

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 3 AND 4, T20N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 212-2012

Docket No. 242-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 4, T20N-R59E, 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 660' (lateral setback) to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall file an application for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful well completion

BOARD ORDER NO. 212-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 4, T20N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 213-2012

Docket No. 243-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. 213-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27 AND 28, T21N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 214-2012

Docket No. 245-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 27 and 28, T21N-R59E, 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 660' (lateral setback) to the boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

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

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. 214-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 32, T21N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 215-2012

Docket No. 246-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. 215-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 33, T21N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 216-2012

Docket No. 247-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 216-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 36, T21N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 217-2012

Docket No. 248-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. 217-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 4,
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 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES
OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.
APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 218-2012

Docket No. 249-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. 218-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 28, 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 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 219-2012

Docket No. 250-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. 219-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 34, T22N-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 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 220-2012

Docket No. 251-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. 220-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 28, 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 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 221-2012

Docket No. 252-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. 221-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 20, T23N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION THEREUNDER
FROM THE ROVER #1-20H WELL.

ORDER 222-2012

Docket No. 253-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 20, T23N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation there under from the Rover #1-20H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 222-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 22, T23N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION THEREUNDER
FROM THE CUTTHROAT #1-22H WELL.

ORDER 223-2012

Docket No. 254-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 22, T23N-R53E, Richland County, Montana is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation there under from the Cutthroat #1-22H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 223-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11,
T26N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
THEREUNDER FROM THE CITADEL #1-11-2H WELL.

ORDER 224-2012

Docket No. 255-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 2 and 11, T26N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation there under from the Citadel #1-11-2H 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. 224-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 15,
T26N-R59E, RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES,
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION THEREUNDER FROM
THE SQUADRON #1-15-14H WELL.

ORDER 225-2012

Docket No. 256-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Mr. Dwight Vannatta, a mineral owner in the proposed permanent spacing unit, was present. He feels the acreage assigned to him by Slawson is incorrect, but he is not protesting this application. He will protest the companion force-pooling application heard in Docket No. 263-2012.
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 14 and 15, T26N-R59E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation there under from the Squadron #1-15-14H 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. 225-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 2, T23N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE
SUCH 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 226-2012

Docket No. 257-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. 226-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION
COMPANY, INC. TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 4, T23N-R53E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE
SUCH 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 227-2012

Docket No. 258-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. 227-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 10, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE SUCH 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 228-2012

Docket No. 259-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 228-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 22, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE SUCH 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 229-2012

Docket No. 260-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 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 22, T23N-R53E, Richland County, Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said wells shall be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 229-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 24, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE SUCH 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 230-2012

Docket No. 261-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. 230-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 15, T26N-R59E, RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, 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 SQUADRON #1-15-14H WELL.

ORDER 231-2012

Docket No. 263-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Mr. Dwight Vannatta, a mineral owner in the spacing unit being pooled, was present to request a continuance due to alleged lack of notification and negotiation. He said when Slawson sent him the election letter his acreage was wrong. He did not sign it or send it back. Instead he spoke with Slawson's land man and told him he felt his acreage was wrong; that it should be over 5 acres instead of 2.41, and that he wasn't signing anything that was not correct. While he was in the process of getting his own title opinion done to support his claim, he found out he was being force pooled. He claims he was never offered a lease and never given an opportunity to present his own title opinion.
3. Mr. Todd Slawson, president of Slawson Exploration Company, In, was present. He testified that Mr. Vannatta was offered a lease. He said Slawson will not renegotiate the lease terms they offered Mr. Vannata in regard to the 2.41 acres, but is willing to get their title people in contact with with Mr. Vannatta's title people to determine where the differences in acreage lies. His attorney, John Lee, suggested the Board issue the force-pooling order requested, for all parties except Mr. Vannata; and that Mr. Vannatta be given the late opportunity to elect to participate or not on his 2.41 acres while both parties' title people try to work out discrepancies on the acreage.
4. Clyde Peterson, the Board's attorney, said the Board should not honor the continuation request and go ahead and make a decision on the application because Slawson has made a reasonable offer to Mr. Vannatta.
5. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

BOARD ORDER NO. 231-2012

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests, except for the interest of Dwight E and Sheila M. Vannatta, in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 14 and 15, T26N-R59E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, 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 Squadron #1-15-14H well are hereby authorized, except that they are not authorized to be imposed on Dwight E. and Sheila M. Vannatta.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T26N-R59E, ROOSEVELT 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 CITADEL #1-11-2H WELL.

ORDER 232-2012

Docket No. 264-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 2 and 11, T26N-R59E, Roosevelt 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 Citadel #1-11-2H well are hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 232-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, 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 FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE INITIAL HORIZONTAL OPERATION.

ORDER 233-2012

Docket No. 266-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the lateral setback is only valid for one year from the date of this order.

BOARD ORDER NO. 233-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 19 AND 30, T24N-R60E, 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 FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE INITIAL HORIZONTAL OPERATION.

ORDER 234-2012

Docket No. 267-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the 500' lateral setback authorization is only valid for one year from the date of the issuance 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. 234-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 23 AND 26, T25N-R56E, 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 FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE INITIAL HORIZONTAL OPERATION.

ORDER 235-2012

Docket No. 268-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the 500' lateral setback authorization is only valid for one year from the date of this order.

BOARD ORDER NO. 235-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 21, T12N-R27E,
PETROLEUM COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL
HEATH AND/OR BEAR GULCH MEMBER (TYLER
FORMATION) WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION
NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES OF
SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT
WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90
DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 236-2012

Docket No. 271-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. 236-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 13,
T23N-R58E AND ALL OF SECTION 18,
T23N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE PETERSON #42X-18 WELL.

ORDER 237-2012

Docket No. 273-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, 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 Wayne Smith recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 13, T23N-R58E, and all of Section 18, T23N-R59E, Richland County, Montana is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Peterson #42X-18 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 237-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 17,
T23N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE BEAGLE #12X-17 WELL.

ORDER 238-2012

Docket No. 274-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 XTO Energy, Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 238-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE 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, AND TO
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE
PANASUK #34X-12 WELL.

ORDER 239-2012

Docket No. 276-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 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 are hereby authorized in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2) with respect to the Panasuk #34X-12 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 239-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION
13, T23N-R58E AND ALL OF SECTION 18,
T23N-R59E, 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 PETERSON
#42X-18 WELL.

ORDER 240-2012

Docket No. 277-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 13, T23N-R58E and all of Section 18, T23N-R59E, Richland County, Montana., Richland County, Montana is 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 is hereby authorized in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2) with respect to the Peterson #42X-18 well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 240-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.
TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T23N-R58E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE SUCH
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 241-2012

Docket No. 279-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 XTO Energy Inc. is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 241-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.
TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 13, T23N-R58E AND ALL OF
SECTION 18, T23N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE 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 242-2012

Docket No. 280-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 13, T23N-R58E and all of Section 18, T23N-R59E, 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. 242-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.
TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 24, T23N-R58E AND ALL OF
SECTION 19, T23N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE 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 243-2012

Docket No. 281-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 XTO Energy Inc. is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 243-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.
TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTION 25, T23N-R58E AND ALL OF
SECTION 30, T23N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE 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 244-2012

Docket No. 282-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 XTO Energy Inc. is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER 244-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.
TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 17, T23N-R59E, RICHLAND
COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE 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 245-2012

Docket No. 283-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 16 and 17, T23N-R59E, 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. 245-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 7,
T10N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL HEATH
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT
CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 246-2012

Docket No. 289-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 and Production Company is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 246-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 11,
T10N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL HEATH
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT
CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 247-2012

Docket No. 290-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 and Production Company is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 247-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 2,
T10N-R34E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL HEATH
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT
CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 248-2012

Docket No. 291-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 and Production Company is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 248-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 12,
T10N-R34E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL HEATH
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT
CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 249-2012

Docket No. 292-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 and Production Company is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 249-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 19,
T11N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL HEATH
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT
CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 250-2012

Docket No. 294-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 and Production Company is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 250-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 21,
T11N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL HEATH
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT
CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 251-2012

Docket No. 295-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 and Production Company is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 251-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 22,
T11N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL HEATH
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT
CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 252-2012

Docket No. 296-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 and Production Company is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 252-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 30,
T11N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL HEATH
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT
CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 253-2012

Docket No. 297-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 and Production Company is granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 253-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION
& PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 36,
T11N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL HEATH
FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT
CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 254-2012

Docket No. 298-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 and Production Company is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 254-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE NE¼ OF SECTION 25, T8N-R59E, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF EAGLE SAND FORMATION NATURAL GAS FROM WELL NOS. 18361 AND 23887 AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE CEDAR CREEK GAS FIELD RULES. APPLICANT ADVISES THAT EXHIBITS IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION WILL BE PROVIDED IN AFFIDAVIT FORM AND REQUESTS ANY PROTESTS TO BE FILED WITH THE BOARD AT LEAST FIVE (5) DAYS PRIOR TO HEARING.

ORDER 255-2012

Docket No. 299-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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, applicant's attorney Don Lee amended the request to make the order retroactive to date of first production from the two captioned wells.
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 NE¼ of Section 25, T8N-R59E, Fallon County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Eagle Sand Formation natural gas from well Nos. 18361 (Federal 2030) and 23887 (Federal 2793) as an exception to the Cedar Creek Gas Field rules.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order is retroactive to the date of first production from the aforementioned wells.

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. 255-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SHALE BAKKEN INVESTMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 15, T36N-R46E, DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF 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 SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 256-2012

Docket No. 300-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Shale Bakken Investment Corporation is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 256-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SHALE BAKKEN INVESTMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 17, T36N-R46E, DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF 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 SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 257-2012

Docket No. 301-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 16 and 17, T36N-R46E, Daniels 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 of said spacing unit.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 257-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SHALE BAKKEN INVESTMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 24, T36N-R46E, DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 258-2012

Docket No. 302-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 the application of Shale Bakken Investment Corporation is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 258-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SHALE BAKKEN INVESTMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 19, T36N-R47E, DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 259-2012

Docket No. 303-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Shale Bakken Investment Corporation is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 259-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL CORPORATION
TO AMEND BOARD ORDERS 60-2011 AND 380-2011 TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12,
T31N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL 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. AUTHORITY TO DRILL SAID WELL WITH THE
REQUESTED SETBACKS IS ONLY VALID FOR ONE YEAR
FROM THE DATE OF THE ORDER. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL
WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 260-2012

Docket No. 304-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. In a letter of clarification received prior to the hearing, applicant stated it intends to honor the 1320' lateral and 200' heel/toe setbacks at the point of entry into the formation and at the terminus of the wellbore but requests the flexibility to allow potential natural bit drift inside of the 1320' lateral setback between those fixed points.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 260-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL CORPORATION
TO AMEND BOARD ORDERS 380-2011 AND 390-2011 TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND
10, T31N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL
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. AUTHORITY TO DRILL SAID WELL WITH THE
REQUESTED SETBACKS IS ONLY VALID FOR ONE YEAR
FROM THE DATE OF THE ORDER. APPLICANT WILL FILE
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 261-2012

Docket No. 305-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. In a letter of clarification received prior to the hearing, applicant stated it intends to honor the 1320' lateral and 200' heel/toe setbacks at the point of entry into the formation and at the terminus of the wellbore but requests the flexibility to allow potential natural bit drift inside of the 1320' lateral setback between those fixed points.
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 Marathon Oil Company is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 261-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL CORPORATION
TO AMEND BOARD ORDERS 380-2011 AND 394-2011 AND BLM
ORDERS 5-2011 FED AND 21-2012 FED TO AUTHORIZE THE
DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T31N-R58E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL 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. AUTHORITY TO
DRILL SAID WELL WITH THE REQUESTED SETBACKS IS ONLY
VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE ORDER.
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN
90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 262-2012

Docket No. 306-2012 & 27-2012 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. In a letter of clarification received prior to the hearing, applicant stated it intends to honor the 1320' lateral and 200' heel/toe setbacks at the point of entry into the formation and at the terminus of the wellbore but requests the flexibility to allow potential natural bit drift inside of the 1320' lateral setback between those fixed points.
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 Marathon Oil Company 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. 262-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL CORPORATION
TO AMEND BOARD ORDERS 62-2011 AND 380-2011 AND BLM
ORDERS 16-2011 FED AND 21-2012 FED TO AUTHORIZE THE
DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T31N-R58E,
SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL 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.
AUTHORITY TO DRILL SAID WELL WITH THE REQUESTED
SETBACKS IS ONLY VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE
OF THE ORDER. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL
COMPLETION.

ORDER 263-2012

Docket No. 307-2012 & 28-2012 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. In a letter of clarification received prior to the hearing, applicant stated it intends to honor the 1320' lateral and 200' heel/toe setbacks at the point of entry into the formation and at the terminus of the wellbore but requests the flexibility to allow potential natural bit drift inside of the 1320' lateral setback between those fixed points.
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 Marathon Oil Company 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. 263-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL CORPORATION
TO AMEND BOARD ORDERS 380-2011 AND 392-2011 TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND
32, T31N-R59E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID
WELL 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. AUTHORITY TO DRILL SAID
WELL WITH THE REQUESTED SETBACKS IS ONLY VALID
FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE ORDER.
APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 264-2012

Docket No. 308-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. In a letter of clarification received prior to the hearing, applicant stated it intends to honor the 1320' lateral and 200' heel/toe setbacks at the point of entry into the formation and at the terminus of the wellbore but requests the flexibility to allow potential natural bit drift inside of the 1320' lateral setback between those fixed points.
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 Marathon Oil Company is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 264-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL CORPORATION
TO AMEND BOARD ORDERS 63-2011 AND 380-2011 TO
AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31,
T31N-R59E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, SAID WELL 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. AUTHORITY TO DRILL SAID WELL WITH THE
REQUESTED SETBACKS IS ONLY VALID FOR ONE YEAR
FROM THE DATE OF THE ORDER. APPLICANT WILL FILE
FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 265-2012

Docket No. 309-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. In a letter of clarification received prior to the hearing, applicant stated it intends to honor the 1320' lateral and 200' heel/toe setbacks at the point of entry into the formation and at the terminus of the wellbore but requests the flexibility to allow potential natural bit drift inside of the 1320' lateral setback between those fixed points.

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 Marathon Oil Company is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 265-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF TRUE OIL LLC
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE NW¼ OF
SECTION 3 AND THE NE¼ OF SECTION 4,
T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF RATCLIFFE/MISSION
CANYON FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE DELANEY #14-4A
WELL. APPLICANT IS NOT SEEKING
IMPOSITION OF RISK PENALTIES.

ORDER 266-2012

Docket No. 310-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 True Oil LLC is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 266-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM NORTH
AMERICA, LLC TO DRILL THE GOLD HILL SWD
2758 41-13 WELL IN THE SW¹/₄SW¹/₄ OF SECTION 13,
T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA (WILDCAT)
AS A SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN THE DAKOTA
FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY
5200-5700 FEET.

ORDER 267-2012

Docket No. 311-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 North America, LLC is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

BOARD ORDER NO. 267-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.,
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 371-2011 TO AUTHORIZE
THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 27
AND 34, T26N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
AND TO AUTHORIZE 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.
APPLICANT REQUESTS THE AUTHORITY TO DRILL
SAID WELL AT SAID SETBACK LOCATIONS ONLY BE
VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE
ORDER ISSUED IN THIS MATTER. APPLICANT WILL
FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 268-2012

Docket No. 312-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. 268-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 444-2011 TO AUTHORIZE
THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30
AND 31, T27N-R59E, RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT
COUNTIES, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE 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. APPLICANT REQUESTS
THE AUTHORITY TO DRILL SAID WELL AT SAID
SETBACK LOCATIONS ONLY BE VALID FOR ONE
YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE ORDER ISSUED IN
THIS MATTER. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 269-2012

Docket No. 313-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. 269-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE DIXIE FEDERAL
#2758 14-6H WELL.

ORDER 270-2012

Docket No. 314-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 all of Sections 6 and 7, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Dixie Federal #2758 14-6H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 270-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED
NATURAL GAS FROM THE FALCON FEDERAL
#2759 12-16H WELL.

ORDER 271-2012

Docket No. 315-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 16 and 21, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Falcon Federal #2759 12-16H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 271-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T27N-R59E, RICHLAND
AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, MONTANA, FOR
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE
HALVORSON FEDERAL #2759 29-32H WELL.

ORDER 272-2012

Docket No. 316-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 29 and 32, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Halvorson Federal #2759 29-32H 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. 272-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 5 AND 8, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID WELLS TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) FROM THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 273-2012

Docket No. 317-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 273-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 6 AND 7, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID WELLS TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) FROM THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 274-2012

Docket No. 318-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 6 and 7, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within the spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) from 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. 274-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 10 AND 11, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/
TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) FROM
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 275-2012

Docket No. 319-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 275-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/
TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) FROM
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 276-2012

Docket No. 320-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 276-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID WELLS TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) FROM THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 277-2012

Docket No. 321-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within the spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 277-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 24 AND 25, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID WELLS TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) FROM THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 278-2012

Docket No. 322-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 24 and 25, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt 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. 278-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

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

ORDER 279-2012

Docket No. 323-2012 & 29-2012 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to five additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 1, 2, 11, and 12, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt 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. 279-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
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, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID WELLS TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) FROM THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 280-2012

Docket No. 324-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. 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, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) from the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 280-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO DRILL UP TO FIVE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 13, 14, 23 AND 24, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID
WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/
TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) FROM
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 281-2012

Docket No. 325-2012 & 30-2012 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to five additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) from 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. 281-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 16 AND 21, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID WELLS TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) FROM THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 282-2012

Docket No. 326-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 16 and 21, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) from 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. 282-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T27N-R59E, RICHLAND AND
ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, MONTANA, AND TO
AUTHORIZE SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500'
(LATERAL SETBACK) FROM THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 283-2012

Docket No. 327-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 29 and 32, T27N-R59E, Richland and Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) from 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. 283-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.
TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID WELLS TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)
AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) FROM THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 284-2012

Docket No. 328-2012 & 31-2012 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 18 and 19, T28N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) from 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. 284-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP
TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 467-2011 TO AUTHORIZE
THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE
FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID WELL TO BE
LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 500' TO THE SIDE
BOUNDARIES THEREOF. BOARD ORDER 467-2011
AUTHORIZES 200' HEEL/TOE SETBACKS.

ORDER 285-2012

Docket No. 329-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 467-2011 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 17 and 20, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 500' to the side boundaries thereof. Board Order 467-2011 authorized 200' heel/toe setbacks.

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. 285-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SAMSON OIL & GAS USA
MONTANA, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36, T28N-R53E,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE
THE DRILLING OF 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 FILE FOR PERMANENT
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL
COMPLETION.

ORDER 286-2012

Docket No. 334-2012 & 35-2012 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 in support of the application was received from Fort Peck Tribes.
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 Sections 25 and 36, T28N-R53E, 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 boundaries thereof.

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

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. 286-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SAMSON OIL & GAS USA MONTANA, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T28N-R53E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF 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 FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 287-2012

Docket No. 335-2012 & 36-2012 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 in support of the application was received from Fort Peck Tribes.
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 Sections 26 and 35, T28N-R53E, 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 boundaries thereof.

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

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. 287-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SAMSON OIL & GAS USA MONTANA, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T28N-R53E, RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF 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 FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 288-2012

Docket No. 336-2012 & 37-2012 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 in support of the application was received from Fort Peck Tribes.
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 Sections 27 and 34, T28N-R53E, 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 boundaries thereof.

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

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. 288-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES,
INC. TO VACATE THE BOARD ORDER ISSUED AS A
RESULT OF THE HEARING ON DOCKET 357-2011, WHICH
DELINEATED SECTIONS 12 AND 13, T23N-R53E AS A
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 289-2012

Docket No. 337-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. Order 188-2012 was issued as a result of the hearing in March 2012 on Docket 357-2011.
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 Continental Resources, Inc. is hereby granted as applied for.

BOARD ORDER NO. 289-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T27N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL SETBACK)
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL
COMPLETION.

ORDER 290-2012

Docket No. 343-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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.

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. 290-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL
OF SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T27N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 291-2012

Docket No. 344-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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.

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. 291-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T26N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL
ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 1320' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT
WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 292-2012

Docket No. 345-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. 292-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SOMONT OIL COMPANY,
INC. TO PRODUCE SWIFT FORMATION OIL THROUGH
THE WELLBORE OF THE KASTEN 1X WELL LOCATED
IN THE NESE OF SECTION 27, T35N-R1W, TOOLE
COUNTY, MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE
KEVIN-SUNBURST FIELD RULES.

ORDER 293-2012

Docket No. 347-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 Somont Oil Company, Inc. is hereby granted as applied for

BOARD ORDER NO. 293-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF HIGHLINE EXPLORATION, INC.
TO AMEND THE TOLUCA GAS FIELD RULES IN REGARD TO
TOWNSHIPS 1 AND 2 SOUTH, RANGES 31, 32 AND 33 EAST,
BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA, TO AUTHORIZE A TOTAL
OF FOUR WELLS TO BE DRILLED IN EACH OF THE
PRESENTLY EXISTING SPACING UNITS AT ANY LOCATION
NOT CLOSER THAN 660' TO THE SPACING UNIT BOUNDARIES.

ORDER 294-2012

Docket No. 350-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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, applicant's attorney John Lee amended the request to include only 15 sections: Sections 7-18, T1S-R32E and Sections 11, 12 and 13, T1S-R31E, Big Horn County, Montana.
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 Toluca Gas Field rules in regard to Sections 7-18, T1S-R32E and Sections 11, 12 and 13, T1S-R31E, Big Horn County, Montana, are hereby amended to authorize a total of four wells to be drilled in each of the existing spacing units at any location not closer than 660' to the spacing unit boundaries.

BOARD ORDER NO. 294-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF 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 295-2012

Docket No. 394-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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, representing Custom Carbon Processing who is currently in litigation with applicant regarding the location, requested that the application be denied.
3. UIC Director George Hudak recommended applicant post a \$50,000 bond for this well because of applicant's long history of non-compliance. Mr. Keith Carver of TOI was present and said he had no problem with the \$50,000 bond requirement.
4. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application is approved, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice and contingent upon the posting of a \$50,000 injection well bond for the Wojahn A 5-2 well in the SW¼NW¼ of Section 2, T13N-R60E, Wibaux County, Montana.

BOARD ORDER NO. 295-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SHADWELL RESOURCES GROUP, LLC, TO CONVERT THE VELMA 1-10 WELL (API #25-083-22531) IN THE NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 10, T23N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA (WILDCAT) TO A CLASS II SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN THE DAKOTA FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 5120-6210 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 296-2012

Docket No. 91-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. 296-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 25, 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 297-2012

Docket No. 198-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. 297-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL &
GAS, LP TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND
22, T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL
GAS FROM THE VERRENE 15-22 #1TFH WELL.

ORDER 298-2012

Docket No. 231-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 15 and 22, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Verrene 15-22 #1 TFH well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 298-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22,
T25N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON THE
BASIS OF SURFACE ACREAGE, FOR PRODUCTION OF
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE VERRENE
15-22 #1TFH WELL, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF
NON-JOINDER PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 82-11-0202(2), M.C.A.

ORDER 299-2012

Docket No. 233-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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. Heath Thompson, Brigham's land man, testified that 19.5 percent of the mineral owners in the spacing unit will be force pooled with penalties if this application is approved.
3. Board member Ron Efta recommended Brigham do a trust for non-locatable mineral owners in the future instead of bringing such a large percentage of ownership before the Board for pooling.
4. Heath Thompson of Brigham then said non-consent penalties would not be applied to mineral owners who eventually lease after spud.
5. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, T25N-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 Verrene 15-22 #1TFH 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, but NOT to be applied to mineral owners that lease after the Verrene 15-22 #1TFH well is spud.

BOARD ORDER NO. 299-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, LP
TO VACATE BOARD ORDER 424-2011, WHICH
AUTHORIZED A SECOND HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF
SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T25N-R58E, 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 T
HAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 300-2012

Docket No. 237-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 424-2011, which authorized a second horizontal well in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Brigham Oil & Gas, LP is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Section 15 and 22, T25N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, said 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 300-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE
NATIVE AMERICAN ENERGY GROUP, INC. TO
APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS,
WHY FINES AND/OR ADDITIONAL PENALTIES
SHOULD NOT BE APPLIED FOR ITS FAILURE
TO ADDRESS SURFACE CLEAN-UP ISSUES IN A
TIMELY MANNER AT THE FOLLOWING THREE
WELLS IN MCCONE COUNTY, MONTANA:

ORDER 301-2012

- 1) S. WRIGHT 5-35 WELL LOCATED IN THE SWNW
OF SECTION 35, T24N-R46E;
- 2) BEERY 2 WELL LOCATED IN THE S½NE¼ NE¼
OF SECTION 24, T23N-R49E; AND
- 3) BEERY 22-24 WELL LOCATED IN THE CENTER
OF THE SE¼NW¼ OF SECTION 24, T23N-R49E.

Docket No. 351-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, 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 Donald Bradshaw 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. Mr. Joe Darigo of Native American Energy Group, Inc. was present at the hearing.
3. Mr. Jay Wright, the mineral owner at the Wright 5-35 well was present to encourage the Board to force Native American Energy Group, Inc. to either produce the well or give up the lease.
4. 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 Native American Energy Group, Inc. be fined \$1000: \$500 for failure to clean-up the Wright 5-35 location; and \$500 for failure to clean up the Beery #2 location.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the fine is not paid and the locations are not cleaned up by July 19, 2012, the fine is doubled and Native American Energy Group, Inc. will be scheduled for another show-cause at the Board's August 2012 hearing.

BOARD ORDER NO. 301-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE
BRENT ZIMMERMAN TO APPEAR AND SHOW
CAUSE, IF ANY HE HAS, WHY FURTHER FINES
SHOULD NOT BE ASSESSED AND/OR WHY HIS
BOND SHOULD NOT BE FORFEITED FOR FAILURE
TO ADDRESS THE CLEAN-UP ISSUES AT THE
HERINGER 11-21 WELL LOCATED IN SECTION 11,
T30N-R44E, VALLEY COUNTY, MONTANA, BY
THE BOARD'S JUNE 14, 2012 PUBLIC HEARING AS
REQUIRED BY BOARD ORDER 481-2011.

ORDER 302-2012

Docket No. 353-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, 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. No was present on behalf of Brent Zimmerman.
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 Brent Zimmerman is hereby fined \$2000 for failure to appear and failure to clean-up the Heringer 11-21 well located in Section 11, T30N-R44E, Valley County, Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the Heringer well site is cleaned up by July 19, 2012 docket filing deadline, Mr. Zimmerman can appear and request the fine assessed in this order be reduced or eliminated at the continued hearing on this matter which will be scheduled for the Board's August 9, 2012 public hearing.

BOARD ORDER NO. 302-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL
AND GAS CORPORATION TO AMEND BOARD
ORDER 380-2011 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING
OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE IN THE TEMPORARY
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28
AND 33, T26N-R57E, 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 FILE FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90
DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE INITIAL
HORIZONTAL OPERATION. APPLICANT REQUESTS
PLACEMENT ON THE DEFAULT DOCKET WITH
AUTOMATIC CONTINUANCE IN THE EVENT OF A
PROTEST OR REQUEST TO HEAR.

ORDER NO. 303-2012

Docket No. 270-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 14th day of June, 2012 at the Fairgrounds Commercial Building in Sidney, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the 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 application was originally protested by siblings who own minerals in the proposed spacing unit, Gina S. Cattaneo Carpenter and Johnny B. Cattaneo. Because the application requested placement on the Default Docket with automatic continuance in the event of a protest or request to hear, the application was continued. On the day of the hearing, the Cattaneo's appeared and said they withdrew their protest. The application was then placed on the Default Docket and automatically approved at 10:00 am on the day of the hearing.
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 Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is hereby granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the 500' lateral setback authorization is only valid for one year from the date of this order.

BOARD ORDER NO. 303-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Sidney, Montana, this 14th day of June, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Linda Nelson, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

Don Bradshaw, Board Member

Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

Jay Gunderson, Board Member

Jack King, Board Member

Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

