

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 12,  
T9N-R34E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A  
HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL THEREON AT  
ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE  
BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 80-2012

Docket No. 117-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 80-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 15,  
T9N-R34E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A  
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ORDER 81-2012

Docket No. 118-2012

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 81-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

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OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 3,  
T10N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL  
A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL THEREON  
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BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.  
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ORDER 82-2012

Docket No. 119-2012

Report of the Board

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 82-2012

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SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 10,  
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BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.  
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ORDER 83-2012

Docket No. 120-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 83-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

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OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 1,  
T10N-R34E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL  
A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL THEREON  
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BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 84-2012

Docket No. 121-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 84-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 27,  
T10N-R35E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL  
A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL THEREON  
AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE  
BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 85-2012

Docket No. 123-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 85-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 33,  
T10N-R35E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL  
A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL THEREON  
AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE  
BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 86-2012

Docket No. 124-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 86-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 1,  
T11N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL  
A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL THEREON  
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BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 87-2012

Docket No. 125-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 87-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 3,  
T11N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL  
A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL THEREON  
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BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR  
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SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 88-2012

Docket No. 126-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

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Order

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BOARD ORDER NO. 88-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 28,  
T11N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL  
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ORDER 89-2012

Docket No. 127-2012

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ORDER 90-2012

Docket No. 128-2012

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ORDER 91-2012

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 35,  
T11N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL  
A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL THEREON  
AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE  
BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 92-2012

Docket No. 130-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 92-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 13,  
T12N-R31E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL  
A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL THEREON  
AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE  
BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 93-2012

Docket No. 131-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 93-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 8,  
T12N-R32E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL  
A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL THEREON  
AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE  
BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 94-2012

Docket No. 132-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 94-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 14,  
T12N-R32E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL  
A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL THEREON  
AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE  
BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 95-2012

Docket No. 133-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 95-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T21N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 96-2012

Docket No. 134-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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.

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 96-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND  
10, T21N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL  
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN  
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK)  
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION  
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 97-2012

Docket No. 135-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 97-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4  
AND 9, T21N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320'  
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES  
OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT  
WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL  
COMPLETION.

ORDER 98-2012

Docket No. 136-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 98-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5  
AND 8, T21N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL  
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN  
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK)  
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION  
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 99-2012

Docket No. 137-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 99-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6  
AND 7, T21N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320'  
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES  
OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT  
WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL  
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 100-2012

Docket No. 138-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 100-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13  
AND 24, T21N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320'  
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES  
OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT  
WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING  
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 101-2012

Docket No. 139-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 101-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14  
AND 23, T21N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320'  
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES  
OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT  
WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL  
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 102-2012

Docket No. 140-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 102-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18  
AND 19, T21N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320'  
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES  
OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT  
WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL  
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 103-2012

Docket No. 141-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 103-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28  
AND 33, T21N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320'  
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES  
OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT  
WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL  
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 104-2012

Docket No. 142-2012

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

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. 104-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29  
AND 32, T21N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320'  
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES  
OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT  
WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL  
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 105-2012

Docket No. 143-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.

2. Attorney Loren J. O'Toole, II was present representing Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. (Slawson). Mr. Todd Slawson of Slawson was also present. Slawson has majority interest in five spacing units proposed by Fidelity Exploration & Production Company (Fidelity) today. Mr. Slawson testified he does not want to drill 1280's and prefers to do 640-acre spacing units in this area.

3. The evidence indicates that granting 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 the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is hereby denied.

BOARD ORDER NO. 105-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T21N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 106-2012

Docket No. 144-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 106-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T22N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 107-2012

Docket No. 145-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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. Attorney Loren J. O'Toole, II was present representing Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. (Slawson). Mr. Todd Slawson of Slawson was also present. Slawson has majority interest in five spacing units proposed by Fidelity Exploration & Production Company (Fidelity) today. Mr. Slawson testified he does not want to drill 1280's and prefers to do 640-acre spacing units in this area.
3. The evidence indicates that granting 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 the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is denied.

BOARD ORDER NO. 107-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26  
AND 35, T22N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320'  
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES  
OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT  
WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL  
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 108-2012

Docket No. 146-2012

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 108-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 7 AND 18, T22N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 109-2012

Docket No. 147-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
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3. The evidence indicates that granting 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 the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is hereby denied.

BOARD ORDER NO. 109-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T22N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 110-2012

Docket No. 148-2012

Report of the Board

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Order

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BOARD ORDER NO. 110-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27  
AND 34, T22N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320'  
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES  
OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT  
WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL  
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ORDER 111-2012

Docket No. 149-2012

Report of the Board

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Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 111-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION  
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28  
AND 33, T22N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320'  
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OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT  
WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL  
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 112-2012

Docket No. 150-2012

Report of the Board

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Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the The application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is hereby denied.

BOARD ORDER 112-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T22N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 113-2012

Docket No. 151-2012

Report of the Board

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Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 113-2012

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BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320'  
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL  
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 114-2012

Docket No. 160-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Sections 14 and 23, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, is delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant will file for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful well completion.

BOARD ORDER NO. 114-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
SECTIONS 24 AND 25, T25N-R51E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320'  
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL  
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 115-2012

Docket No. 161-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 115-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE JANE 1-4H WELL.

ORDER 116-2012

Docket No. 162-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 4 and 9, T25N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Jane 1-4H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 116-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 8 AND 17, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE SLOCUM 1-8H WELL.

ORDER 117-2012

Docket No. 163-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 8 and 17, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Slocum 1-8H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 117-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE DENMAN 1-7H WELL.

ORDER 118-2012

Docket No. 164-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that that all of Sections 6 and 7, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Denman 1-7H 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. 118-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE RIPLEY 1-24H WELL.

ORDER 119-2012

Docket No. 165-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 13 and 24, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is created a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Ripley 1-24H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 119-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE HAROLD 1-14H WELL.

ORDER 120-2012

Docket No. 166-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 14 and 23, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Harold 1-14H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 120-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE AN OVERLAPPING PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 21 AND 28, T26N-R54E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE DUANE 2-28H WELL.

ORDER 121-2012

Docket No. 167-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that that all of Sections 21 and 28, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated an overlapping permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Duane 2-28H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 121-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T26N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE PETERSON 1-18H WELL.

ORDER 122-2012

Docket No. 168-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that that all of Sections 18 and 19, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Peterson 1-18H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 122-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T26N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE CALVIN 1-33H WELL.

ORDER 123-2012

Docket No. 169-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 28 and 33, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Calvin 1-33H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 123-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T25N-R55E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE  
PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE THREE FORKS/  
BAKKEN FORMATION THROUGH THE JANE 1-4H WELL; AND  
TO AUTHORIZE NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER 124-2012

Docket No. 170-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 4 and 9, T25N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Three Forks/Bakken Formation through the Jane 1-4H well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 124-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 8 AND 17, T26N-R53E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE  
PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE THREE FORKS/  
BAKKEN FORMATION THROUGH THE SLOCUM 1-8H WELL;  
AND TO AUTHORIZE NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER 125-2012

Docket No. 171-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 8 and 17, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Three Forks/Bakken Formation through the Slocum 1-8H well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 125-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T26N-R54E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE  
PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE THREE FORKS/  
BAKKEN FORMATION THROUGH THE HAROLD 1-14H WELL;  
AND TO AUTHORIZE NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER 126-2012

Docket No. 172-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana all of Sections 14 and 23, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage participation basis, for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Three Forks/Bakken Formation through the Harold 1-14H well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 126-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 21 AND 28, T26N-R54E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE  
PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE THREE FORKS/  
BAKKEN FORMATION THROUGH THE DUANE 2-28H WELL;  
AND TO AUTHORIZE NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER 127-2012

Docket No. 173-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 21 and 28, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, aise hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Three Forks/Bakken Formation through the Duane 2-28H well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 127-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T26N-R55E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE  
PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE THREE FORKS/  
BAKKEN FORMATION THROUGH THE PETERSON 1-18H WELL;  
AND TO AUTHORIZE NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER 128-2012

Docket No. 174-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 18 and 19, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Three Forks/Bakken Formation through the Peterson 1-18H well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 128-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T26N-R55E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE  
PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE THREE FORKS/  
BAKKEN FORMATION THROUGH THE CALVIN 1-33H WELL;  
AND TO AUTHORIZE NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER 129-2012

Docket No. 175-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 28 and 33, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Three Forks/Bakken Formation through the Calvin 1-33H well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 129-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION HORIZONTAL WELLS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 2  
AND 11, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID  
WELLS TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 130-2012

Docket No. 176-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 130-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION HORIZONTAL WELLS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 4  
AND 9, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID  
WELLS TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 131-2012

Docket No. 177-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation horizontal wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 4 and 9, T25N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located no closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries of said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 131-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION HORIZONTAL WELLS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 8  
AND 17, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID  
WELLS TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 132-2012

Docket No. 178-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation horizontal wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 8 and 17, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located no closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries of said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 132-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION HORIZONTAL WELLS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 6  
AND 7, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID  
WELLS TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 133-2012

Docket No. 179-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation horizontal wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 6 and 7, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located no closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries of 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. 133-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION HORIZONTAL WELLS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 13  
AND 24, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID  
WELLS TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 134-2012

Docket No. 180-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation horizontal wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 13 and 24, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located no closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries of said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 134-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION HORIZONTAL WELLS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS  
14 AND 23, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID  
WELLS TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 135-2012

Docket No. 181-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation horizontal wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 14 and 23, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located no closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries of said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 135-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION HORIZONTAL WELLS  
IN THE OVERLAPPING PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 21 AND 28, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED NO  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 136-2012

Docket No. 182-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation horizontal wells in the overlapping permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 21 and 28, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located no closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries of said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 136-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION HORIZONTAL WELLS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 18  
AND 19, T26N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID  
WELLS TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 137-2012

Docket No. 183-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation horizontal wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 18 and 19, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located no closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries of said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 137-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION HORIZONTAL WELLS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 28  
AND 33, T26N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID  
WELLS TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 138-2012

Docket No. 184-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. 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 Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation horizontal wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 28 and 33, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located no closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries of said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 138-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDERS 291-2008 AND 156-2009 TO ALLOW  
THE SECOND AND THIRD BAKKEN FORMATION WELLS THEY  
AUTHORIZED IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO BE DRILLED AS HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION WELLS INSTEAD AND FOR SAID WELLS  
TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)  
AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 139-2012

Docket No. 185-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application 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 Board Orders 291-2008 and 156-2009 are hereby amended to allow the second and third Bakken Formation wells they authorized in the permanent spacing unit comprised of Sections 1 and 12, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, to be drilled as horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells instead and for said wells to be located no closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries of said permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 139-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTION 5, T10N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH AND/OR  
BEAR GULCH MEMBER (TYLER FORMATION) WELL AT  
ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE  
BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT  
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90  
DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 140-2012

Docket No. 186-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 140-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTION 8, T11N-R27E, MUSSELSHELL  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH  
AND/OR BEAR GULCH MEMBER (TYLER FORMATION)  
WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO  
THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT  
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90  
DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 141-2012

Docket No. 187-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 141-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTION 23, T11N-R28E, MUSSELSHELL  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH  
AND/OR BEAR GULCH MEMBER (TYLER FORMATION)  
WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO  
THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT  
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90  
DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 142-2012

Docket No. 188-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 142-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTION 36, T11N-R28E, MUSSELSHELL  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH  
AND/OR BEAR GULCH MEMBER (TYLER FORMATION)  
WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO  
THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT  
WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90  
DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 143-2012

Docket No. 189-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 143-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTION 33, T11N-R29E, MUSSELSHELL  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL  
HEATH AND/OR BEAR GULCH MEMBER (TYLER  
FORMATION) WELL AT ANY LOCATION NOT  
CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID  
SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 144-2012

Docket No. 190-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 144-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTION 31, T11N-R30E, MUSSELSHELL  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF HEATH  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
THROUGH THE HIT PARADE #31-3H WELL.

ORDER 145-2012

Docket No. 192-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 31, T11N-R30E, Musselshell County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Heath Formation oil and associated natural gas through the Hit Parade #31-3H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 145-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTION 33, T11N-R32E, ROSEBUD COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF HEATH FORMATION  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS THROUGH THE  
ROCK HAPPY #33-3H WELL.

ORDER 146-2012

Docket No. 193-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 33, T11N-R32E, Rosebud County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Heath Formation oil and associated natural gas through the Rock Happy #33-3H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 146-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION  
SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE  
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTION 14, T21N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN  
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING  
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION  
OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 147-2012

Docket No. 194-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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. Prior to hearing, applicant amended the application to request a 660' setback from the north line.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 14, T21N-R59E is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within but not closer than 200' from the north boundary and 660' from the west, south and east 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 147-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 21 AND 22, T21N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 148-2012

Docket No. 195-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is hereby 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. 148-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 14, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 149-2012

Docket No. 196-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 149-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 36, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 150-2012

Docket No. 199-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 150-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 22, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 151-2012

Docket No. 200-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 151-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 26, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 152-2012

Docket No. 201-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Slawson Exploration Company, 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. 152-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION,  
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 32, T24N-R52E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)  
AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE SUCCESSFUL  
COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL.

ORDER 153-2012

Docket No. 202-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 153-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 4, T21N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 154-2012

Docket No. 203-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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. Prior to hearing applicant amended the request to a 660' setback from the north line.
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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is hereby authorized to drill three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 4, T21N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within the permanent spacing unit but not closer than 200' from the south boundary and 660' from the east, west and north boundaries of said spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 154-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 13, T21N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 155-2012

Docket No. 204-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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. Prior to hearing applicant amended the request to a 660' setback to the north.
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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 13, T21N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' to the south boundary and 660' to the north, east and west boundaries of the permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 155-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND  
GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS  
17 AND 20, T25N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT  
ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/  
TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK)  
TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL  
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 156-2012

Docket No. 205-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 17 and 20, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries of said spacing unit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the lateral setback reverts to 1320' one year from the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant must file for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful well completion.

BOARD ORDER NO. 156-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND  
GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS  
26 AND 35, T26N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT  
ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/  
TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK)  
TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL  
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 157-2012

Docket No. 206-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent and 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas 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 26 and 35, T26N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries of said spacing unit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant must file for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful well completion.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the lateral setback reverts to 1320' one year from the date of this order.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 157-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND  
GAS CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T25N-R57E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL  
AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION THROUGH  
THE BARTER #21-3H WELL.

ORDER 158-2012

Docket No. 207-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 3 and 10, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Formation through the Barter #21-3H 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. 158-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND  
GAS CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS  
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T25N-R57E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION, AND TO AUTHORIZE  
RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.  
WITH RESPECT TO THE BARTER #21-3H WELL.

ORDER 159-2012

Docket No. 208-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 3 and 10, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation .

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Barter #21-3H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 159-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T25N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 160-2012

Docket No. 209-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 3 and 10, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 160-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T25N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 161-2012

Docket No. 210-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent and 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 25 and 36, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 161-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 151-2003 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T24N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 162-2012

Docket No. 211-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent and 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 151-2003 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 5 and 8, T24N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the lateral setback reverts to 1320' one year from the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant must apply for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful well completion.

BOARD ORDER NO. 162-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana,  
this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND  
GAS CORPORATION TO AMEND BOARD ORDER  
93-2010 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL  
OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T24N-R58E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE  
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING  
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO  
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.  
APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL  
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 163-2012

Docket No. 212-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 93-2010 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 27 and 34, T24N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the lateral setback reverts to 1320' one year from the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful well completion.

BOARD ORDER NO. 163-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 174-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 164-2012

Docket No. 213-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent and 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 174-2011 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 3 and 10, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the lateral setback reverts to 1320' one year from the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant must apply for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful well completion.

BOARD ORDER NO. 164-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T31N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION FROM THE WEGNER #34-11H WELL.

ORDER 165-2012

Docket No. 215-2012 & 24-2012 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. A portion of the proposed spacing unit is Indian land (Lots 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2) and the order pertaining to those lands will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of the Interior.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 2 and 11, T31N-R58E, Sheridan County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation from the Wegner #34-11H 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. 165-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KEESUN CORP.  
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE KEVIN-SUNBURST  
FIELD RULES TO DRILL A MADISON  
FORMATION OIL WELL IN THE NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF  
SECTION 24, T34N-R3W, TOOLE COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AT A LOCATION APPROXIMATELY  
220' FNL AND 1480' FEL OF SAID SECTION.

ORDER 166-2012

Docket No. 216-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 166-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12,  
T23N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION THROUGH THE  
WELLBORE OF THE PANASUK #34X-12 WELL.

ORDER 167-2012

Docket No. 217-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 1 and 12, T23N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation through the wellbore of the Panasuk #34X-12 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 167-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BOH, INC.,  
TO CONVERT THE KESTERSON #6 WELL  
(API #25-087-21498) IN THE SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF  
SECTION 34, T10N-R33E, ROSEBUD  
COUNTY, MONTANA (HIBBARD FIELD),  
TO A SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN  
THE AMSDEN FORMATION AT A DEPTH  
OF APPROXIMATELY 4810 FEET.

ORDER 168-2012

Docket No. 218-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of BOH Inc. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 168-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BOH, INC.,  
TO CONVERT THE KESTERSON #1 WELL  
(API #25-087-05090) IN THE SE¼NW¼ OF  
SECTION 34, T10N-R33E, ROSEBUD  
COUNTY, MONTANA (HIBBARD FIELD),  
TO A SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN  
THE AMSDEN FORMATION AT A DEPTH  
OF APPROXIMATELY 4810 FEET.

ORDER 169-2012

Docket No. 219-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of BOH Inc. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 169-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BOH, INC.,  
TO CONVERT THE KESTERSON #7 WELL  
(API #25-087-21507) IN THE NE¼NE¼ OF  
SECTION 34, T10N-R33E, ROSEBUD  
COUNTY, MONTANA (HIBBARD FIELD),  
TO A SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN  
THE AMSDEN FORMATION AT A DEPTH  
OF APPROXIMATELY 4810 FEET.

ORDER 170-2012

Docket No. 220-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of BOH Inc. is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 170-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CENTRAL MONTANA  
RESOURCES LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 9,  
T12N-R30E, PETROLEUM COUNTY, MONTANA, TO  
DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL  
THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN  
330' TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICATION WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING  
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 171-2012

Docket No. 221-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 171-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CENTRAL MONTANA  
RESOURCES LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 10,  
T13N-R27E, PETROLEUM COUNTY, MONTANA, TO  
DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION WELL  
THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN  
330' TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.  
APPLICATION WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL  
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 172-2012

Docket No. 222-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 172-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CORNERSTONE NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T36N-R56E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 173-2012

Docket No. 223-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Cornerstone Natural Resources. LLC is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 173-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CORNERSTONE NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T36N-R56E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 174-2012

Docket No. 224-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 174-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CORNERSTONE NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T36N-R56E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 175-2012

Docket No. 225-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 175-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25, 26, 35 AND 36, T27N-R59E,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID  
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 176-2012

Docket No. 226-2012 & 25-2012 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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. Tract A of the proposed spacing unit (W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25) is Indian land. The order pertaining to those lands will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of the Interior.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well thereon at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries of 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. 176-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3  
AND 10, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,  
SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN  
SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'  
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK)  
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 177-2012

Docket No. 227-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 177-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1, 2,  
11 AND 12, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,  
MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE  
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN  
200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 178-2012

Docket No. 228-2012 & 26-2012 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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. There are Indian lands in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11. The order pertaining to those lands will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of the Interior.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Oasis Petroleum, 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. 178-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 317-2011 AND BLM ORDER  
4-2012 FED TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 13, 14, 23 AND 24, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED  
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500'  
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 179-2012

Docket No. 229-2012 & 4-2012 FED Amendment #1

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Oasis Petroleum, 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. 179-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 338-2007 TO INCLUDE THE  
THREE FORKS FORMATION FOR OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION FROM THE WELLBORE  
OF THE VOSS 11-14 #2-H WELL LOCATED IN THE  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 11 AND 14, T25N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA.

ORDER 180-2012

Docket No. 230-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 338-2007 is hereby amended to include the Three Forks Formation for oil and associated natural gas production from the wellbore of the Voss 11-14 #2-H well located in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 11 and 14, T25N-R59E, Richland County, Montana.

BOARD ORDER NO. 180-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE AMENDED APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE CRUSCH 12-1 #1H WELL.

ORDER 181-2012

Docket No. 232-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 1 and 12, T28N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Crusch 12-1 #1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 181-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 11 AND 14,  
T25N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON THE  
BASIS OF SURFACE ACREAGE, FOR PRODUCTION OF  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE VOSS 11-14 #2H  
WELL, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-JOINDER  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-0202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER 182-2012

Docket No. 234-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent. Member, Jack King, recused himself. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 11 and 14, T25N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Voss 11-14 #2H well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 182-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7,  
T26N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON THE  
BASIS OF SURFACE ACREAGE, FOR PRODUCTION OF  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE STORVIK  
7-6 #1H WELL, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF  
NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECTION 82-11-0202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER 183-2012

Docket No. 235-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent and 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 6 and 7, T26N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Storvik 7-6 #1H well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 183-2012

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 Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE AMENDED APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12,  
T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, ON THE  
BASIS OF SURFACE ACREAGE, FOR PRODUCTION OF  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE CRUSCH  
12-1 #1H WELL, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF  
NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECTION 82-11-0202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER 184-2012

Docket No. 236-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 1 and 12, T28N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Crusch 12-1 #1H well.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 184-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP  
TO VACATE BOARD ORDER 475-2011, WHICH  
AUTHORIZED A SECOND HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T26N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AND TO ISSUE A NEW ORDER TO ALLOW  
UP TO FOUR HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELLS TO BE DRILLED ANYWHERE IN  
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER  
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 185-2012

Docket No. 238-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent and 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 475-2011 which authorized a second horizontal well in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 6 and 7, T26N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to drill up to four horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells anywhere in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 6 & 7, T26N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 185-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE AMENDED APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO FOUR  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN SAID  
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 186-2012

Docket No. 239-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Brigham Oil & Gas, LP is authorized to drill up to four horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 1 and 12, T28N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at any location within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 186-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SHAKESPEARE OIL COMPANY, INC. TO VACATE BOARD ORDER 163-2011, WHICH CREATED A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T36N-R54E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO ISSUE A NEW ORDER CREATING A 640-ACRE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SAID SECTION 2 AND A 640-ACRE TEMPORARY SPACING COMPRISED OF SAID SECTION 11 TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN EACH AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 187-2012

Docket No. 240-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Shakespeare Oil Company, Inc. is hereby 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. 187-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
SECTIONS 12 AND 13, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320'  
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.  
APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING  
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 188-2012

Docket No. 357-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 12 and 13, T23N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well thereon at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

IT FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant will apply for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful well completion.

BOARD ORDER NO. 188-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TOI OPERATING  
TO CONVERT THE WOJAHN A 5-2 WELL  
(API #25-109-21041) IN THE SW¼NW¼ OF  
SECTION 2, T13N-R60E, WIBAUX COUNTY,  
MONTANA (BLACK DIAMOND FIELD) TO A  
CLASS II SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN  
THE DAKOTA FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF  
APPROXIMATELY 5644-5742 FEET. AN  
AQUIFER EXEMPTION IS BEING REQUESTED  
AS PART OF THE APPLICATION, AS WATER  
IN THE PROPOSED INJECTION ZONE CONTAINS  
LESS THAN 10,000 MG/L TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS

ORDER 189-2012

Docket No. 394-2011

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Board member Bret Smelser was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Attorney John Lee was present representing Custom Carbon Processing, Inc. They are in litigation with TOI Operating regarding operatorship of this well, and request that a high bonding level be set on this well.
3. Board members Jack King and Wayne Smith voiced concerns about approving the application when there is ongoing non-compliance with this company.
4. UIC Director George Hudak recommended the bond for this well be set at \$50,000 due to applicant's long history of non-compliance.
5. Applicant's attorney Scotti Gray requested the application be continued to the June 2012 hearing.
6. 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 the application of TOI Operating be continued to the June 14, 2012 public hearing.

BOARD ORDER NO. 189-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TRIANGLE PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO VACATE BOARD ORDER 18-90 AND BLM ORDER 4-90 FED AND TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T30N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE IN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 190-2012

Docket No. 479-2011 & 7-2012 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 190-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.  
TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS AT  
ANY LOCATION WITHIN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS  
22 AND 27, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200'  
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF.

ORDER 191-2012

Docket No. 15-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent and 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 present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that XTO Energy Inc. is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells at any location within the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 22 and 27, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 191-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 92-2011, WHICH CREATED  
A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL  
OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T27N-R57E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL AT ANY  
LOCATION WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT  
WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL  
COMPLETION.

ORDER 192-2012

Docket No. 31-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is hereby 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. 192-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32,  
T29N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND  
AUTHORIZING RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE COPPER  
2959 #42-20H WELL.

ORDER 193-2012

Docket No. 34-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 29 and 32, T29N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas through the Copper 2959 #42-20H well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Copper 2959 #42-20H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 193-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23,  
T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND  
AUTHORIZING RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE  
MARILYN 2758 #42-11H WELL.

ORDER 194-2012

Docket No. 35-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 14 and 23, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas through the Marilyn 2758 #42-11H well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. is hereby authorized with respect to the Marilyn 2758 #42-11H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 194-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC., TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 34, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 195-2012

Docket No. 39-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 195-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TRUE OIL LLC  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE NW¼ OF SECTION 3 AND  
THE NE¼ OF SECTION 4, T25N-R58E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE RATCLIFFE/MISSION  
CANYON FORMATION FROM THE DELANEY  
#14-4A WELL.

ORDER 196-2012

Docket No. 85-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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 Bret Smelser was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The Chairman read a letter from attorney Alan Joscelyn representing mineral owner Elroy Kittleston who has filed an action in District Court against True Oil LLC because he believes its oil lease has expired due to cessation of production.
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 all of the NW¼ of Section 3 and the NE¼ of Section 4, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Ratcliffe/Mission Canyon Formation from the Delaney #14-4A well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 196-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SANDS OIL  
COMPANY TO PRODUCE MISSISSIPPIAN  
MADISON FORMATION OIL FROM THE  
H&W RANCH #32-20 SHUT-IN WELL  
LOCATED IN THE SWNE OF SECTION 20,  
T28N-R5W, PONDERA COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 197-2012

Docket No. 90-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 197-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SHADWELL RESOURCES GROUP, LLC, TO CONVERT THE HILLMAN 1-31 WELL (API #25-083-21554) IN THE NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SECTION 31, T24N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA (FORT GILBERT FIELD) TO A CLASS II SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN THE DAKOTA FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 5010-6080 FEET. AN AQUIFER EXEMPTION IS BEING REQUESTED AS PART OF THE APPLICATION, AS WATER IN THE PROPOSED INJECTION ZONE CONTAINS LESS THAN 10,000 MG/L TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS.

ORDER 198-2012

Docket No. 92-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Shadwell Resources Group, LLC is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 198-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 5, T25N-R54E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE  
DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' TO THE EAST/WEST BOUNDARIES AND  
500' TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 199-2012

Docket No. 97-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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. Attorney Loren J. O'Toole, II was present to protest the application on behalf of the Amestoy family who own minerals in Section 5, T25N-R54E, Roosevelt County, Montana. There is already a Bakken Formation well in Section 4, T25N-R54E, and the Amestoy's believe the application does nothing to address the fact that Section 4 has already enjoyed thousands of barrels of production while Section 5 is thus far undrilled.
3. The Board Administrator, Mr. Tom Richmond, said the Board has the authority to allocate production on bases other than surface acreage.
4. Continental agreed to come back to the board within 90 days of first production from the new well with production history, and agreed to work with the Amestoy's prior to return regarding a solution to their concern as expressed in Findings of Fact #2 above. Mr. O'Toole said since Continental agreed to come back with production history, and agreed to work with the Amestoy's about distribution of production, his client would withdraw its protest.
5. 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 an overlapping temporary spacing unit is created which consists of all of Sections 4 and 5, T25N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, and that applicant is authorized to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 200' to the east/west boundaries and 500' to the north/south boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 199-2012

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant will return to the Board within 90 days of first production with production history and a plan about how to address the Amestoy's concern.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDERS 460-2005 AND 164-2008 RELATING  
TO THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTION  
3, T23N-R54E AND SECTION 34, T24N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITIONAL WELLS  
APPROVED IN SAID ORDERS TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER  
THAN 200' TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES OF THE  
EXISTING PERMANENT SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 200-2012

Docket No. 99-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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. A letter of support was received from Jeff Herman of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C., the offset operator to the north.
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 Board Orders 460-2005 and 164-2008 relating to the permanent spacing unit comprised of Section 3, T23N-R54E and Section 34, T24N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby amended to authorize the additional wells approved in said orders to be located no closer than 200' to the north/south boundaries of the existing permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 200-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDERS 459-2005 AND 163-2007 RELATING  
TO THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS  
4 AND 9, T23N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO  
AUTHORIZE THE ADDITIONAL WELLS APPROVED IN SAID  
ORDERS TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 200' TO THE  
NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES OF THE EXISTING PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 201-2012

Docket No. 100-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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. A letter of support was received from Jeff Herman of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C., the offset operator to the north.
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 Board Orders 459-2005 and 163-2007 relating to the permanent spacing unit comprised of Sections 4 and 9, T23N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby amended to authorize the additional wells approved in said orders to be located no closer than 200' to the north/south boundaries of the existing permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 201-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 167-2007 RELATING TO THE  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 18 AND  
19, T24N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO AUTHORIZE  
THE ADDITIONAL WELL APPROVED IN SAID ORDER TO BE  
LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 200' TO THE NORTH/SOUTH  
BOUNDARIES OF THE EXISTING PERMANENT SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 202-2012

Docket No. 102-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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. Letters of support were received from offsetting operators ConocoPhillips and Petro-Hunt, L.L.C.
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 Board Order 167-2007 relating to the permanent spacing unit comprised of Sections 18 and 19, T24N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby amended to authorize the additional well approved in said order to be located no closer than 200' to the north/south boundaries of the existing permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 202-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDERS 466-2005 AND 164-2007 RELATING  
TO THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTION  
5, T23N-R54E AND SECTION 32, T24N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITIONAL WELL APPROVED  
IN SAID ORDERS TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 200' TO  
THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES OF THE EXISTING  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 203-2012

Docket No. 103-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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. A letter of support was received from ConocoPhillips, the offset operator to the north.
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 Board Orders 466-2005 and 164-2007 relating to the permanent spacing unit comprised of Section 5, T23N-R54E and Section 32, T24N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are amended to authorize the additional wells approved in said orders to be located no closer than 200' to the north/south boundaries of the existing permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 203-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 163-2008 RELATING TO THE  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 17 AND  
20, T24N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO AUTHORIZE  
THE ADDITIONAL WELL APPROVED IN SAID ORDER TO BE  
LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 200' TO THE NORTH/SOUTH  
BOUNDARIES OF THE EXISTING PERMANENT SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 204-2012

Docket No. 104-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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. A letter of support was received from ConocoPhillips, the offset operator to the south.
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 Board Order 163-2008 relating to the permanent spacing unit comprised of Sections 17 and 20, T24N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby amended to authorize the additional well approved in said order to be located no closer than 200' to the north/south boundaries of the existing permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 204-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDERS 229-2005 AND 162-2008 RELATING  
TO THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS  
18 AND 19, T24N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO  
AUTHORIZE THE ADDITIONAL WELL APPROVED IN SAID  
ORDERS TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 200' TO THE  
NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES OF THE EXISTING PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 205-2012

Docket No. 105-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Orders 229-2005 and 162-2008 relating to the permanent spacing unit comprised of Sections 18 and 19, T24N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby amended to authorize the additional wells approved in said orders to be located no closer than 200' to the north/south boundaries of the existing permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 205-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 165-2007 RELATING TO THE  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 30 AND  
31, T24N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO  
AUTHORIZE THE ADDITIONAL WELL APPROVED IN SAID  
ORDER TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 200' TO THE  
NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES OF THE EXISTING PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 206-2012

Docket No. 106-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 165-2007 relating to the permanent spacing unit comprised of Sections 30 and 31, T24N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby amended to authorize the additional well approved in said order to be located no closer than 200' to the north/south boundaries of the existing permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 206-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 281-2008 RELATING TO THE  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 3 AND  
4, T23N-R55E AND SECTIONS 33 AND 34, T24N-R55E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITIONAL WELL  
APPROVED IN SAID ORDER TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN  
200' TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES OF THE EXISTING  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 207-2012

Docket No. 107-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, 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. At the hearing, attorney John Lee protested the application on behalf of Enerplus Resources USA Corporation, the operator to the north of the spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 3 and 4, T23N-R55E and Sections 33 and 34, T24N-R55E, Richland County, Montana.
3. Applicant's attorney Don Lee amended the request to a 660' setback to the north.
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 Board Order 281-2008 relating to the spacing unit comprised of Sections 3 and 4, T23N-R55E, and Sections 33 and 34, T24N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby amended to authorize the additional well approved in said order to be located no closer than 660' to the north boundary and 200' to the south boundary of the existing permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 207-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 162-2007 RELATING TO THE  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 23 AND  
26, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO AUTHORIZE  
THE ADDITIONAL WELL APPROVED IN SAID ORDER TO BE  
LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 200' TO THE NORTH/SOUTH  
BOUNDARIES OF THE EXISTING PERMANENT SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 208-2012

Docket No. 108-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 162-2007 relating to the permanent spacing unit comprised of Sections 23 and 26, T23N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby amended to authorize the additional well approved in said order to be located no closer than 200' to the north/south boundaries of the existing permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 208-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 161-2007 RELATING TO THE  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 24 AND  
25, T23N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO  
AUTHORIZE THE ADDITIONAL WELL APPROVED IN SAID  
ORDER TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 200' TO THE  
NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES OF THE EXISTING PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 209-2012

Docket No. 109-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 161-2007 relating to the permanent spacing unit comprised of Sections 24 and 25, T23N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby amended to authorize the additional well approved in said order to be located no closer than 200' to the north/south boundaries of the existing permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 209-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDERS 453-2005 AND 168-2007 RELATING  
TO THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS  
18 AND 19, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO  
AUTHORIZE THE ADDITIONAL WELL APPROVED IN SAID  
ORDERS TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 200' TO THE  
NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES OF THE EXISTING PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 210-2012

Docket No. 110-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Orders 453-2005 and 168-2007 relating to the permanent spacing unit comprised of Sections 18 and 19, T25N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, are amended to authorize the additional wells approved in said orders to be located no closer than 200' to the north/south boundaries of the existing permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 210-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 169-2007 RELATING TO THE  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 22 AND  
27, T25N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO AUTHORIZE  
THE ADDITIONAL WELL APPROVED IN SAID ORDER TO BE  
LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 200' TO THE NORTH/SOUTH  
BOUNDARIES OF THE EXISTING PERMANENT SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 211-2012

Docket No. 111-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 26th day of April, 2012 at the Natural Resources Building on the campus of Montana Tech in Butte, Montana pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 169-2007 relating to the permanent spacing unit comprised of Sections 22 and 27, T25N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby amended to authorize the additional well approved in said order to be located no closer than 200' to the north/south boundaries of the existing permanent spacing unit.

BOARD ORDER NO. 211-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Butte, Montana, this 26th day of April, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



