

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, L.P.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE WILLARD 18-19 #1H WELL.

ORDER 420-2012

Docket No. 493-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 18 and 19, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Willard 18-19 #1H 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. 420-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF BRIGHAM OIL & GAS, L.P.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31, T28N-R59E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE WILDE 30-31 #1H WELL.

ORDER 421-2012

Docket No. 496-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 30 and 31, T28N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Wilde 30-31 #1H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 421-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 26,  
T26N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA,  
FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL  
GAS FROM THE HEADINGTON #43X-25B WELL.

ORDER 422-2012

Docket No. 275-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 25 and 26, T26N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Headington #43X-25B 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. 422-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.  
TO DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 26, T26N-R52E, 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 423-2012

Docket No. 284-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that 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 25 and 26, T26N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 423-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MCR, LLC FOR A  
FINAL ORDER APPROVING THE PLAN FOR  
UNIT OPERATIONS AND APPROVING MCR, LLC  
AS THE UNIT OPERATOR FOR THE WHITLASH  
NORTHEAST SWIFT SAND UNIT AREA  
ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED IN BOARD ORDER  
87-1999, AND COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING  
LANDS IN LIBERTY COUNTY, MONTANA:

ORDER 424-2012

TOWNSHIP 37N-R4E

SECTION 1: LOTS 3 AND 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 2: LOTS 1 AND 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

SECTION 8: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

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

SECTION 10: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Docket No. 501-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. Attorney Richard Beatty and owner Mac McDermott were present on behalf of MCR, LLC. Board Order 87-1999 approved formation of the Whitlash Northeast Swift Sand Unit Area on the lands shown in the caption in Liberty County, Montana. MCR, LLC has taken over all the original applicant's interests in the Unit Area and requests approval as the Unit Operator.

Original approval of the Unit was contingent upon submission, within six (6) months, of proof of joinder by at least 80 percent of cost bearing and non-cost bearing interest owners. MCR, LLC has received written approval of the Unit by at least 80 percent of all cost-bearing and cost-free interest owners.

3. Mr. Pascual Laborda of the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of the Interior was present to support the application.

4. 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.

BOARD ORDER NO. 424-2012

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the plan for the Whitlash Northeast Swift Sand Unit Area is hereby approved, and that the stipulation included in Board Order 87-1999 to provide proof of joinder within 60 days is hereby eliminated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that MCR, LLC is the Unit Operator for the Whitlash Northeast Swift Sand Unit Area, originally authorized in Board Order 87-1999 and comprised of the following lands in Liberty County, Montana:

TOWNSHIP 37N-RANGE 4E  
SECTION 1: LOTS 3 AND 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 2: LOTS 1 AND 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 3: S $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 4: S $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 5: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 8: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 9: N $\frac{1}{2}$   
SECTION 10: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL & GAS  
CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24,  
T30N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
SCHNITZLER #34-24TFH WELL.

ORDER 425-2012

Docket No. 506-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 13 and 24, T30N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Schnitzler #34-24TFH well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 425-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL & GAS  
CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33,  
T30N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE OLSON #21-28TFH WELL.

ORDER 426-2012

Docket No. 507-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 28 and 33, T30N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Olson #21-28TFH well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 426-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL & GAS  
CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20,  
T30N-R56E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS  
FROM THE CHRISTOFFERSEN #14-20TFH WELL.

ORDER 427-2012

Docket No. 508-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 17 and 20, T30N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Christoffersen #14-20TFH well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 427-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &  
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 15,  
T21N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
EDAM #15-22H WELL.

ORDER 428-2012

Docket No. 509-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 15, T21N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Edam #15-22H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 428-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &  
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL  
OF SECTION 15, T21N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL  
GAS FROM THE EDAM #15-22H WELL.

ORDER 429-2012

Docket No. 510-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Applicant is not seeking imposition of risk penalties.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 15, T21N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Edam #15-22H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 429-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &  
PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL  
UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 15, T21N-R57E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 430-2012

Docket No. 511-2012

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, applicant modified its request to 660' lateral setbacks.
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 Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the spacing unit comprised of all of Section 15, T21N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 430-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &  
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 25,  
T22N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
LINDA #25-36H WELL.

ORDER 431-2012

Docket No. 516-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 25, T22N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Linda #25-36H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 431-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &  
PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
DRILL UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 25,  
T22N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY  
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)  
AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 432-2012

Docket No. 517-2012

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing applicant modified its request to have 660' lateral setbacks.
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 Fidelity Exploration & Production Company is authorized to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the spacing unit comprised of all of Section 25, T22N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 432-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 12 AND 13, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE PAUL BYRON #2758 41-13H  
WELL.

ORDER 433-2012

Docket No. 518-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 12 and 13, 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 Paul Byron #2758 41-13H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 433-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 12 AND 13,  
T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO  
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.  
WITH RESPECT TO THE PAUL BYRON #2758 41-13H WELL.

ORDER 434-2012

Docket No. 519-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 12 and 13, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

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 Paul Byron #2758 41-13H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 434-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELLS IN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 12 AND 13, T27N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200'  
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK)  
TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 435-2012

Docket No. 520-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 12 and 13, T27N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 435-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE TANA #2759 43-7H WELL.

ORDER 436-2012

Docket No. 521-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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 all of Sections 18 and 19, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated gas from the Tana #2759 43-7H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 436-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19,  
T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO  
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.  
WITH RESPECT TO THE TANA #2759 43-7H WELL.

ORDER 437-2012

Docket No. 522-2012

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 18 and 19, T27N-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 Tana #2759 43-7H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 437-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELLS IN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200'  
(HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO  
THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 438-2012

Docket No. 523-2012

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 18 and 19, T27N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 438-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE LESTER FEDERAL  
#2759 12-17H WELL.

ORDER 439-2012

Docket No. 524-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 17 and 20, 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 Lester Federal #2759 12-17H 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. 439-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20,  
T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO  
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A.  
WITH RESPECT TO THE LESTER FEDERAL  
#2759 12-17H WELL.

ORDER 440-2012

Docket No. 525-2012

Report of the Board

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Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 17 and 20, T27N-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 Lester Federal #2759 12-17H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 440-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS  
IN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS  
17 AND 20, T27N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 441-2012

Docket No. 526-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that 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 17 and 20, 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. 441-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE RAY T. FEDERAL  
#2958 13-26H WELL.

ORDER 442-2012

Docket No. 527-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 26 and 35, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Ray T. Federal #2958 13-26H 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. 442-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF OASIS PETROLEUM, INC.  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS  
IN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS  
26 AND 35, T29N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA,  
AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 443-2012

Docket No. 528-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Oasis Petroleum, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 26 & 35, T29N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, at any location 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. 443-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T31N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE DAVE CLARK #21-13H WELL.

ORDER 444-2012

Docket No. 529-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 13 and 24, T31N-R58E, Sheridan County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Dave Clark #21-13H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 444-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T31N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE DAVE CLARK #21-13H WELL.

ORDER 445-2012

Docket No. 530-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 13 and 24, T31N-R58E, Sheridan County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

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 Dave Clark #21-13H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 445-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T31N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE ORVILLE HENDRICKSON #24-12H WELL.

ORDER 446-2012

Docket No. 531-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 1 and 12, T31N-R58E, Sheridan County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Orville Hendrickson #24-12H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 446-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, T31N-R58E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE ORVILLE HENDRICKSON #24-12H WELL.

ORDER 447-2012

Docket No. 532-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 1 and 12, T31N-R58E, Sheridan 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 82-18-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Orville Hendrickson #24-12H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 447-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

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Jack King, Board Member



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T31N-R59E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE RODNEY SVEET #21-28H WELL.

ORDER 448-2012

Docket No. 533-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 28 and 33, T31N-R59E, Sheridan County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Rodney Sveet #21-28H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 448-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL CORPORATION TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, T31N-R59E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS, AND TO AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE RODNEY SVEET #21-28H WELL.

ORDER 449-2012

Docket No. 534-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 28 and 33, T31N-R59E, Sheridan County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance to Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to Rodney Sveet #21-28H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 449-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

I dissent.

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Jack King, Board Member

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION  
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 30, T21N-R60E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION  
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
CLEAVER #1-30H WELL

ORDER 450-2012

Docket No. 550-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 30, T21N-R60E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Cleaver #1-30H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 450-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 30, T21N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 451-2012

Docket No. 551-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 30, T21N-R60E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 451-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION  
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 32, T21N-R60E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION  
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
CULVERIN #1-32H WELL.

ORDER 452-2012

Docket No. 552-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 32, T21N-R60E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Culverin #1-32H well.

BOARD ORDER 452-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION  
COMPANY, INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP  
TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 32,  
T21N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY  
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)  
AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 453-2012

Docket No. 553-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, applicant testified the permanent spacing unit is a correction section, with the eastern boundary being the North Dakota border.
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 Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 32, T21N-R60E, Richland County, Montana, with all but the eastern-most well to be at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the eastern-most well drilled in the spacing unit is authorized to be 500' from the North Dakota boundary

BOARD ORDER NO. 453-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION  
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 2, T23N-R52E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION  
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE DESPERADO  
FEDERAL #1-2H WELL

ORDER 454-2012

Docket No. 554-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 2, T23N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Desperado Federal #1-2H 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. 454-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 2, T23N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 455-2012

Docket No. 555-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 2, T23N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (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. 455-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION  
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 30, T21N-R59E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION  
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE  
DART FEDERAL #1-30H WELL

ORDER 456-2012

Docket No. 556-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 30, T21N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Dart Federal #1-30H 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. 456-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 30, T21N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 457-2012

Docket No. 557-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 30, T21N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (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. 457-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO VACATE BOARD ORDER 153-2012 AND TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 29 AND 32, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 458-2012

Docket No. 577-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 153-2012 is hereby vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all of Sections 29 and 32, T24N-R52E, is hereby delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe) and 660' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 458-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 23 AND 26, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 459-2012

Docket No. 578-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas 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 23 and 26, T23N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is hereby delineated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe) and 660' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 459-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 20, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL TWO HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS FROM A COMMON PAD AND TO AUTHORIZE THE WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 460-2012

Docket No. 579-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Applicant testified it plans to drill two wells back-to-back in the existing statewide temporary spacing unit comprised of Section 20, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, and requests an exception to the setback requirements of A.R.M. 36.22.703 to allow a 200' heel/toe setback for each well.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that two wells are authorized to be drilled in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Section 20, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit but not closer than 200' (heel/toe) and 660' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 460-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 221-2012 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF TWO HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION FROM A COMMON PAD, AND TO ALLOW SAID WELLS TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 28, T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 461-2012

Docket No. 580-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 221-2012 is hereby amended to authorize the drilling of two horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells from a common pad in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Section 28, T24N-R52E, Richland County, Montana, said wells to be located anywhere within said spacing unit comprised of but not closer than 200' (heel/toe) and 660' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 461-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION  
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 26, T21N-R59E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION  
OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND  
ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS THROUGH THE  
WELLBORE OF THE ARROWHEAD FEDERAL  
#1-26H WELL.

ORDER 462-2012

Docket No. 382-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 26, T21N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas through the wellbore of the Arrowhead Federal #1-26H 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. 462-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION  
COMPANY, INC. TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTION 26, T21N-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 ARROWHEAD FEDERAL  
#1-26H WELL.

ORDER 463-2012

Docket No. 383-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 26, T21N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery with non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Arrowhead Federal #1-26H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 463-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 26, T21N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 464-2012

Docket No. 558-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is authorized to drill up to four additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 26, T21N-R59E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 660' (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. 464-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T25N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATION NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE CONAWAY 1-19H WELL.

ORDER 465-2012

Docket No. 586-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 18 and 19, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Conaway 1-19H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 465-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T25N-R57E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE  
PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL  
GAS, AND AUTHORIZING RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-702 (2),  
M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE CONAWAY 1-19H WELL.

ORDER 466-2012

Docket No. 587-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 18 and 19, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage participation basis for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-joinder penalties as authorized by Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Conaway 1-19H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 466-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T25N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AT A LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/  
TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 467-2012

Docket No. 588-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
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 Continental Resources, 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 18 and 19, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana, at a location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 467-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL  
OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T26N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATION NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE WAGNER 1-17H WELL.

ORDER 468-2012

Docket No. 589-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 17 and 20, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Wagner 1-17H 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. 468-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T26N-R55E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE  
PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS,  
AND AUTHORIZING RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-702 (2), M.C.A. WITH  
RESPECT TO THE WAGNER 1-17H WELL.

ORDER 469-2012

Docket No. 590-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Jack King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas 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 17 and 20, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage participation basis for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of non-joinder penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Wagner 1-17H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 469-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T26N-R55E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AT A LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/  
TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 470-2012

Docket No. 591-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Continental Resources, 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 17 and 20, T26N-R55E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the 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. 470-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 25 AND 26, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATION NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE BUTTERFIELD 1-26H WELL.

ORDER 471-2012

Docket No. 592-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 25 and 26, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Butterfield 1-26H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 471-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS  
IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 25 AND 26, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AT A LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL  
/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 472-2012

Docket No. 593-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Continental Resources, 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 25 and 26, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 472-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL  
OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATION NATURAL GAS FROM  
THE KANE 1-10H WELL.

ORDER 473-2012

Docket No. 594-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Sections 3 and 10, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated as a permanent spacing unit for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Kane 1-10H well.

BOARD ORDER NO. 473-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T26N-R54E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ON A SURFACE ACREAGE  
PARTICIPATION BASIS, FOR PRODUCTION OF BAKKEN/  
THREE FORKS FORMATION OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL  
GAS, AND AUTHORIZING RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-702 (2),  
M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE KANE 1-10H WELL.

ORDER 474-2012

Docket No. 595-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 3 and 10, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, are hereby pooled on a surface acreage participation basis for production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that recovery of all non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A. with respect to the Kane 1-10H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 474-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN  
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF  
SECTIONS 3 AND 10, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AT A LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/  
TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 475-2012

Docket No. 596-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Continental Resources, 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, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 500' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

BOARD ORDER NO. 475-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SHALE BAKKEN INVESTMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 4, T34N-R46E, DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL RATCLIFFE FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

CORRECTED  
ORDER 476-2012

Docket No. 598-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, attorney Don Lee testified that Shale Bakken Investment Corporation is now Apache Western Exploration LLC.
3. Mike Muncy, geologist for Apache Western Exploration LLC (Apache) said the Bakken/Three Forks Formation is their primary goal. But if they are not successful in the Bakken/Three Forks they would like the flexibility to come up hole into the Ratcliffe Formation. While the 640-acre spacing they are requesting is statewide for the Ratcliffe Formation, the 200' heel/toe setback is not.
4. The basis for the requested setback exception is that the well will be drilled from a location selected to target an approved 200' setback for the entry point within the Bakken/Three Forks Interval. The toe setback is not limited by the well surface location and can be maintained at 660', which is consistent with the statewide drilling and temporary spacing rule.
5. Any potential impacts to interests offsetting the 200' heel setback can be evaluated at the time permanent spacing is requested.
6. Evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 4, T34N-R46E, Daniels County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Ratcliffe Formation well, said well to be located anywhere within said Section 4 but not closer than 200' (heel setback), 660' (toe setback) and 660' (lateral setback) to the boundaries thereof.

CORRECTED BOARD ORDER NO. 476-2012

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SHALE BAKKEN INVESTMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 5, T34N-R46E, DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL RATCLIFFE FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

CORRECTED  
ORDER NO. 477-2012

Docket No. 600-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, attorney Don Lee testified that Shale Bakken Investment Corporation is now Apache Western Exploration LLC.
3. Mike Muncy, geologist for Apache Western Exploration LLC (Apache), said the Bakken/Three Forks Formation is their primary goal. But if they are not successful in the Bakken/Three Forks they would like the flexibility to come up hole into the Ratcliffe Formation. While the 640-acre spacing they are requesting is statewide for the Ratcliffe Formation, the 200' heel/toe setback is not.
4. The basis for the requested setback exception is that the well will be drilled from a location selected to target an approved 200' setback for the entry point within the Bakken/Three Forks Interval. The toe setback is not limited by the well surface location and can be maintained at 660', which is consistent with the statewide drilling and temporary spacing rule.
5. Any potential impacts to interests offsetting the 200' heel setback can be evaluated at the time permanent spacing is requested.
6. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas 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 5, T34N-R46E, Daniels County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Ratcliffe Formation well, to be located anywhere within said Section 5 but not closer than 200' (heel setback) and 660' toe and lateral setbacks to the boundaries thereof.

CORRECTED BOARD ORDER NO. 477-2012

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SHALE BAKKEN INVESTMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 8, T35N-R46E, DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL RATCLIFFE FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

CORRECTED  
ORDER 478-2012

Docket No. 602-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, attorney Don Lee testified that Shale Bakken Investment Corporation is now Apache Western Exploration LLC.
3. Mike Muncy, geologist for Apache Western Exploration LLC (Apache), said the Bakken/Three Forks Formation is their primary goal. But if they are not successful in the Bakken/Three Forks they would like the flexibility to come up hole into the Ratcliffe Formation. While the 640-acre spacing they are requesting is statewide for the Ratcliffe Formation, the 200' heel/toe setback is not.
4. The basis for the requested setback exception is that the well will be drilled from a location selected to target an approved 200' setback for the entry point within the Bakken/Three Forks Interval. The toe setback is not limited by the well surface location and can be maintained at 660', which is consistent with the statewide drilling and temporary spacing rule.
5. Any potential impacts to interests offsetting the 200' heel setback can be evaluated at the time permanent spacing is requested.
6. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 8, T35N-R46E, Daniels County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Ratcliffe Formation well, said well to be located anywhere within said Section 8 but not closer than 200' (heel setback) and 660' toe and lateral setbacks to the boundaries thereof.

CORRECTED BOARD ORDER NO. 478-2012

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SHALE BAKKEN INVESTMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 9, T35N-R46E, DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL RATCLIFFE FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

CORRECTED  
ORDER NO. 479-2012

Docket No. 604-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. At the hearing, attorney Don Lee testified that Shale Bakken Investment Corporation is now Apache Western Exploration LLC.
3. Mike Muncy, geologist for Apache Western Exploration LLC, said the Bakken/Three Forks Formation is their primary goal and they will go after that first. But if they are not successful in the Bakken/Three Forks they would like the flexibility to come up hole into the Ratcliffe Formation. While the 640-acre spacing they are requesting is statewide for the Ratcliffe Formation, the 200' heel/toe setback is not.
4. The basis for the requested setback exception is that the well will be drilled from a location selected to target an approved 200' setback for the entry point within the Bakken/Three Forks Interval. The toe setback is not limited by the well surface location and can be maintained at 660', which is consistent with the statewide drilling and temporary spacing rule.
5. Any potential impacts to interests offsetting the 200' heel setback can be evaluated at the time permanent spacing is requested.
6. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 9, T35N-R46E, Daniels County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit to drill a horizontal Ratcliffe Formation well, said well to be located anywhere within said Section 9 but not closer than 200' (heel setback) and 660' toe and lateral setbacks to the boundaries thereof.

CORRECTED BOARD ORDER NO. 479-2012

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

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF VECTA OIL &  
GAS, LTD. TO VACATE BOARD ORDERS  
57-1984 AND 8-1985 INSOFAR AS THEY  
RELATE TO AND COVER THE N½ OF  
SECTION 34, T7N-R32E, YELLOWSTONE  
COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 480-2012

Docket No. 605-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Orders 57-1984 and 8-1985 insofar as they relate to and cover the N½ of Section 34, T7N-R32E, Yellowstone County, Montana, are hereby vacated.

BOARD ORDER NO. 480-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SAMSON OIL & GAS USA MONTANA, INC. TO VACATE THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNITS ESTABLISHED BY BOARD ORDER 350-2012 AND BLM ORDER 45-2012 FED, AND BOARD ORDER 380-2011 (AS IT PERTAINS TO SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T27N-R53E, RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, MONTANA) AND TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 35, T28N-R53E AND ALL OF SECTION 2, T27N-R53E, RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, 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 THEREOF.

ORDER 481-2012

Docket No. 607-2012 & 2-2013 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

2. This application was protested by Continental Resources, Inc. (Continental) who also has an application before the Board (441-2012 and 41-2012 FED) to include Section 2, T27N-R53E in a three-section spacing unit. The three-section spacing unit proposed by Continental does not include Section 35, T28N-R53E.

3. Letters in support of the Samson Oil & Gas USA (Samson) application from the Fort Peck Tribes and the Fort Peck Energy Company were received by the Board and entered into the record.

4. Mr. Forrest Smith of Fort Peck Energy Company was present to testify in support of the Samson application, and stated that with Samson's proposal more trust minerals would be developed than with the Continental application.

5. Mr. Jim Canon of Continental stated if the Samson application were approved, the Continental lease in Section 2 would prohibit Samson from accessing its proposed well site in the S½ of said Section 2.

6. Pascual Laborda of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the United States Department of the Interior testified that if the Board approved the Continental application instead of the Samson application, there would be no well drilled. The BLM will not approve the Continental application because it dilutes the percentage of Indian minerals that would be developed.

BOARD ORDER 481-2012

7. 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 temporary spacing units established by Board Order 350-2012 and Board Order 380-2011 (as it pertains to Sections 2 and 11, T27N-R53E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana) are hereby vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a new temporary spacing unit is established comprised of all of Section 35, T28N-R53E and all of Section 2, T27N-R53E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, 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 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.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO VACATE BOARD ORDER 216-2008 AND BLM ORDER  
11-2008 FED WHICH CREATED A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 11 AND 14, T27N-R53E, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA; AND TO CREATE A NEW TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2, 11 AND  
14, T27N-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 OF THE REQUESTED THREE-SECTION  
SPACING UNIT. APPLICANT WILL FILE FOR PERMANENT  
SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL  
COMPLETION.

ORDER 482-2012

Docket No. 441-2012 & 41-2012 FED

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. This application was protested by Samson Oil & Gas USA Montana, Inc. (Samson) who also has an application before the Board (607-2012 and 2-2013 FED) to include Section 2, T27N-R53E in a two-section spacing unit along with Section 35, T28N-R53E.
3. Mr. Jim Canon of Continental stated if the Samson application were approved, the Continental lease in Section 2 would prohibit Samson from accessing its proposed well site in the S½ of said Section 2.
4. Pascual Laborda of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the United States Department of the Interior testified that if the Board approved the Continental application no well would ever be drilled. BLM will not approve the Continental application because it dilutes the percentage of Indian minerals that would be developed.
5. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

BOARD ORDER 482-2012

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 denied.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP  
TO POOL ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 33,  
T11N-R32E, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR  
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL  
GAS FROM THE HEATH FORMATION, AND TO  
AUTHORIZE RECOVERY OF NON-CONSENT PENALTIES  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-11-202 (2), M.C.A.  
WITH RESPECT TO THE ROCK HAPPY #33-3H WELL.

ORDER 483-2012

Docket No. 272-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all interests in the permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 33, T11N-R32E, Rosebud County, Montana, are hereby pooled on the basis of surface acreage for the production of oil and associated natural gas the Heath 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 Rock Happy #33-3H well is hereby authorized.

BOARD ORDER NO. 483-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE  
NATIVE AMERICAN ENERGY GROUP, INC. TO  
APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS,  
WHY IT'S BOND SHOULD NOT BE FORFEITED  
FOR FAILURE TO CLEAN UP THE BEERY #2 WELL  
LOCATED IN THE S½NE¼ NE¼ OF SECTION 24,  
T23N-R49E, MCCONE COUNTY, MONTANA; AND  
FOR FAILURE TO PAY THE \$2000 FINE ASSESSED  
IN BOARD ORDER 301-2012.

ORDER 484-2012

Docket No. 609-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Because Native American Energy Group, Inc. did not clean-up the Beery #2 well site in the timeframe established by the Board, Chief Field Inspector Steve Sasaki made arrangements with a contractor (Hot Wheels Services) to have the surface issues cleaned up using the Board's damage mitigation funds as ordered in Board Order 365-2012. The cost of that work was \$13,000 and the cost of staff time lining up a contractor, supervising the work and doing the emergency contract was \$1395.12. As per Board Order 365-2012, Native American Energy Group, Inc. was to be billed for the costs incurred.
3. Mr. Raj Nanvaan, chief financial and operating officer, and Mr. Tony Johnson, engineer, were present for Native American Energy Group, Inc. Mr. Nanvaan presented a check for \$2000 for the fine assessed in Board Order 301-2012. He said they had wire transferred \$5000 to Hot Wheels Services and would remit the remaining balance (\$9395.12) to Hot Wheels within two days.
4. Board staff Jim Halvorson said there was now an additional \$100 fine due for delinquent production reports, and that the production reports needed to be submitted along with the fine.
5. The total amount owed to the Board for the cleanup, staff time, and the production report fine is \$14,495.12.
6. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Native American Energy Group, Inc. shall present \$14,495.12 to the Board, along with the delinquent production reports, no later than Sunday, October 21, 2012 or its bond will be forfeited.

BOARD ORDER NO. 484-2012

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that it is the responsibility of Native American Energy Group, Inc. to get a refund on the \$5000 that was wire transferred to Hot Wheels Services.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE  
G/S PRODUCING, INC. TO APPEAR AND SHOW  
CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY PENALTIES SHOULD  
NOT BE APPLIED FOR ITS ALLEGED FAILURE TO  
COMPLY WITH SECTION 82-10-503, M.C.A.  
(SURFACE OWNER NOTICE OF DRILLING  
OPERATIONS) IN REGARD TO SURFACE OWNER  
MR. MARK COPENHAVER'S COMPLAINT ABOUT  
THE DRILLING OF THE WEIL 1 WELL IN SECTION  
28, T34N-R9E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA.

ORDER 485-2012

Docket No. 352-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Mr. Mark Copenhaver was present at the hearing. Attorney Don Lee was also present at the hearing representing G/S Producing, Inc.
3. Mr. Copenhaver read a statement that, amongst other things, commended the efforts of attorney Don Lee in helping to resolve this matter. Mr. Copenhaver then verbally withdrew his complaint.
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 the complaint of Mr. Mark Copenhaver against G/S Producing, Inc. is withdrawn, and that this docket is hereby dismissed.

BOARD ORDER NO. 485-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SANDHILL ENERGY, LLC  
TO DRILL THE JOHNSON DISPOSAL WELL IN THE  
SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SECTION 15, T29N-R56E, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA (WILDCAT), TO A SALTWATER  
DISPOSAL WELL IN THE DAKOTA GROUP AT A DEPTH  
OF APPROXIMATELY 4450 TO 5300 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 486-2012

Docket No. 503-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 486-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ENERGY CORPORATION  
OF AMERICA TO CONVERT THE FOOTHILLS 6D WELL  
(API #25-009-21300) IN THE NW¼ OF SECTION 24,  
T6S-R17E, CARBON COUNTY, MONTANA (WILDCAT),  
TO A SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL IN THE LAKOTA  
FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY  
5366 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 487-2012

Docket No. 504-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 487-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ENERGY CORPORATION  
OF AMERICA TO CONVERT THE FOOTHILLS 6D WELL  
(API #25-009-21300) IN THE NW¼ OF SECTION 24,  
T6S-R17E, CARBON COUNTY, MONTANA (WILDCAT),  
TO A SALTWATER INJECTION WELL IN THE GREYBULL  
FORMATION AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY  
4970 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 488-2012

Docket No. 505-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 488-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &  
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 1,  
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 500' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 489-2012

Docket No. 512-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Prior to hearing, applicant amended its application to request a 660' lateral setback for the proposed well.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 489-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &  
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 18,  
T22N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL  
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 490-2012

Docket No. 513-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Prior to hearing, applicant amended its application to request a 660' lateral setback for the proposed well.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the amended.

BOARD ORDER NO. 490-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &  
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 19,  
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 500' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 491-2012

Docket No. 514-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Prior to hearing, applicant amended its application to request a 660' lateral setback for the proposed well.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 491-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FIDELITY EXPLORATION &  
PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 7,  
T21N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL  
A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER  
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 500' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER 492-2012

Docket No. 515-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. Prior to hearing, applicant amended its application to request a 660' lateral setback for the proposed well.
3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 492-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 6, T10N-R33E,  
ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A  
HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE HEATH AND/OR BEAR  
GULCH MEMBER (TYLER FORMATION) ANYWHERE  
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER  
THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 493-2012

Docket No. 539-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 493-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTION 8, T10N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE  
HEATH AND/OR BEAR GULCH MEMBER (TYLER  
FORMATION) ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING  
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 494-2012

Docket No. 540-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 494-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTION 17, T10N-R33E, ROSEBUD COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE  
HEATH AND/OR BEAR GULCH MEMBER (TYLER  
FORMATION) ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING  
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 495-2012

Docket No. 541-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 495-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTION 6, T10N-R30E, MUSSELSHELL  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL WELL  
IN THE HEATH AND/OR BEAR GULCH MEMBER (TYLER  
FORMATION) ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT  
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF.

ORDER 496-2012

Docket No. 542-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 496-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTION 7, T10N-R30E, MUSSELSHELL  
COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL  
WELL IN THE HEATH AND/OR BEAR GULCH  
MEMBER (TYLER FORMATION) ANYWHERE  
WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER  
THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 497-2012

Docket No. 543-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 497-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTION 33, T10N-R34E, ROSEBUD COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE  
HEATH FORMATION ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID  
SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 498-2012

Docket No. 544-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 498-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CIRQUE RESOURCES LP  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF ALL OF SECTION 12, T10N-R35E, ROSEBUD COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE H  
EATH FORMATION ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING  
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 499-2012

Docket No. 545-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 499-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION  
COMPANY, INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP  
TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 16,  
T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY  
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 500-2012

Docket No. 559-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 500-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION  
COMPANY, INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP  
TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE  
FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 18,  
T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY  
LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE  
EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 501-2012

Docket No. 560-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 501-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 20, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 502-2012

Docket No. 561-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 502-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 8, T23N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 503-2012

Docket No. 562-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 503-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 31, T21N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 504-2012

Docket No. 563-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 504-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 8, T21N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 505-2012

Docket No. 564-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 505-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 30, T22N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 506-2012

Docket No. 565-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of 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. 506-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 8, T23N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 507-2012

Docket No. 566-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 507-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION,  
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 24, T24N-R51E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT  
NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660'  
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 508-2012

Docket No. 567-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 508-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 7, T22N-R57E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 509-2012

Docket No. 568-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 509-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 6, T23N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 510-2012

Docket No. 569-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 510-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 11, T22N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 511-2012

Docket No. 571-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 511-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION,  
COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 14, T22N-R56E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT  
NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660'  
(LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR  
PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 512-2012

Docket No. 573-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 512-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 8, T20N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 513-2012

Docket No. 574-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of 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. 513-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 18, T21N-R59E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 514-2012

Docket No. 575-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 514-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 14, T23N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 515-2012

Docket No. 576-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 515-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION  
COMPANY, INC. TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 151-2003  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL  
ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7,  
T24N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT  
CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.  
APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING  
WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 516-2012

Docket No. 581-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 516-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION  
COMPANY, INC. TO AMEND BOARD ORDER 151-2003  
TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL  
ANYWHERE WITHIN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T24N-R52E,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER  
THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK)  
TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL  
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS  
OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 517-2012

Docket No. 582-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 517-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 12, T22N-R56E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 518-2012

Docket No. 583-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 518-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T29N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE SPACING UNIT  
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 1320' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL  
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 519-2012

Docket No. 584-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 519-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF  
ALL OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, T29N-R57E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY,  
MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS  
FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE SPACING UNIT  
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 1320' (LATERAL  
SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL  
APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 520-2012

Docket No. 585-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 520-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SHALE BAKKEN INVESTMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 4, T34N-R46E, DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/ THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 521-2012

Docket No. 597-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 521-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SHALE BAKKEN INVESTMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 5, T34N-R46E, DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/ THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 522-2012

Docket No. 599-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 522-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SHALE BAKKEN INVESTMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 8, T35N-R46E, DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/ THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/ TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 523-2012

Docket No. 601-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 523-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SHALE BAKKEN INVESTMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 9, T35N-R46E, DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/ THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/ TOE) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 524-2012

Docket No. 603-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 524-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 16, 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 525-2012

Docket No. 376-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 525-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 9, 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 526-2012

Docket No. 379-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 526-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 26, 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 527-2012

Docket No. 380-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 527-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary



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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 22, T20N-R60E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK) AND 660' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF. APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

ORDER 528-2012

Docket No. 388-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 528-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CENTRAL MONTANA.  
RESOURCES LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION  
14, T12N-R29E, PETROLEUM COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION  
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT  
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE BOUNDARIES  
THEREOF.

ORDER 529-2012

Docket No. 461-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 529-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Don Bradshaw, Board Member

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Ronald S. Efta, Board Member

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Jay Gunderson, Board Member

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CENTRAL MONTANA  
RESOURCES LLC TO CREATE A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION  
33, T13N-R28E, PETROLEUM COUNTY, MONTANA,  
TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL HEATH FORMATION  
WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID SPACING UNIT  
BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 330' TO THE  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER 530-2012

DOCKET NO. 462-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

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

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

Order

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

BOARD ORDER NO. 530-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Jack King, Board Member

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary

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

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO REQUIRE  
MCOIL MONTANA ONE LLC TO APPEAR  
AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY  
ADDITIONAL PENALTIES SHOULD NOT  
BE IMPOSED FOR FAILURE TO FILE  
PRODUCTION REPORTS AND TO PAY THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY ASSESSED FOR  
DELINQUENT REPORTING. IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH BOARD POLICY THE AMOUNT DUE IS  
INCREASED TO \$340. THIS DOCKET WILL  
BE DISMISSED IF REPORTS AND PAYMENT ARE  
RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE HEARING. FAILURE  
TO APPEAR AT THE SHOW CAUSE HEARING OR  
TO MAKE SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR  
TO SAID HEARING SUBJECTS MCOIL  
MONTANA ONE LLC TO FURTHER PENALTIES  
AS PRESCRIBED BY BOARD POLICY.

ORDER 531-2012

DOCKET NO. 610-2012

Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 11th day of October, 2012 at the Board's hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
2. The delinquent production reports and \$340 administrative penalty were received.
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 the show-cause hearing for McOil Montana One LLC is hereby dismissed.

BOARD ORDER NO. 531-2012

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Linda Nelson, Chairman

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Wayne Smith, Vice-Chairman

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Bret Smelser, Board Member

ATTEST:

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Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary