
(THE STATE #25-16-27-19) AT A LOCATION  
480' FSL AND 405' FEL OF SAID SECTION 25  
WITH A 75-FOOT TOLERANCE AS AN  
EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 45-76 AND  
AR.M. 36.22.702. (SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN FIELD)

ORDER NO. 99-2007

Docket No. 110-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 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 Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant apply for permanent spacing within ninety (90) days of completion of a successful well.

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. 99-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. TO  
CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE E½ OF SECTION 21 AND THE  
W½ OF SECTION 22, T27N-R19E, BLAINE COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A GAS WELL  
(THE STATE #21-09-27-19) AT A LOCATION 2250' FSL  
AND 350' FEL OF SAID SECTION 21 WITH A 75-FOOT  
TOLERANCE AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER  
45-76 AND/OR A.R.M. 36.22.702.  
(SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN FIELD)

ORDER NO. 100-2007

Docket No. 111-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 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 Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant apply for permanent spacing within ninety (90) days of completion of a successful well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 100-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE S½ OF SECTION 16 AND  
THE N½ OF SECTION 21, T27N-R17E, CHOUTEAU  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A GAS WELL  
(THE HENDERSON DIR #21-02A-27-17) WITH A  
BOTTOMHOLE LOCATION 450' FNL AND 2440' FEL  
OF SAID SECTION 21 WITH A 75-FOOT  
TOLERANCE AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD  
ORDER 26-74 AND/OR A.R.M. 36.22.702.  
(BULLWACKER FIELD)

ORDER NO. 101-2007

Docket No. 112-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 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 Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant apply for permanent spacing within ninety (90) days of completion of a successful well.

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. 101-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE W½ OF SECTION 13 AND  
THE E½ OF SECTION 14, T30N-R15E, HILL  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF  
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS THROUGH THE  
WELLBORE OF THE BOYCE #13-12-30-15 WELL.

ORDER NO. 102-2007

Docket No. 113-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 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 the W½ of Section 13 and the E½ of Section 14, T30N-R15E, Hill County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Eagle Sand Formation gas through the wellbore of the Boyce #13-12-30-15 well.

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. 102-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE NE¼ OF SECTION 32 AND  
THE NW¼ OF SECTION 33, T25N-R18E, BLAINE  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF  
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS THROUGH THE  
WELLBORE OF THE US DIR #32-01-25-18 WELL.

ORDER NO. 103-2007

Docket No. 114-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 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 NE¼ of Section 32 and the NW¼ of Section 33, T25N-R18E, Blaine County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Eagle Sand Formation Gas through the wellbore of the US DIR #32-01-25-18 well.

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. 103-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE NW¼ OF SECTION 16,  
T25N-R18E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF EAGLE SAND FORMATION  
GAS THROUGH THE WELLBORE OF THE  
STEVENS #16-05-25-18 WELL.

ORDER NO. 104-2007

Docket No. 115-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 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 NW¼ of Section 16, T25N-R18E, Blaine County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Eagle Sand Formation gas through the wellbore of the Stevens #16-05-25-18 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 104-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  AND N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
OF SECTION 32, T32N-R14E, HILL COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF EAGLE SAND  
FORMATION GAS THROUGH THE WELLBORE  
OF THE KAFKA #32-08-32-14 WELL.

ORDER NO. 105-2007

Docket No. 116-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 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 S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, T32N-R14E, Hill County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Eagle Sand Formation gas through the wellbore of the Kafka #32-08-32-14 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 105-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE W $\frac{1}{2}$  OF SECTION 25 AND  
THE E $\frac{1}{2}$  OF SECTION 26, T31N-R19E, BLAINE  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF  
EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS THROUGH THE  
WELLBORE OF THE S-B RANCH #25-04-31-19 WELL.

ORDER NO. 106-2007

Docket No. 117-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 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's attorney said the original application had been amended to request a permanent spacing unit comprised of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25 and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26 rather than the W $\frac{1}{2}$  and E  $\frac{1}{2}$  respectively.
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 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25 and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, T31N-R19E, Blaine County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Eagle Sand Formation gas through the wellbore of the S-B Ranch #25-04-31-19 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 106-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 34  
AND THE W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 35, T32N-R19E,  
BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION  
OF EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS THROUGH  
THE WELLBORE OF THE BRAUN #35-13-32-19 WELL.

ORDER NO. 107-2007

Docket No. 118-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 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 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, T32N-R19E, Blaine County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Eagle Sand Formation gas through the wellbore of the Braun #35-13-32-19 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 107-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
BALDWIN EXPLORATION TO VACATE BOARD  
ORDER 23-75, WHICH DELINEATED THE NORTH  
CLARK'S FORK FIELD, AND TO CREATE A  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
THE W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  AND THE NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION  
15, AND THE E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  AND NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF  
SECTION 16, T9S-R22E, CARBON COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A LAKOTA FORMATION TEST WELL  
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 108-2007

Docket No. 119-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 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 Baldwin Exploration is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant apply for permanent spacing within ninety (90) days of completion of a successful well.

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. 108-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
AMERICANA EXPLORATION LLC TO CREATE A  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
THE W½ OF SECTION 13 AND THE E½ OF  
SECTION 14, T35N-R1E, TOOLE COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR ALL FORMATIONS FROM THE  
SURFACE TO THE BASE OF THE DEVONIAN  
DUPEROW FORMATION FOR PURPOSES OF  
DRILLING A DEVONIAN DUPEROW FORMATION  
GAS WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER  
THAN 990 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF  
AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 109-2007

Dockets No. 120-2007, 123-2007 and 128-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 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. Vice-Chair Wayne Smith recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Attorney Dick Beatty was present on behalf of his client, MCR, LLC, and stated he was waiting to hear attorney John Lee's protest and applicant's response before deciding whether to lodge a protest against this application on behalf of MCR, LLC.
3. Attorney John Lee protested Docket 120-2007 and the other two Americana Exploration LLC applications scheduled for hearing today (123-2007 and 128-2007) on behalf of his client, Wave USA. Mr. Lee protested having a hearing on the applications at this time due to the unwillingness of applicant to provide data to his client prior to hearing, unless the resultant orders are limited to the Devonian/Duperow Formation. Mr. Lee eventually withdrew his clients' protest to Docket No. 120-2007 in order to hear the testimony presented by applicant.
4. The evidence indicates that acting on the applications 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 Dockets 120-2007, 123-2007 and 128-2007 are continued to the Board's June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 public hearing.

BOARD ORDER NO. 109-2007

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant provide better data and exhibits at the June 14, 2007 public hearing, and that applicant and both opposing parties try to work out their differences by the hearing date.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. TO  
CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE NW¼ OF SECTION 5 AND THE  
NE¼ OF SECTION 6, T27N-R19E, BLAINE COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM THE  
EAGLE AND VIRGELLE FORMATIONS THROUGH  
THE WELLBORE OF THE DUNBAR #05-04-27-19 WELL.

ORDER NO. 110-2007

Docket No. 38-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 12th day of April, 2007 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 NW¼ of Section 5 and the NE¼ of Section 6, T27N-R19E, Blaine County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of gas from the Eagle and Virgelle Formations through the wellbore of the Dunbar #05-04-27-19 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 110-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 12th day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary