

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 26,
T22N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 111-2007

Docket No. 149-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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. Mr. Tim Baisch, a surface owner in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, T22N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, appeared in person to protest the well location. As applied for, the proposed well would have a surface location 300' FEL of Section 26, T22N-R58E. Mr. Baisch's property is approximately 100 feet east of the east line of Section 26, and approximately 400 feet from the surface location of the proposed well.

3. Dan Brewer, Vice President of Rocky Mountain land operations for Headington Oil, Limited Partnership, said that his company modified the surface location after learning of Mr. Baisch's concerns. The new location is 300' FSL and 800' FEL of said Section 26, which added another 500 feet to the distance between Mr. Baisch's property and the surface location of the proposed well.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that a temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 25 and 26, T22N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby created.

BOARD ORDER NO. 111-2007

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is authorized to drill a horizontal Bakken Formation well in said temporary spacing unit with no part of the well paths to be closer than 660 feet to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent. This imposes valid environmental and property appraisal concerns to the property owner, Tim Baisch. His family's quality of life (33 years here) deserves consideration that hopefully will be addressed adequately in the process.

Linda Nelson, Chairman

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½
(ALL) OF SECTION 1 AND THE N½ OF
SECTION 12, T22N-R59E, 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 AS
AN EXCEPTION TO ORDER 144-2000 AND
A.R.M. 36.22.703.

ORDER NO. 112-2007

Docket No. 150-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 112-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20
T22N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 113-2007

Docket No. 151-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 17 and 20, T22N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are 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. 113-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF LOTS 1-7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (ALL) OF SECTION 6
AND LOTS 1-4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ (ALL) OF
SECTION 7, T25N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 114-2007

Docket No. 152-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 1-7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (all) of Section 6 and Lots 1-4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ (all) of Section 7, T25N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, are 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. 114-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENCORE OPERATING, L.P. TO CONVERT THE
PRODUCING CORAL CREEK 33-03 WELL
(API # 25-025-21379) LOCATED IN SECTION 3,
T6N-R60E, CORAL CREEK UNIT, LOOKOUT
BUTTE FIELD, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA,
TO A RED RIVER FORMATION WATER
INJECTION WELL TO INJECT FIELD
SALTWATER FROM CORAL CREEK
SILURO-ORDOVICIAN PRODUCTION
OPERATIONS.

ORDER NO. 115-2007

Docket No. 153-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 Encore Operating L.P. is granted as applied for, subject to the stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 115-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONSTITUTION GAS TRANSPORT CO., INC.
TO CREATE A 560-ACRE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT FOR THE BURLINGTON
RESOURCES #1-25-PC WELL
(API # 25-075-22265) COMPRISED OF THE
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 23, THE SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF
SECTION 24, THE W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 24,
THE W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 25 AND THE
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 25, ALL IN T1S-R49E,
PUMPKIN CREEK FIELD IN POWDER RIVER
COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER NO. 116-2007

Docket No. 155-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, all in T1S-R49E, Pumpkin Creek Field in Powder River County, Montana, are designated a 560-acre permanent spacing unit for production of gas from the Shannon Formation from the Burlington Resources #1-25-PC well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 116-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
FLYING J OIL & GAS, INC. TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF THE S½S½ OF SECTION 13 AND THE
N½N½ OF SECTION 24, T36N-R52E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
GAS FROM THE WINNIPEGOSIS
FORMATION, TO DESIGNATE
APPLICANT'S RUEGSEGGER #4-24H WELL
AS THE AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT, AND TO EXCLUDE THE
WINNIPEGOSIS FORMATION IN THE SE¼
OF SAID SECTION 13 AND THE NE¼ OF
SAID SECTION 24. (OUTLOOK FIELD)

ORDER NO. 117-2007

Docket No. 157-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 S½S½ of Section 13 and the N½N½ of Section 24, T36N-R52E, Sheridan County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated gas from the Winnipegosis Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's Ruegsegger #4-24H well is the authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 117-2007

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Winniepegosis Formation underlying the SE¹/₄ of said Section 13 and the NE¹/₄ of Section 24 is excluded from said permanent spacing unit.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
FLYING J OIL & GAS, INC. TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF THE SW¼ OF SECTION 13, THE SE¼ OF
SECTION 14, THE NE¼ OF SECTION 23
AND THE NW¼ OF SECTION 24, T36N-R52E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM THE
DUPEROW FORMATION, AND TO
AUTHORIZE PRODUCTION OF SUCH GAS
FROM EITHER THE RUEGSEGGER #4-24H
WELL OR A NEW WELL DRILLED THEREIN
AT A LOCATION NOT LESS THAN 990 FEET
FROM THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 118-2007

Docket No. 158-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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. Two protestants appeared at the hearing. Attorney Loren J. O'Toole, II, representing working interest owner Frank Cahoon, moved to dismiss the application because permanent spacing should not be considered without established production. Attorney Joy Stevens, representing the Ruegsegger mineral owners, protested the application for the same reason stated by Mr. O'Toole.
3. The Board chose to hear the application. Staff recommended the spacing unit be temporary instead of permanent.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the SW¼ of Section 13, the SE¼ of Section 14, the NE¼ of Section 23 and the NW¼ of Section 24, T36N-R52E, Sheridan County, Montana, are designated a temporary spacing unit for production of gas from the Duperow Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 118-2007

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that production of gas from either the Ruegsegger #4-24H well or a new well drilled anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 990 feet to the boundaries thereof is hereby authorized.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent. The application should have been dismissed.

Bret Smelser, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
BILL BARRETT CORPORATION TO CREATE
A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 29, T30N-R58E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE RATCLIFFE
FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 119-2007

Docket No. 159-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 29, T30N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is delineated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Ratcliffe Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 119-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
FOREST OIL CORPORATION TO DRILL AN OIL
AND GAS WELL TO THE MADISON GROUP IN
SECTION 35, T31N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY,
MONTANA, AT A LOCATION 660' FNL AND
2177' FEL OF SAID SECTION 35 AS AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 120-2007

Docket No. 160-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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. Forest Oil Corporation stated at the hearing it would not oppose an application from an offsetting owner for a mirror location 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 Forest Oil Corporation is authorized to drill an oil and gas well to the Madison Group in Section 35, T31N-R58E, Sheridan County, Montana, at a location 660' FNL and 2177' FEL of said Section 35 as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702.

BOARD ORDER NO. 120-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
FOREST OIL CORPORATION TO DRILL AN
OIL AND GAS WELL TO THE MADISON
GROUP IN SECTION 35, T31N-R58E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A
LOCATION 2039' FSL AND 2059' FEL OF
SAID SECTION 35 AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 121-2007

Docket No. 161-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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. Forest Oil Corporation stated at the hearing it would not oppose an application from an offsetting owner for a mirror location 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 Forest Oil Corporation is allowed to drill an oil and gas well to the Madison Group in Section 35, T31N-R58E, Sheridan County, Montana, at a location 2039' FSL and 2059' FEL of said Section 35 as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702.

BOARD ORDER NO. 121-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC. TO DRILL ITS
FEDERAL-VERPLOEGEN #28-1-37-15B
NIOBRARA FORMATION GAS WELL IN
SECTION 28, T37N-R15E, HILL COUNTY,
MONTANA, AT A LOCATION 588' FNL AND
514' FEL OF SAID SECTION 28 AS AN
EXCEPTION TO ORDER 276-2006
(ST. JOE ROAD FIELD).

ORDER NO. 122-2007

Docket No. 162-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 Arthur Weyh, Jr., a mineral owner in adjacent Section 27, was read into the record by the Chairman. Mr. Weyh objected to a well being drilled so close to his property without being included in production proceeds.
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 Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. is allowed to drill its Federal-Verploegen #28-1-37-15B Niobrara Formation gas well in Section 28, T37N-R15E, Hill County, Montana, at a location 588' FNL and 514' FEL of said Section 28 as an exception to Order 276-2006 (St. Joe Road Field)

BOARD ORDER NO. 122-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC. TO DRILL A
JUDITH RIVER FORMATION GAS WELL
(THE WHITE #15-16-37-15C) IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 15, T37N-R15E, HILL
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE
DRILLED AT A LOCATION 1100' FSL AND
500' FEL OF SAID SECTION 15 WITH A
75-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC TOLERANCE IN
ANY DIRECTION EXCEPT EAST AS AN
EXCEPTION TO ORDER 276-2006.
(ST. JOE ROAD FIELD)

ORDER NO. 123-2007

Docket No. 163-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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. 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. 123-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC. TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF THE E½ OF SECTION 23 AND THE W½ OF
SECTION 24, T32N-R18E, BLAINE COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF EAGLE
SAND FORMATION GAS THROUGH THE
LUX #24-5-32-18B WELL.

ORDER NO. 124-2007

Docket No. 164-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 E½ of Section 23 and the W½ of Section 24, T32N-R18E, Blaine County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Eagle Sand Formation gas through the Lux #24-32-18B 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. 124-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC. TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTION 9, T33N-R17E, HILL
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
JUDITH RIVER GAS FROM THE BALTRUSCH
#9-33-17 WELL AT A LOCATION 990' FSL
AND 500' FWL OF SAID SECTION 9.

ORDER NO. 125-2007

Docket No. 165-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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-R17E, Hill County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Judith River gas from the Baltrusch #9-33-17 well at a location 990' FSL and 500' FWL of said Section 9.

BOARD ORDER NO. 125-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL NIOBRARA FORMATION GAS
WELL IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 7,
T33N-R14E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 990 FEET FROM THE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 126-2007

Docket No. 166-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 126-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL EAGLE SAND/ NIOBRARA
FORMATION GAS WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF THE S½ OF SECTION 8 AND THE N½ OF
SECTION 17, T33N-R14E, HILL COUNTY,
MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 990 FEET FROM
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN
EXCEPTION TO ORDERS 124-2000 AND
60-2005.

ORDER NO. 127-2007

Docket No. 167-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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. 127-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CARDINAL OIL, LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE NW¼ OF
SECTION 13, T30N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING APPLICANT TO
RE-ENTER AND PRODUCE RATCLIFFE
FORMATION OIL AND GAS FROM THE
JACOBSEN 2-13 WELL LOCATED 440 FEET
FROM THE QUARTER LINE DIVIDING THE N½
OF SAID SECTION 13 AS AN EXCEPTION TO
STATEWIDE SPACING.

ORDER NO. 128-2007

Docket No. 168-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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. 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 13, T30N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit for production of oil and associated gas from the Ratcliffe zone.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to re-enter and produce Ratcliffe Formation oil and gas from the Jacobsen 2-13 well located 440 feet from the quarter line dividing the N½ of said Section 13 as an exception to statewide spacing.

BOARD ORDER NO. 128-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CROFT PETROLEUM CO. TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF THE W½ OF SECTION 15 AND THE E½
OF SECTION 16, T35N-R2E, TOOLE
COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO
AUTHORIZE APPLICANT TO DRILL THE
TAPLIN ROSE #13-15 NATURAL GAS WELL
AT A LOCATION 990' FSL AND 330' FWL
OF SAID SECTION 15 TO TEST FOR THE
PRESENCE OF NATURAL GAS FROM THE
SURFACE OF THE EARTH TO THE TOP OF
THE KOOTENAI FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 129-2007

Docket No. 169-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 Croft Petroleum Company is granted as applied for.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 129-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CROFT PETROLEUM CO. TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF LOTS 3 & 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (W $\frac{1}{2}$) OF SECTION 2, T36N-R6W, GLACIER
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A NATURAL GAS
WELL AT A LOCATION APPROXIMATELY 990' FWL
AND 1980' FNL OF SAID SECTION 2 FOR ALL
FORMATIONS FROM THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH
TO THE BASE OF THE MADISON FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 130-2007

Docket No. 170-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 3 & 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of Section 2, T36N-R6W, Glacier County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit to drill a natural gas well at a location approximately 990' FWL and 1980' FNL of said Section 2 for all formations from the surface of the earth to the base of the Madison Formation.

BOARD ORDER NO. 130-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 31, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 131-2007

Docket No. 172-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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. 131-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 7, T23N-R57E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 132-2007

Docket No. 173-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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. 132-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 5, T23N-R57E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 133-2007

Docket No. 174-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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. 133-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 24, T25N-R53E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 134-2007

Docket No. 175-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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. 134-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 29, T24N-R57E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 135-2007

Docket No. 176-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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. 135-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 8, T24N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 136-2007

Docket No. 177-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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. 136-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
LUFF EXPLORATION COMPANY FOR A
CLASS II INJECTION PERMIT TO CONVERT
THE CURRENTLY PLUGGED AND
ABANDONED FEDERAL 1-8 WELL
(API # 25-083-21118) LOCATED IN
SECTION 8, T26N-R58E, NORTH SIOUX
PASS FIELD, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO A DISPOSAL WELL TO
INJECT PRODUCED NISKU, RED RIVER
AND RATCLIFFE WATER INTO THE
DAKOTA FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 137-2007

Docket No. 178-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 Luff Exploration Company is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 137-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. TO CREATE A
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 33,
T24N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS
FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION,
AND TO DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S CP
33B-2-4H WELL AS THE ONLY
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 138-2007

Docket No. 180-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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, T24N-R54E, 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 applicant's CP 33B-2-4H well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 138-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF PETRO-HUNT,
L.L.C. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 18,
T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN
FORMATION, AND TO DESIGNATE
APPLICANT'S REHBEIN 18B-2-1H WELL AS THE
ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID SPACING
UNIT.

ORDER NO. 139-2007

Docket No. 181-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 18, T23N-R55E, 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 applicant's Rehbein 18B-2-1H well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 139-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF PETRO-HUNT,
L.L.C. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 30,
T24N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION,
AND TO DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S CANDEE
30A-2-1H WELL AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED
WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 140-2007

Docket No. 182-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 30, T24N-R53E, 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 applicant's Candee 30A-2-1H well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 140-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 14 AND 15, T22N-R57E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN FORMATION, AND TO DESIGNATE
APPLICANT'S MERRILL TRUST 15A-1-1H WELL
AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 141-2007

Docket No. 183-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 14 and 15, T22N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's Merrill Trust 15A-1-1H well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 141-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF PETRO-HUNT,
L.L.C. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 13,
T22N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION,
AND TO DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S MERRILL
TRUST 13D-3-1H WELL AS THE ONLY
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 142-2007

Docket No. 184-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 13, T22N-R57E, 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 applicant's Merrill Trust 13D-3-1H well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 142-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF PETRO-HUNT,
L.L.C. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 14,
T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE RATCLIFFE FORMATION,
AND TO DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S BERWICK
14B-2-1H WELL AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL
FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 143-2007

Docket No. 185-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 14, T28N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Ratcliffe zone.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's Berwick 14B-2-1H well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 143-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 1, T29N-R48E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
NISKU FORMATION, AND TO DESIGNATE
APPLICANT'S KIRVEN 1A-4-1 WELL AS THE
ONLY AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID SPACING
UNIT.

ORDER NO. 144-2007

Docket No. 186-2007 & 5-2007 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of the Interior will issue the order pertaining to the federal and/or Indian lands included in this application.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, T29N-R48E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Nisku Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's Kirven 1A-4-1H well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 144-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF PETRO-HUNT,
L.L.C. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 24,
T22N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION,
AND TO DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S BOUCHARD
24A-1-1H WELL AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED
WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 145-2007

Docket No. 187-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 24, T22N-R57E, 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 applicant's Bouchard 24A-1-1H well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 145-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. TO CREATE A PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE S½ OF
SECTION 30 AND THE N½ OF SECTION 31,
T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE RATCLIFFE
FORMATION, AND TO DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S
KESSLER 31B-2-1H WELL AS THE ONLY
AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 146-2007

Docket No. 188-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 30 and the N½ of Section 31, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Ratcliffe zone.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's Kessler 31B-2-1H well is the only authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 146-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. TO POOL ALL INTERESTS
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 24, T22N-R57E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS FROM
THE BAKKEN FORMATION FROM THE
BOUCHARD 24A-1-1H WELL LOCATED IN THE
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SAID SECTION 24, AND TO
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 147-2007

Docket No. 189-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 24, T22N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation from applicant's Bouchard 24A-1-1H well located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 24.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 147-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. TO POOL ALL INTERESTS
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF THE S½ OF SECTION 30 AND
THE N½ OF SECTION 31, T28N-R59E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE RATCLIFFE
FORMATION FROM THE KESSLER 31B-2-1H
WELL LOCATED IN THE NW¼NW¼ OF SAID
SECTION 31, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY
OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER NO. 148-2007

Docket No. 190-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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, applicant's attorney stated non-joinder penalties were not being requested.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of the S½ of Section 30 and the N½ of Section 31, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Ratcliffe Formation from the Kessler 31B-2-1H well located in the NW¼NW¼ of said Section 31.

BOARD ORDER NO. 148-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OMIMEX
CANADA, LTD. TO POOL ALL INTERESTS
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF THE W½ OF SECTION 21, T33N-R1W, TOOLE
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF
NATURAL GAS FROM THE KEESUN CORP. #11-21
MARMONT SUNBURST/SWIFT FORMATION WELL.

ORDER NO. 149-2007

Docket No. 193-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 W½ of Section 21, T33N-R1W, Toole County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of natural gas from the Keesun Corp. #11-21 Marmont Sunburst/Swift Formation 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. 149-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OMIMEX
CANADA, LTD. TO POOL ALL INTERESTS
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF THE N½ OF SECTION 35, T34N-R1W, TOOLE
COUNTY, MONTANA FOR PRODUCTION OF
NATURAL GAS FROM THE KEESUN CORP. # 7-35
ALME BOW ISLAND, SUNBURST AND SWIFT
FORMATION WELL.

ORDER NO. 150-2007

Docket No. 194-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 N½ of Section 35, T34N-R1W, Toole County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of natural gas from the Keesun Corp. #7-35 Alme Bow Island, Sunburst and Swift Formation well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 150-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO CREATE A
640-ACRE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 11,
T33N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL A HORIZONTAL GUNTON FORMATION TEST
WELL WITH THE LATERAL TO BE LOCATED NO
CLOSER THAN 400 FEET TO THE EAST BOUNDARY
AND 660 FEET TO THE REMAINING BOUNDARIES
OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT, AND TO
CLARIFY THAT THE PROPOSED 640-ACRE
OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT IS
LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM SAID PROPOSED
WELL. THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
OVERLAPS THE FOLLOWING SEPARATE PERMANENT
SPACING UNITS: 1) THE S½ OF SECTION 11, T33N-R58E,
WHICH CONTAINS THE SORENSEN 16-11 VERTICAL
GUNTON FORMATION PRODUCING WELL, AND 2)
THE N½ OF SECTION 11, T33N-R58E, WHICH
CONTAINS THE MELBY 8-11 VERTICAL GUNTON
FORMATION PRODUCING WELL.

ORDER NO. 151-2007

Docket No. 196-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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 the hearing the application was amended to request a 660-foot setback from all spacing unit boundaries.
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 all of Section 11, T33N-R58E, Sheridan County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of a horizontal Gunton Formation well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 151-2007

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 4, T23N-R55E, AND ALL OF SECTION 33,
T24N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 152-2007

Docket No. 198-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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. 152-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 3, T23N-R55E, AND ALL OF SECTION 34,
T24N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 153-2007

Docket No. 200-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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. 153-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTION 2, T23N-R55E, AND ALL OF SECTION 35,
T24N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 154-2007

Docket No. 201-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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. 154-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 1,
T23N-R55E, AND ALL OF SECTION 36, T24N-R55E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 155-2007

Docket No. 202-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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. 155-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 9 AND 16,
T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 156-2007

Docket No. 204-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 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. 156-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 10 AND 15,
T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 157-2007

Docket No. 205-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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. 157-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 11 AND 14,
T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 158-2007

Docket No. 206-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of December, 2006 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. 158-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 12 AND 13,
T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 159-2007

Docket No. 207-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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. 159-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 19 AND 30,
T23N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 160-2007

Docket No. 213-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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. 160-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 24 AND 25,
T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 161-2007

Docket No. 214-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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. 161-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 23 AND 26,
T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 162-2007

Docket No. 215-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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. 162-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9,
T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID
WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 163-2007

Docket No. 218-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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. 163-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 5,
T23N-R54E AND ALL OF SECTION 32, T24N-R54E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO
BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES
THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 164-2007

Docket No. 219-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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. 164-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31,
T24N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 165-2007

Docket No. 220-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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. 165-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35,
T24N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 166-2007

Docket No. 222-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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. 166-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19,
T24N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 167-2007

Docket No. 223-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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. 167-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19,
T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 168-2007

Docket No. 225-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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. 168-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 22 AND 27,
T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 169-2007

Docket No. 226-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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. 169-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 21 AND 28,
T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 170-2007

Docket No. 227-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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. 170-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN
FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35,
T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN
SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 171-2007

Docket No. 228-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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. 171-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
AMERICANA EXPLORATION LLC TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
THE W $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SECTION 13 AND THE E $\frac{1}{2}$ OF
SECTION 14, T35N-R1E, TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL A WELL LOCATED 1900' FSL AND 500' FWL
OF SAID SECTION 13, WITH A 100-FOOT
TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION, TO EXPLORE
POTENTIAL RESERVES FROM THE SURFACE TO
THE BASE OF THE DEVONIAN DUPEROW
FORMATION, AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 172-2007

Docket No. 229-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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-Chairman 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. 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 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 13 and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 14, T35N-R1E, Toole County, Montana, are designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a well 1900' FSL and 500' FWL of said Section 13, with a 100-foot tolerance in any direction, to explore potential reserves from the surface to the base of the Devonian Duperow Formation.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 172-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
AMERICANA EXPLORATION LLC TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
THE S½ OF SECTION 7 AND THE N½ OF
SECTION 18, T34N-R1E, TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA, TO
DRILL A WELL LOCATED 650' FSL AND 1000' FWL
OF SAID SECTION 7, WITH A 100-FOOT
TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION, TO EXPLORE
POTENTIAL RESERVES FROM THE SURFACE TO
THE BASE OF THE DEVONIAN DUPEROW
FORMATION, AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 173-2007

Docket No. 230-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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-Chairman 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. 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 7 and the N½ of Section 18, T34N-R1E, Toole County, Montana, are designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a well 650' FSL and 1000' FWL of said Section 7, with a 100-foot tolerance in any direction, to explore potential reserves from the surface to the base of the Devonian Duperow Formation.

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 173-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
AMERICANA EXPLORATION LLC TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
THE W½ OF SECTION 24 AND THE E½ OF
SECTION 23, T35N-R1E, TOOLE COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A WELL LOCATED
1500' FSL AND 100' FWL OF SAID SECTION 24,
WITH A 100-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY
DIRECTION, TO EXPLORE POTENTIAL RESERVES
FROM THE SURFACE TO THE BASE OF THE
DEVONIAN DUPEROW FORMATION, AS AN
EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 174-2007

Docket No. 231-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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-Chairman 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. 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 W½ of Section 24 and the E½ of Section 23, T35N-R1E, Toole County, Montana, are designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a well 1500' FSL and 100' FWL of said Section 24, with a 100-foot tolerance in any direction, to explore potential reserves from the surface to the base of the Devonian Duperow Formation.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 174-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
AMERICANA EXPLORATION LLC TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE
W $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SECTION 30, T35N-R2E AND THE E $\frac{1}{2}$ OF
SECTION 25, T35N-R1E, TOOLE COUNTY,
MONTANA, TO DRILL A WELL LOCATED 1500' FSL
AND 300' FEL OF SAID SECTION 25, WITH A
100-FOOT TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION, TO
EXPLORE POTENTIAL RESERVES FROM THE
SURFACE TO THE BASE OF THE DEVONIAN
DUPEROW FORMATION, AS AN EXCEPTION
TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 175-2007

Docket No. 232-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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-Chairman 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. 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 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 30, T35N-R2E and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 25, T35N-R1E, Toole County, Montana, are designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a well 1500' FSL and 300' FEL of said Section 25, with a 100-foot tolerance in any direction, to explore potential reserves from the surface to the base of the Devonian Duperow Formation.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 175-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
AMERICANA EXPLORATION LLC TO CREATE A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
THE SW¼ OF SECTION 8, T34N-R1E, TOOLE
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A WELL
LOCATED 700' FSL AND 800' FWL OF SAID
SECTION 8, WITH A 100-FOOT TOLERANCE
IN ANY DIRECTION, TO EXPLORE POTENTIAL
RESERVES FROM THE SURFACE TO THE BASE
OF THE DEVONIAN DUPEROW FORMATION,
AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 176-2007

Docket No. 233-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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-Chairman 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. 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 SW¼ of Section 8, T34N-R1E, Toole County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a well 700' FSL and 800' FWL of said Section 8, with a 100-foot tolerance in any direction, to explore potential reserves from the surface to the base of the Devonian Duperow Formation.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 176-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
PINNACLE GAS RESOURCES, INC. FOR A CLASS II
INJECTION PERMIT FOR THE 11SA-22-0841 WELL,
TO BE DRILLED AT A LOCATION 1988' FSL AND
2354' FWL OF SECTION 22, 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 APPROXIMATELY 298 TO 314 FEET.

ORDER NO. 177-2007

Docket No. 82-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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 Pinnacle Gas Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 177-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ENCORE OPERATING, L.P. TO CREATE A 160-ACRE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR THE RED RIVER
FORMATION COMPRISED OF THE SW¼ OF
SECTION 26, T15N-R54E, DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA,
AND TO DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S J.W. REYNOLDS #1H
WELL AS THE AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 178-2007

Docket No. 93-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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 SW¼ of Section 26, T15N-R54E, Dawson County, Montana is designated a permanent spacing unit for the Red River Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's J.W. Reynolds # 1H well as the authorized well for said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 178-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A
320-ACRE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF THE W $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SECTION 2, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A RED RIVER
FORMATION TEST WELL AT A LOCATION 1640' FSL
AND 330' FWL OF SAID SECTION 2, WITH A 75-FOOT
TOPOGRAPHIC TOLERANCE AS AN EXCEPTION TO
A.R.M. 36.22.702.

ORDER NO. 179-2007

Docket No. 94-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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. Although requested, staff did not place this application on the Default Docket because of the 330-foot setback request.
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 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 2, T25N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a Red River Formation test well 1640' FSL and 330' FWL of said Section 2, with a 75-foot topographic tolerance as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702.

BOARD ORDER NO. 179-2007

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE
TOI OPERATING TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE,
IF ANY IT HAS, WHY THE A. PETERSON 28-1
WELL SITE IN THE W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 28,
T22N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
SHOULD NOT BE IMMEDIATELY CLEANED UP
AND WHAT ITS PLANS ARE FOR THE
A. PETERSON 28-1 WELL.

ORDER NO. 180-2007

Docket No. 235-2007

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2007 in the conference room of the Billings Petroleum Club in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings, 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. Keith Carver of TOI Operating (TOI) and Mr. Mike Gleason of Par Investments (Par) appeared in person at the hearing. Mr. Gleason explained that the bank he represents seized TOI's assets a few years ago., and he is charged with protecting those assets for the bank. Par has a \$50,000 multi-well bond letter of credit at the Bank of Baker, which currently covers no wells
3. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that TOI Operating and Par Investments have until October 12, 2007 (120 days from the date of this hearing) to determine whether the A. Peterson 28-1 well in Section 28, T22N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, will be recompleted and placed on line or whether it will be plugged and abandoned.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Board staff add the A. Peterson 28-1 well to the Par Investment bond, which is identified in Findings of Fact #2 above, with said well to also remain on TOI Operating's bond.

BOARD ORDER NO. 180-2007

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that by June 21, 2007, the A. Peterson 28-1 well site will be cleaned up and the tank will be set.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Gleason appear at the October 24, 2007 business meeting where Chief Field Inspector Steve Sasaki will give a report on this matter.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2007.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

Joan Stahl, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary