

# Improper Plugging of Bailee #1 Well

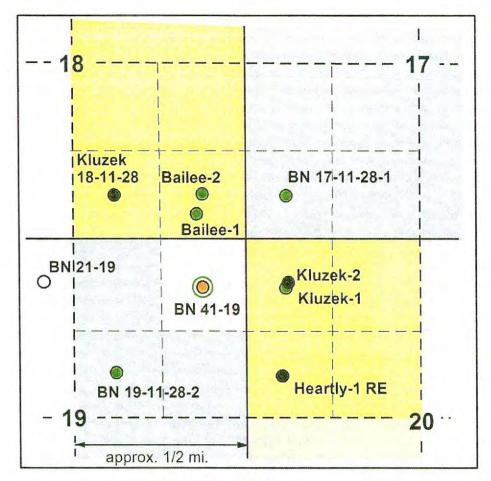
SE/SE 18 (361' FSL & 679' FEL)

T11N - R28E

**Howard Coulee Field** 

**Musselshell County, Montana** 

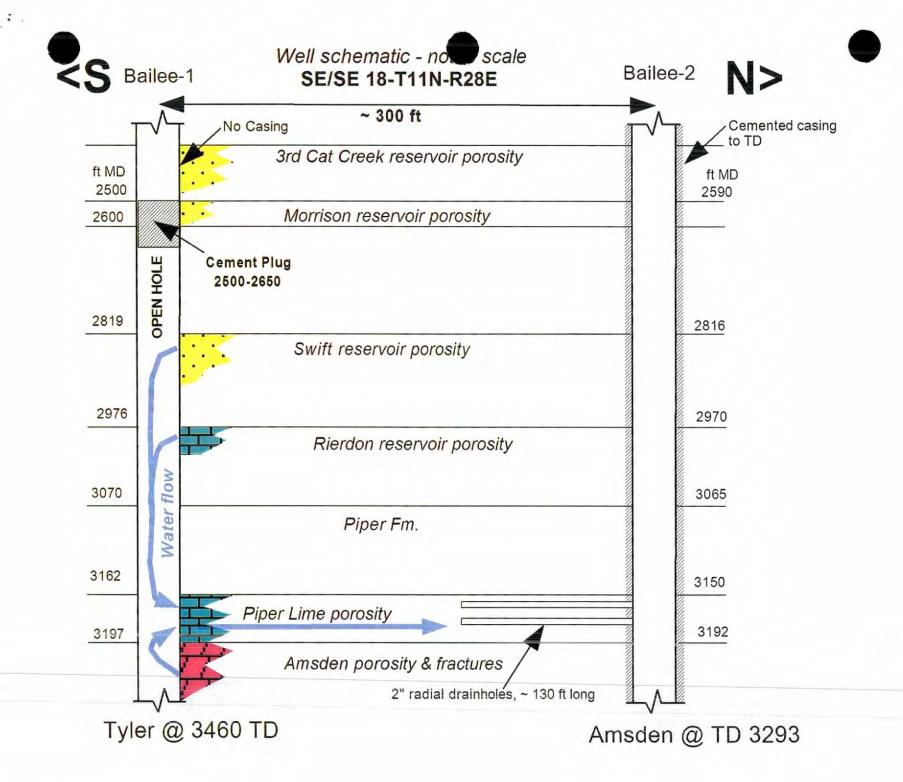
- GR EL 3290'
- P & A July 3, 2006
- TD Tyler (3460)
- Surface casing to 340'
- No production casing
- No cement plugs over Porous Amsden & Piper formation at 3150 to 3300'
- <u>Lowest</u> cement plug is over lower 3<sup>rd</sup> Cat Creek Sands and Morrison Sands (2500 – 2650') - 50 Sacks
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> plug Base surface casing
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> plug top surface casing 1 sack
- Note: R&A Comp Rpt August 2007: Important Zones of Porosity
  - 1st Cat Creek- 2189 2206
  - Amsden- 3190 3351
  - Tyler- 3351 3432



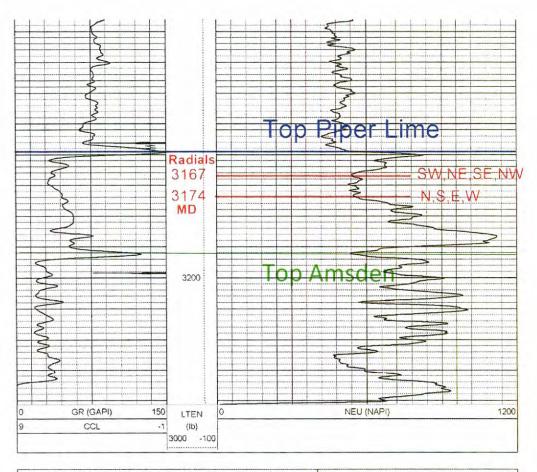
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Well	Section	Spot	Description			
BN 17-11-28-1	17	C-SW-SW	660 ft FSL	660 ft FWL		
Bailee-1	18	SE-SE	361 ft FSL	679 ft FEL		
Bailee-2	18	C-SE-SE	660 ft FSL	660 ft FEL		
Kluzek 18-11-28	18	C-SW-SE	660 ft FSL	1980 ft FEL		
BN 21-19	19	NE-NW	660 ft FNL	2066 ft FWI		
BN 41-19	19	C-NE-NE	660 ft FNL	660 ft FEL		
BN 19-11-28-2	19	C-SW-NE	1980 ft FNL	1980 ft FEL		
Kluzek-1	20	NW-NW	660 ft FNL	662 ft FWL		
Kluzek-2	20	NW-NW	616 ft FNL	659 ft FWL		
Heartly-1 RE	20	SW-NW	1980 ft FNL	662 ft FWL		

- Productive from the Piper Lime
- Potential pay in the Piper Lime
- Productive from the Tyler
- Antelope Resources
- ConocoPhillips lease
- Cirque farmout

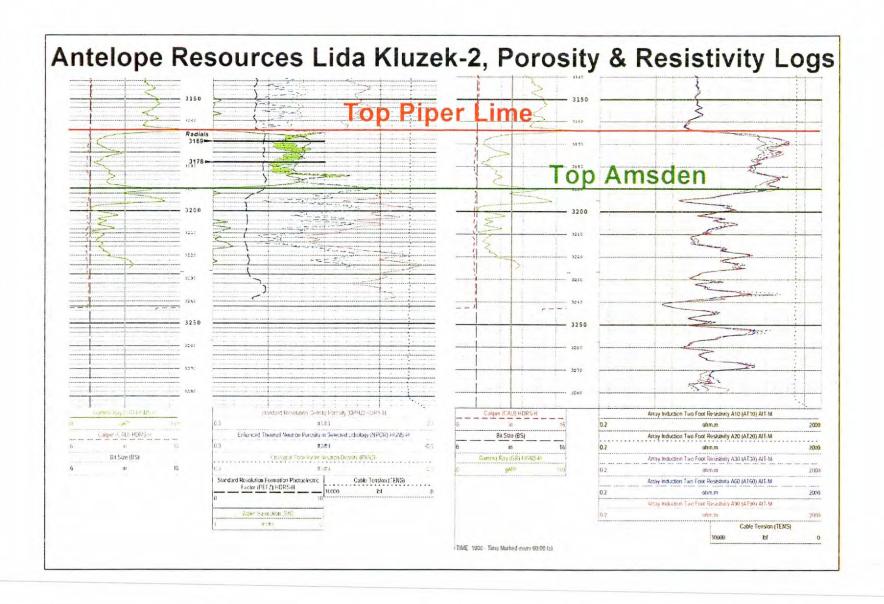


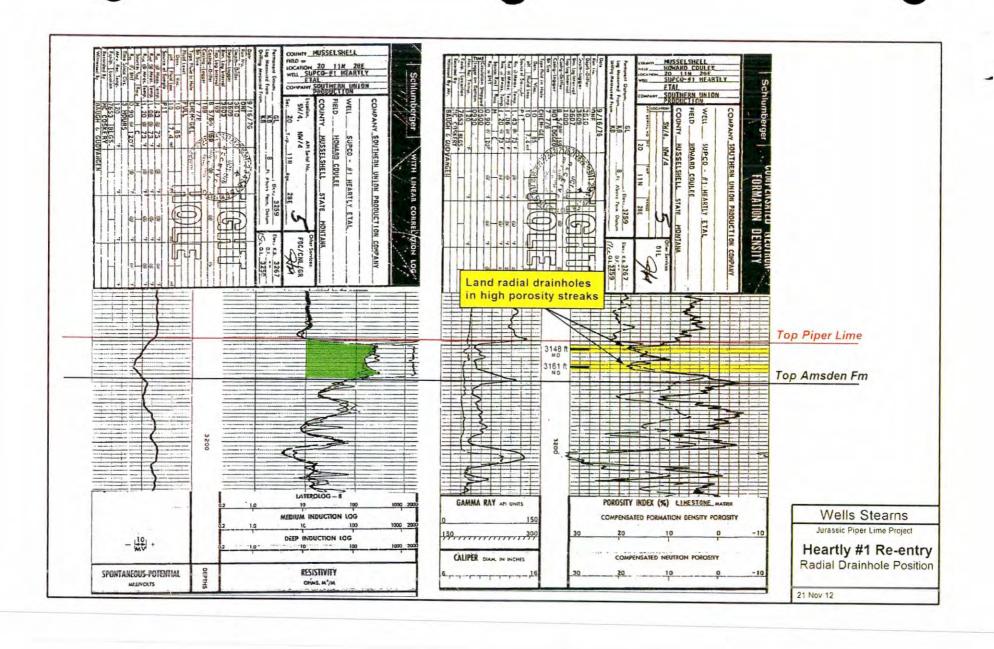
# **Antelope Resources Bailee-2 Porosity Log**





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Well Bailee #2
Field Wildcat
County Musselshell
State Montana





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**DresserAtlas** Dresser Atlas COMPANY AL-AQUITARE EXPLORATION LTD.

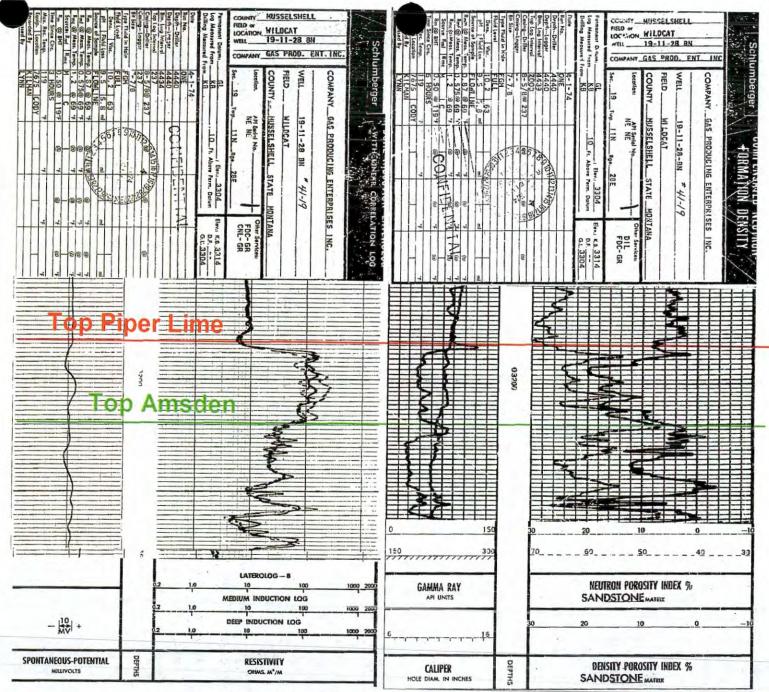
WELL 18-11-28 KLUZEK-#/
FIELD HOWARD COULEE.

FIEL FIELD. COMPANY GAS PRODUCING ENTERPRIZES
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18-11-28 KUZEK A SW SEELSHE LESTATE HOUTAND
SW SE STORE STORE STORE
1980 FEL 1980 FEL 188 Induction Electrolog Acoustilog кв 5768 от 3258 Porosity > 10% 7 9 11 13 HOLE SIZE . INCHES Micro Seconds Per Foot

SPECIFIC ACOUSTIC TIME 500 C/D

LIMESTONE POROSITY—96 1000 API UNITS INDUCTION RESISTIVITY 100 20 10 0 V<sub>ma</sub>=21.000 V<sub>E</sub>=5.300 1000 1000 500 - 10 + 100 **ACOUSTILOG** G/R INDUCTION CONDUCTIVITY DEPTH T14 R1 2 R2 4 T2 16" NORMAL & Caliper



R&A (Gas Prod) BN 41-19

## As of 12/3/2013

										GAS DIVISIO										
	2011 Regulatory Budget	Expends	Expends % of Budget	2032 Regulatory Expends ProAdj (OTO)	Expends % of Budget	2012 UIC Budget 2012-13	Expends	Expends % of Budget	2033 UIC Ex ProAdj (OTO)	Expendi pends % of Budget	2029 EOR Study (OTO)	Expends	Expends % of Budget	2030 Compliance & Field Inspection	Expends 3	Expends of Budget	2031 Expends Procedures Expends 5 of Budget Manual	2014 TOTAL BUDGET	2014 TOTAL EXPENDS	Expends % of Budget
FTE	18.0					3.5			4					3.0		1				- 4
Obj. 1100 Salaries	874,656	280,619	0.43	6,150		179,898	63,739 163	0.47	1,350					107,356	2,171		_>	1,162,110 13,870	346,658 112,731	0.40
1300 Other Comp 1400 Benefits/Ins	5,789 301,122	1,937 92,416	0.00	6,150		57,164	20,315				11			44,123 (6,060)	838	- 1		402,409 (91,783)		
1600 Vacancy Savings 2100 Contracted Svos 2200 Supplies	(67,270) 232,849 57,121	36,157 20,736	0.16 0.36	15,580		(18,453) 22,185 13,951	6,358 4,163	0.29 0.30	23,420		178,9	76	-	22,759			120,000	615,769 71,072 57,087	42,515 24,899 23,983	0.07 0.35 0.42 0.33
2300 Communications 2400 Travel	47,882 38,624	20,878 13,206	0.44			9,185 7,195	3,104 1,867 1,004 1,600	0.34 0.26 0.31	360									45,819 35,339 21,088	15,074 13,795	0,39
2500 Rent 2600 Utities	17,050 17,356	12,791 8,037 7,014	0.75 0.46 0.47			3,289 3,732 3,583	1,600	0.43	300									18,405	9,637 8,431 12,271	0.46 0.46 0.26
2700 Repair/Maint 2800 Other Expenses 3100 Equipment	14,822 25,442 36,656	7,678	0.30			20,472 16,073	4,593	0.22	3,000					28,000				46,904 86,729	12,271	0.20
6000 Grants		To a control				318.855	108,324	0.34	28,130		178.5	78 -		196,178	3,006	0.015	120,000	2,484,798	609,993	0.25
Total	1,602,289	501,670	0.31	40,360		318,800	100,324	0.34	25,150		1									
FUNDING State Special Federal	1,602,299	501,670	0,31	40,360		211,772 107,083		0.27 0.48	28,130		178.	976		196,178	3,008	0.02	120,000	2,377,715 107,083	558,164 51,830	
Total Funds	1,602,299	501.670		40,360		318,855	108,324	h	28,130		178.	976		196,176	3,008		120,000	2,484,798	609,993	

FY 12 Carryforward Org 2022 start balance 161,076

start balance 161,076 exp (8,681) avail balance 152,395 FY 13 Carryforward Org XXXX

start balance 930,142 exp avail balance 930,142

REVENUE INTO STATE SPECIA	L REVI	ENUE ACCOUN	T 12/10/13	
		FY 14	FY 13	Percentage FY14:FY13
Oil Production Tax		1,077,021	1,858,828	0.58
Gas Production Tax		87,518	151,953	0.58
Drilling Permit Fees		21,875	68,400	0.32
UIC Permit Fees		200	225,200	
Interest on Investments		1,776	6,239	0.28
Copies of Documents		3,306	6,754	0.49
Miscellaneous Reimbursemts		-	14,395	
TOTALS	\$	1,191,697 \$	2,331,769	0.51

REVENUE INTO DAMAGE MITIG	ATION A	ACCOUNT as of 12/10/13	
		FY14	
Transfer in from Orphan Share		0	
RIT Interest		0	
Bond Forfeitures		50,000	
Interest on Investments		252	
TOTAL	\$	50,252	

REVENUE INTO GENERAL FUND	TROM THES as of T	FY 14
		1114
Hofland James D	7/5/2013	200
Hawley Oil LLP	7/15/2013	220
Denmark Resources Inc.	7/16/2013	70
Hawley Oil	7/16/2013	30
Montana Resources Mgmt	7/19/2013	60
Slohcin Inc.	7/31/2013	60
Glen Habets	8/23/2013	70
Colby Branch	9/25/2013	60
Buckley Production	9/25/2013	10
Longshot Oil LLC	10/1/2013	60
Bensun Energy	10/15/2013	140
Denbury	11/15/2013	2000
TOTAL	\$	2,980.00

BOND FORFEITURES AS OF 12/10/13	
Go into Damage Mitigation Account	
Native American Energy Group	50,000
None	

Investment Account Balances - 12/10/13		
Regulatory Account (02432)	3,148,520	
Damage Mitigation Account (02010)	471,534	

GRANT BALANCES - 12/10/13			
<u>Name</u>	Authorized Amt*	Expended	Balance
2009 Northern RIT 10-8697	322,236	203,066	119,170
2009 Southern RIT 108698	315,219	170,632	144,587
2007 Tank Battery RIT 10-8711	304,847	304,847	0
2011Southern - TankBattery2 RIT 12-8723 V	204,951	108,493	96,458
2011 Northern/Eastern RIT 13-8753	332,642	0	332,642
2011 Eastern RIT 13-8752	318,498	0	318,498
includes match requirement for grant			
TOTALS	\$1,798,393	\$787,038	\$1,011,355

CONTRACT BALANCES - 12/10/13				
HydroSolutions - EPA Primacy Class VI Injection	57.156	15,991	41,165	exp 5-31-14
MT Tech - Procedures Manual/Field Inspection System	32,699	4,946	27,753	exp 3-30.14
MT Tech - Survey of Native Proppant (SNaP)	383,101	78,382	304,719	exp 9-30-15
MT Tech - Elm Coulee EOR Study	863,905	236,646	627,259	exp 12-31-17
Automated Maintenance Services, Inc. FY14	21,848	8,320	13,528	exp 6-30-14
Agency Legal Services - Legal	60,000	19,048	40.952	exp 6-30-14
Central Avenue Mail FY 14	400	400	0	automatically renewable
Liquid Gold Well Service, Inc 09 Northern	179,941	176,458	3,483	exp 12-31-13
Liquid Gold Well Service, Inc 09 Southern	185,059	185,059	0	exp 12-31-13
C-Brewer - 07 & 11 Southern Tank Battery	424,650 _	413,175-	11,475	exp 12-31-13
Liquid Gold Well Service - 11 Eastern	201,459	0	201,459	exp 6/30/14
Liquid Gold Well Service 11 Northern/Eastern	201,325	0	201,325	exp 6/30/14
Frontier Fence Co - Billings Gate	12,500	12,500	0	done
MT Fish, Wildlife and Parks	37,500	0	37,500	exp 1-31-14
Teachers Workshop 2014 and 2015	96,000	0	96,000	exp 7/31/15
TOTALS				
Account of the control of the contro	2,757,543	1,150,924	1,606,619	

Agency Legal Services Expendi	tures in FY14	
Case		
	Amt Spent	Last Svc Date
BOGC Duties	19,048	11-2013

FY 13 FY 12

24,166 32,162

10/8/2013 Through 12/10/2013

### Approved

American Midwest Oil & Gas Corp. Billings MT		744 G4	Approved Amount:	12/5/2013 \$1,500.00
			Purpose:	Single Well Bond
Certificate of Deposit	\$1,500.00	Western Security Bank		
American Midwest Oil & Gas Corp.		744 G3	Approved	12/5/2013
Billings MT			Amount:	\$1,500.00
			Purpose:	Single Well Bond
Certificate of Deposit	\$1,500.00	Western Security Bank		
American Midwest Oil & Gas Corp.		744 G2	Approved	12/5/2013
Billings MT			Amount:	\$5,000.00
			Purpose:	Single Well Bond
Certificate of Deposit	\$5,000.00	Western Security Bank		
Antelope Resources, Inc.		365 T2	Approved	10/29/2013
Billings MT			Amount:	\$1,500.00
			Purpose: UIC	Single Well Bond
Certificate of Deposit	\$1,500.00	FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY		
Great Plains Energy, Inc.		753 G1	Approved	10/18/2013
Lincoln NE			Amount:	\$10,000.00
			Purpose:	Single Well Bond
Certificate of Deposit	\$10,000.00	FIRST INTERSTATE BANK		
James G. Seymour		752 L1	Approved	10/17/2013
Cut Bank MT			Amount:	\$31,500.00
			Purpose:	Limited Bond
Certificate of Deposit	\$31,500.00	Bank of Glacier County		
Long Rider, LLC		751 G1	Approved	10/11/2013
Great Falls MT			Amount:	\$5,000.00
			Purpose:	Single Well Bond
Surety Bond	\$5,000.00	Lexon Insurance Company		
MCR, LLC		399 T6	Approved	11/27/2013
Shelby MT			Amount:	\$5,000.00
			Purpose: UIC	Single Well Bond
Certificate of Deposit	\$5,000.00	FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY		
Minuteman Exploration, LLC		756 M1	Approved	12/10/2013
Tulsa OK			Amount:	\$50,000.00
			Purpose:	Multiple Well Bond
Surety Bond	\$50,000.00	Liberty Mutual Insurance Company		
Northern Oil Production, Inc.		5421 T6	Approved	11/26/2013
Bozeman MT			Amount:	\$10,000.00
Bozeman MT				\$10,000.00 C Single Well Bond

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	212 T2	Approved Amount:	11/13/2013 \$10,000.00
		Purpose:	UIC Single Well Bond
\$10,000.00	Argonaut Insurance Company		
	212 T3	Approved	11/13/2013
		Amount:	\$10,000.00
		Purpose:	UIC Single Well Bond
\$10,000.00	Argonaut Insurance Company		
	212 T4	Approved	11/13/2013
		Amount:	\$10,000.00
		Purpose:	UIC Single Well Bond
\$10,000.00	Argonaut Insurance Company		
	212 T5	Approved	11/13/2013
		Amount:	\$10,000.00
		Purpose:	UIC Single Well Bond
\$10,000.00	Argonaut Insurance Company		
	662 V1	Approved	10/31/2013
		Amount:	\$314,375.00
		Purpose:	UIC Blanket Bond
\$314,375.00	FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY		
	662 M2	Approved	10/31/2013
		Amount:	\$125,000.00
		Purpose:	Multiple Well Bond
\$125,000.00	FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY		
	681 L1	Approved	10/28/2013
		Amount:	\$3,000.00
		Purpose:	Limited Bond
\$3,000.00	FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY		
	681 G2	Approved	11/1/2013
		Amount:	\$5,000.00
		Purpose:	Single Well Bond
\$5,000.00	FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY		
	681 G1	Approved	11/1/2013
		Amount:	\$5,000.00
		Purpose:	Single Well Bond
\$5,000.00	FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY		
	593 G5	Approved	10/10/2013
		Amount:	\$1,500.00
		Amount: Purpose:	\$1,500.00 Single Well Bond
	\$10,000.00 \$10,000.00 \$10,000.00 \$314,375.00 \$125,000.00 \$3,000.00	\$10,000.00 Argonaut Insurance Company 212 T3  \$10,000.00 Argonaut Insurance Company 212 T4  \$10,000.00 Argonaut Insurance Company 212 T5  \$10,000.00 Argonaut Insurance Company 662 V1  \$314,375.00 FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY 662 M2  \$125,000.00 FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY 681 L1  \$3,000.00 FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY 681 G2  \$5,000.00 FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY 681 G1	\$10,000.00 Argonaut Insurance Company  212 T3 Approved Amount: Purpose:  \$10,000.00 Argonaut Insurance Company  212 T4 Approved Amount: Purpose:  \$10,000.00 Argonaut Insurance Company  212 T5 Approved Amount: Purpose:  \$10,000.00 Argonaut Insurance Company  662 V1 Approved Amount: Purpose:  \$314,375.00 FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY  662 M2 Approved Amount: Purpose:  \$125,000.00 FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY  681 L1 Approved Amount: Purpose:  \$3,000.00 FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY  681 G2 Approved Amount: Purpose:  \$5,000.00 FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY  681 G1 Approved Amount: Purpose:  \$5,000.00 FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY

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Three Forks Resources, LLC		593 G6	Approved	11/29/201
Denver CO			Amount:	\$10,000.00
			Purpose:	Single Well Bor
Surety Bond	\$10,000.00	Lexon Insurance Company		
Three Forks Resources, LLC		593 G7	Approved	11/29/201
Denver CO			Amount:	\$10,000.00
			Purpose:	Single Well Bor
Surety Bond	\$10,000.00	Lexon Insurance Company		
ond Increase				
Chaco Energy Company		125 L1	Bond Increase	11/22/201
Denver CO			Amount:	\$30,000.00
			Purpose:	Limited Bor
Surety Bond	\$25,000.00	Bond Safeguard Insurance Company		
Surety Bond	\$30,000.00	American Safety Casualty Insurance Com	pany	
Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation	27.10.51	404 U1	Bond Increase	11/25/201
Denver CO		101 01	Amount:	\$50,000.00
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273/234	Jacks III	2.00.2.2.2.02.2.2.2.2.	Fulpose.	Old Limited Bol
Surety Bond	\$60,000.00	RLI INSURANCE COMPANY		
rfeited				
Native American Energy Group, Inc.		472 M1	Forfeited	11/21/201
Forest Hills NY			Amount:	\$50,000.00
			Purpose:	Multiple Well Bor
Surety Bond	\$50,000.00	U.S. Specialty Insurance Co.		
eleased				
Dry Coulee Oil & Gas Company		2072 L1	Released	12/10/201
Oilmont MT			Amount:	\$25,000.00
			Purpose:	Limited Bor
Certificate of Deposit	\$25,000.00	1ST STATE BANK - SHELBY		
Petroleum, Inc.		6020 B1	Released	11/19/20
Mohall ND			Amount:	\$10,000.00
			Purpose:	Blanket Bor
Surety Bond	\$10,000.00	ST.PAUL FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.		
Shay, C.W.		6885 B1	Released	11/22/20
Kevin MT			Amount:	\$9,635.00
			Purpose:	Limited Bor
Surety Bond	\$9,635.00	TRAVELERS CASUALTY & SURETY CO		
Synergy Offshore LLC		662 M1	Released	10/31/20
Houston TX			Amount:	\$50,000.0
	\$50,000.00	FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY	Amount: Purpose:	\$50,000.00 Multiple Well Bor

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## Released

Synergy Offshore LLC		662 U1	Released	10/31/2013
Houston TX			Amount:	\$50,000.00
			Purpose:	UIC Limited Bond
Certificate of Deposit	\$50,000.00	FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY		
Targe Energy Exploration and Productio	n, LLC	541 G7	Released	11/1/2013
Denver CO			Amount:	\$5,000.00
			Purpose:	Single Well Bond
Certificate of Deposit	\$5,000.00	FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY		
Targe Energy Exploration and Productio	n, LLC	541 G2	Released	11/1/2013
Denver CO			Amount:	\$5,000.00
			Purpose:	Single Well Bond
Certificate of Deposit	\$5,000.00	FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY		
Targe Energy Exploration and Productio	n, LLC	541 G11	Released	11/1/2013
Denver CO			Amount:	\$1,500.00
			Purpose:	Single Well Bond
Certificate of Deposit	\$1,500.00	FIRST BANK OF SHELBY		
Certificate of Deposit	\$1,500.00	FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY		
Targe Energy Exploration and Productio	n, LLC	541 G10	Released	11/1/2013
Denver CO			Amount:	\$1,500.00
			Purpose:	Single Well Bond
Certificate of Deposit	\$1,500.00	FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY		

Docket	Summary
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## 12/12/2013 Hearing

496-2013	Interstate Explorations, LLC	Vacate Order 92-1981 for spacing unit 14N-60E-29; SE/4, 32; NE/4. Temporary spacing unit, Red River Formation, 14N-60E-29; E/2, 660' setback from south and east line. Apply for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion.			
497-2013	Statoil Oil & Gas LP	Permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 28N-57E-22: all, 27: all (Nelson 27-22-1H).	Continued	TSU, Order 34-2011. Related Dockets 497, 498, and 499-2013 Continued, email recd 12/2/2013.	
498-2013	Statoil Oil & Gas LP	Pool, permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 28N-57E-22: all, 27: all (Nelson 27-22 1H). Non-joinder penalties requested.	Continued	Related Dockets 497, 498, and 499-2013  Continued, email recd 12/2/2013.	
499-2013	Statoil Oil & Gas LP	Authorization to drill up to four additional Bakken/Three Forks wells, permanent spacing unit, 28N-57E-22: all, 27: all, 200' heel/toe, 500' lateral setback. Default request.	Continued	Related Dockets 497, 498, and 499-2013  Continued, email recd 12/2/2013.	
500-2013	Energy Corporation of America	Protest by Carbon County Resource Council, permit to drill a well in 8S-23E-7: 741 FSL/805 FWL.	Dismissed	Dismissed -	
501-2013	Kraken Oil & Gas LLC	Temporary spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 26N-51E-7: all, 200' heel/toe, 660' lateral setbacks. Apply for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion. Default request.	Default		
502-2013	Kraken Oil & Gas LLC	Temporary spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 26N-51E-29: all, 200' heel/toe, 660' lateral setbacks. Apply for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion. Default request.	Default		
503-2013	Kraken Oil & Gas LLC	Temporary spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 26N-51E-30: all, 200' heel/toe, 660' lateral setbacks. Apply for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion. Default request.	Default		
504-2013	Petro-Hunt, LLC	Permanent spacing unit, Red River Formation, 19N-54E-17: S/2, 20: N/2 (Boje Farms 19-54-17D-20-1H).		Designated 640-acre statewide (horizontal) TSU comprised of same lands.	
505-2013	Petro-Hunt, LLC	Permanent spacing unit, Red River Formation, 19N-54E-21: W/2 (Olson 19-54-21B-2-1H).		Designated 320-acre statewide (horizontal) TSU comprised of same lands.	
506-2013	Petro-Hunt, LLC	Permanent spacing unit, Red River Formation, 19N-54E-18: E/2 (Walter Senner 19-54-18D-2-1).		Designated E/2 vertical TSU for depths below 11,000 feet; completed above 11,000 and statewide TSU would be 160-acres.	
507-2013	Petro-Hunt, LLC	Permanent spacing unit, Red River Formation, 19N-54E-2: SW/4, 3: SE/4 (Borntrager 2C-2-1).		Designated E/2 vertical TSU for depths below 11,000 feet; completed below 11,000'.	
508-2013	Petro-Hunt, LLC	Permanent spacing unit, Red River Formation, 19N-53E-2: NW/4, 3: NE/4 and 20N-53E-34: SE/4, 35: SW/4 (Austby 19-53-2B-34-1H).		Designated 640-acre statewide (horizontal) TSU comprised of same lands.	

509-2013	EOG Resources, Inc.	Permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 28N-59E-35: all, 36: all (Stateline 13-3635H).		TSU, Order 13-2012.	
		out any out an (oraclime to book i).		Related Dockets 509, 510, and 511-2013.	
510-2013	EOG Resources, Inc.	Pool, permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 28N-59E-35; all, 36; all (Stateline 13-3635H). Non-consent penalties requested.		Related Dockets 509, 510, and 511-2013.	
511-2013	EOG Resources, Inc.	Authorization an additional Bakken/Three Forks well, permanent spacing unit, 28N-59E-35: all, 36: all, 200' heel/toe, 500' lateral setback. Default request.		Related Dockets 509, 510, and 511-2013.	
512-2013	MCR, LLC	Protest by Grammer Oil and Gas LLC, Class II enhanced recovery permit, Swift Formation, Federal 1-12, 37N-4E-12: 330 FSL/2130 FEL (SWSE), API #051-05460.	Protested	Area Injection Permit, Order 8-1999.  Whitlash East (State) Swift Sand Unit.	<b>V</b>
513-2013	Vector Energy Corporation	Vacate Waterflood approval, Ragged Point Tyler A Unit, Order 35-1965, 11N-30E-8: E/2NE/4, SE/4, 9: all, 10: W/2SW/4, SE/4SW/4, 15: NW/4NW/4, 16: N/2N/2.	ð		
514-2013	Vector Energy Corporation	Amend Order 8-1959 to vacate spacing, Tyler Formation, 11N-30E-9: all, 330' setback from section boundaries.			
515-2013	Thor Resources USA, LLC	Temporary spacing unit, Nisku Formation, 34N-2W-29: W/2NWNW, NWSWNW, 30: S/2SENW, SENWNE, S/2NE, NENENE, S/2NENE, E/2NWSW, NESW, NESWSW, NWSESW, N/2NWSE, SWNWSE, well to be located approximately 505' FNL/784' FWL in Sec. 29, PBHL: 1544' FSL/1139' FWL in Sec. 30, 330' setbacks. Apply for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion. Default request.	Default	Nisku - subject to statewide rule.	
516-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 23N-54E-34; all (Williamson 1-34H).		Statewide w/ 200' toe/heel by Order 72-2013.	
517-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 23N-54E-27: all (Blount 1-27).		Statewide w/ 200' toe/heel by Order 193-2013.	
518-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 26N-56E-14: all, 23: all (Mabel 1-14H).		Special Statewide Spacing (380-2011). Related Dockets 518 and 519-2013.	
519-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Authorization to drill up to three additional Bakken/Three Forks wells, permanent spacing unit, 26N-56E-14; all, 23; all, 200' heel/toe, 500' lateral setback.		Related Dockets 518 and 519-2013.	
520-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 23N-53E-24: all (Odair 1-24H).		Statewide w/ 200' toe/heel by Order 189-2013.  Related Dockets 520 and 521-2013.	
E24 2042	Continental Resources Inc	Authorization to drill up to three additional Bakken/Three Forks	Withdrawn	Related Dockets 518 and 519-2013.	
521-2013	Continental Resources Inc	wells, permanent spacing unit, 23N-53E-24: all, 200' heel/toe, 660'	withtrawn		
		lateral setback.		Withdrawn, Itr dated 12/5/2013.	

522-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 27N-56E-29: all, 32: all (Mulholland Federal 1-32H).		Special statewide spacing (Order 380-2011). Related Dockets 522, 523-2013.	
523-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Authorization to drill up to three additional Bakken/Three Forks wells, permanent spacing unit, 27N-56E-29: all, 32: all, 200' heel/toe, 500' lateral setback.		Related Dockets 522, 523-2013.	
524-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 23N-54E-30: all (Mifflin 1-30H).		Statewide with 200' toe/heel (Order 190-2013).	
				Related Dockets 524, 525-2013.	
525-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Authorization to drill up to three additional Bakken/Three Forks wells, permanent spacing unit, 23N-54E-30: all, 200' heel/toe, 660' lateral setback.		Related Dockets 524, 525-2013.	
526-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 26N-53E-6: all, 7: all (Parson Federal 1-6H).		TSU, Order 364-2011.	
				Related Dockets 526, 527-2013.	
527-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Authorization to drill up to three additional Bakken/Three Forks wells, permanent spacing unit, 26N-53E-6; all, 7; all, 200' heel/toe, 500' lateral setback.		Related Dockets 526, 527-2013.	
528-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 23N-55E-22: all, 23: all, 26: all, 27: all (Lucille/Reimann HSU).		Overlapping TSU, Order 341-2008.	
529-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 23N-55E-10: all, 11: all, 14: all, 15: all (Ardelle/Staci HSU).		Overlapping TSU, Order 280-2008.	
530-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Overlapping temporary spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 24N-56E-32: all, 33: all and 23N-56E-4: all, 5: all, 200' heel/toe, 500' common boundary, 660' exterior setbacks. Apply for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion. Default request.	Continued	PSU, Sections 5 & 32 - Order 440-2005. PSU, Sections 4 & 33 - Order 210-2004. Continued to February, Itr dated 11/22/2013.	
531-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Overlapping temporary spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 23N-56E-10: all, 11: all, 14: all, 15: all, 200' heel/toe, 500' common boundary, 660' exterior setbacks. Apply for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion. Default request.	Continued	PSU, Sections 10 & 15 - Order 290-2004 PSU, Sections 11 & 14 - Order 307-2003 Continued to February, Itr dated 11/22/2013.	
532-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Temporary spacing unit, Winnipeg Formation, 25N-55E-8: NE/4, 9: NW/4, 300' south/east setback, 660' north/west setback. Apply for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion.	Continued	Hear - 300' setback.  Continued to February, Itr dated 11/22/2013.	V
		Default request.			
533-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Authorization to drill an additional Red River Formation well, permanent spacing unit, 25N-55E-8: NE/4, 9: NW/4, 300' south/east setback, 660' north/west setback. Default request.	Continued	Hear - 300' setback.  Continued to February, Itr dated 11/22/2013.	<b>V</b>
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534-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Temporary spacing unit, Red River Formation, 25N-55E-8: S/2, 200' heel/toe, 660' lateral setbacks. Apply for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion. Default request.	Continued	Hear- 200' setback  Continued to February, Itr dated 11/22/2013.	V
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535-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Temporary spacing unit, Red River Formation, 25N-55E-16: W/2, 200' heel/toe, 660' lateral setbacks. Apply for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion. Default request.	Continued	Hear - 200' setback.  Continued to February, Itr dated 11/22/2013.	V
536-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Temporary spacing unit, Red River Formation, 25N-55E-29; E/2, 200' heel/toe, 660' lateral setbacks. Apply for permanent spacing	Continued	Hear - 200' setback.	<b>V</b>
		within 90 days of successful completion. Default request.		Continued to February, Itr dated 11/22/2013.	
537-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Temporary spacing unit, Red River Formation, 25N-55E-14: S/2, 200' heel/toe, 660' lateral setbacks. Apply for permanent spacing	Continued	Hear - 200' setback.	~
		within 90 days of successful completion. Default request.		Continued to February, Itr dated 11/22/2013.	
538-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Temporary spacing unit, Red River Formation, 25N-55E-21: E/2SW/4, W/2SE/4, 28: E/2NW/4, W/2NE/4, 200' heel/toe, 660'	Continued	Hear - 200' setback.	<b>V</b>
		lateral setbacks. Apply for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion. Default request.		Continued to February, Itr dated 11/22/2013.	
539-2013	Denbury Onshore, LLC	Exception to drill horizontal well, Red River Formation, Coral Creek Deep Unit; surface location: 6N-60E-2: SE/4 SW/4, PBHL: 7N-60E-35: SW/4SW/4 (670' FNUL/ 776' FEUL). Default request.	Default	Footage measurements from north and east unit boundary.	
540-2013	Denbury Onshore, LLC	Exception to drill horizontal well, Red River Formation, Coral Creek Deep Unit; surface location: 7N-60E-34: NE/4SE/4; PBHL: 7N-60E-34: SW/4NE/4 (689' FNUL/710' FEUL). Default request.	Default	Footage measurements from north and east unit boundary.	
541-2013	Justice SWD, LLC	Modification to Class II saltwater disposal permit, additional Dakota Formation perforations and perforate the Kibbey Formation, Christensen Trust 15-9 SWD (API #091-21814), 34N-57E-9: 660' FSL/ 1700' FEL (SW/4SE/4).	Default		
476-2012	Oasis Petroleum, Inc.	Pool, permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 27N-58E-4: all, 9; all (Signal Butte Federal 2758 43-9H). Nonconsent penalties requested.	Continued	PSU, Order 352-2012; additional wells, Order 353-2012.	
		consent penalties requested.		Continued, fax recd 12/3/2013.	
736-2012	Oasis Petroleum, Inc.	Permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 27N-58E-27; all, 28: all (Betsy Federal 2758 24-29H).	Continued	TSU, Order 441-2011 - 1320/200. Related Dockets 736, 737, 738-2012. Continued, fax recd 12/3/2013.	
737-2012	Oasis Petroleum, Inc.	Pool, permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 27N-58E-27: all, 28: all (Betsy Federal 2758 24-29H). Non-	Continued	Related Dockets 736, 737, 738-2012.	
		consent penalties requested.		Continued, fax recd 12/3/2013.	
738-2012	Oasis Petroleum, Inc.	Exception to drill up to four additional wells, permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 27N-58E-27; all, 28: all, 200'	Continued	Related Dockets 736, 737, 738-2012.	
		heel/toe, 500' lateral setbacks. Default request.		Continued, fax recd 12/3/2013.	
746-2012	Oasis Petroleum, Inc.	Pool, permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 28N-58E-29: all, 32: all (Piercy Federal 2758 13-5H). Non-	Continued	PSU, Order 608-2012, Additional wellls, Order 609-2012.	
		consent penalties requested.		Continued, fax recd 12/3/2013.	

174-2013	XTO Energy Inc.	Pool, permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 28N-57E-35; all, 36; all (State 42X-36C). Non-consent penalties requested.	d PSU, Order 128-2013; additional wells, Order 129-2013.	
			Continued, fax recd 12/3/2013.	
345-2013	Statoil Oil & Gas LP	Permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 25N-59E-25: all, 26: all, 35: all, 36: all (Sundheim 26-35 #1-H and Sundheim 26-35 #2-H).	TSU, Order 188-2011, 2 wells authorized. Related Dockets 345, 346, 347, 348-2013.	
346-2013	Statoil Oil & Gas LP	Pool, permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 25N-59E-25; all, 26; all, 35; all, 36; all (Sundheim 26-35 #1-H). Non-joinder penalties requested.	Related Dockets 345, 346, 347, 348-2013.	
347-2013	Statoil Oil & Gas LP	Pool, permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 25N-59E-25; all, 26; all, 35; all, 36; all (Sundheim 26-35 #2-H). Non-joinder penalties requested.	Related Dockets 345, 346, 347, 348-2013.	
348-2013	Statoil Oil & Gas LP	Exception to drill up to five additional wells, permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 25N-59E-25; all, 26; all, 35; all, 36; all, 200' heel/toe, 500' lateral setbacks. Default request.	Related Dockets 345, 346, 347, 348-2013.	
472-2013	Continental Resources Inc	Permanent spacing unit, Bakken/Three Forks Formation, 23N-53E-34: all (Lepel 1-34H).	Statewide TSU, toe setback exception by Order 647-2012. Related Dockets 472, 473-2013. NOTICE OBJECTION - THOMAS HALVORSON	
494-2013	Black Gold Energy Services Incorporated	Class II saltwater disposal permit, Dakota Formation, Briske 4-9H, 29N-58E-9: 300' FNL/300' FWL (NW/4NW/4), API #085-21709.		
542-2013	Summer Night Oil Company, LLC	Show cause, failure to file production reports.		

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496-2013	Interstate Explorations, LLC		Temp. Spacing
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499-2013	Statoil Oil & Gas LP	Continued	Well Density
500-2013	Energy Corporation of America	Dismissed	Protest
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MTM 68718X Tesoro Cut Bank Sand Unit

Mr. Mark Rievaj K2 America Corporation c/o Guardian Exploration Inc. 620, 510 5th Street SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 3S2

Dear Mr. Rievaj:

We are in receipt of your letter dated September 5, 2013, in which you request approval for the voluntarily termination of the Tesoro Cut Bank Sand Unit located in Glacier County, Montana. The unit contains approximately 1,100-acres (54.46 percent) of Indian Tribal lands, and 920-acres (45.54 percent) of Private (Fee) lands, totaling 2,020-acres. The unit was originally approved effective June 23, 1971, as a secondary recovery unit for production in the Cut Bank Formation.

Article 22 of the unit agreement permits the unit to be voluntarily terminated by the Working Interest Owners, owning ninety percent (90%) or more of the participation percentage in the Unitized Land. The Working Interest Owners in your letter have been identified as being K2 America Corporation, the current unit operator, and the Blackfeet Tribe.

We are in receipt of Tribal Resolution EX305-2013, which states that the Blackfeet Tribe does not consent to have its surrendered lease tracts included within the Tesoro Cut Bank Sand Unit. And by signatures of Graydon Kowal, President K2 American Corp, and Willie A. Sharp, Jr., Chairman, Blackfeet Nation, on the "Cut Bank Sand Unit Termination Agreement", it shows that both parties jointly request that the Bureau of Indian Affairs terminate the Unit Agreement that has been in effect since 1971. Since 100 percent (100%) of the Working Interest Owners have complied with the provisions in Article 22; the unit is voluntarily terminated.

We will notify the appropriate Federal and Indian Offices of this voluntary termination. We request that you notify all other interested parties.

If you have any other questions, please contact Jana Waters, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Indian Affairs at (406) 247-7935 or the following Bureau of Land Management contacts Pascual "Pas" R. Laborda at (406) 896-5102, or Merry Prestridge at (406) 896-5026.

Sincerely,

Regional Director

cc:

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MONTANA BOARD OF OIL & GAS CONSERVATION \* BILLINGS

## BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )
OF TESORO PETROLEUM CORPORATION )
FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ;
INSTITUTION AND OPERATION OF A ;
WATERFLOOD PROJECT IN THE ;
TESORO CUT BANK SAND UNIT AREA, ;
GLACIER COUNTY, MONTANA. ;
Docket No. 17-71 )

ORDER NO. 23-71

#### Report of the Commission

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 15th day of July, 1971, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. in the Clark Room of the Colonial Motor Hotel, City of Helena, County of Lewis and Clark, State of Montana, pursuant to the order of the Cil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission". At the commencement of the hearing, Commissioner Cox disqualified himself and took no further part in the proceedings or the Commission's deliberations in this matter. No one appeared at the hearing to object to or contest the said application.

Evidence was taken on behalf of the applicant, testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received; and the Commission then took the cause under advisement.

NOW, on this 15th day of July, 1971, the Commission, a quorum being present, having fully considered the application and testimony and exhibits, and based on evidence presented at such hearing and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration in the matter, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

#### Findings of Fact

- 1. Applicant gave due and proper notice of his intention to make such application by mailing notice to that effect to all persons then known to applicant as owning an interest in the oil and gas within the proposed unit area, and with each notice to the producers applicant enclosed a copy of his proposed plan of unit operations. Such application was filed on June 23, 1971; that no objections or complaints to said application were filed within ten days of the application as required by the rules and regulations of the Commission. Legal notice was published and given of this matter, of the hearing hereon, and of the time and place for such hearing as well as the purpose thereof. All parties were afforded ample opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. Applicant is the owner of leasehold interests underlying 160% of the surface within the area delineated as the "Tesoro Cut Bank Sand Unit Area"; and he has applied to the Commission for an order providing for the unit operation of the Cut Bank Sand Unit within such delineated area, approving or prescribing a plan for unit operations thereof, approval of the unit agreement therefor, and authorization and approval of a waterflood injection program for secondary recovery.
- The delineated "Tesoro Cut Bank Sand Unit Area" is composed of the following described lands situated in Glacier County, Montana:

#### Township 32 North, Range 6 West, M.P.M.

Section 1: Lot 4, W\(\frac{1}{2}\)Sw\(\frac{1}{2}\)
Section 2: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S\(\frac{1}{2}\)
Section 3: S\(\frac{1}{2}\)
Section 10: All
Section 11: N\(\frac{1}{2}\)N\(\frac{1}{2}\)N\(\frac{1}{2}\)Sw\(\frac{1}{2}\)Section 12: N\(\frac{1}{2}\)N\(\frac{1}{2}\)Sw\(\frac{1}{2}\)Section 14: N\(\frac{1}{2}\)N\(\frac{1}{2}\)Sw\(\frac{1}{2}\)Section 15: N\(\frac{1}{2}\), SW\(\frac{1}{2}\), N\(\frac{1}{2}\)Section 22: N\(\frac{1}{2}\)N\(\frac{1}{2}\)Sw\(\frac{1}{2}\)

- 4. The waterflood project proposed is that of injecting water into the Cut Bank Sand underlying such unit area, which injection will be initially accomplished through nine input wells, the locations of which are specifically shown in the application and exhibits. The estimated amount of water to be injected daily will be approximately 10,700 barrels.
- 5. The primary energy of the reservoir has been substantially depleted, and secondary recovery by water injection is feasible and reasonably necessary to increase the ultimate recovery of oil and gas. The inauguration and conduct of a waterflood injection program such as that proposed by the applicant will result in the recovery of a substantial amount of additional oil which would otherwise remain in place.
- 6. In order to effectively and efficiently conduct waterflood operations within the delineated area, for pressure maintenance or secondary recovery purposes, there is need for the operation as a unit of the Cut Bank Sand formation or pool underlying the above described lands; and it is necessary that the interests of all owners in the oil and gas therein be unitized.
- 7. Evidence presented by applicant sufficiently showed that it was not possible to effect a wholly voluntary unitization of interests in said reservoir, and that the issuance of an order for the unit operation of that part of the pool within the delineated area is necessary under the provisions of Section 60-131.1 through Section 60-131.13 of the Revised Codes of Montana.
- The value of the estimated additional recovery of oil less royalties exceeds the estimated additional cost incident to conducting such operations; and
- The full areal extent of such pool has been reasonably defined and determined by drilling operations; and
- 10. Applicant's plan for unit operations, as presented at the hearing contains terms and conditions that are just and reasonable and includes the provisions that are required by Section 60-131.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana, as amended; and
- 11. The plan allocates to each tract in the unit area its fair share of the oil and gas produced from the unit area and not required or consumed in the conduct of the operation of the unit area or unavoidably lost. The Commission considered the relative value that such share of production bears to the relative value of all of the separately owned tracts in the unit area, exclusive of physical equipment utilized in unit operations. In so considering such relative value, the Commission weighed the economic value of the gas to all persons affected as compared to the economic value of the oil to all persons affected; and
- 12. Such plan for unit operations has been heretofore approved in writing by more than the requisite number of owners and persons, and by more than the requisite percentage of interests in the unit area, than the number or amount specified in Section 60-131.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana, as amended; and
- 13. The proposed unit, unit agreement, plan for unit operations, and waterflood injection program (secondary recovery) are in the public interest, and are in the interests of conservation of oil and gas and prevention of waste within the State of Montana.

#### Conclusions of Law

The Commission concludes, as a matter of law, that the application of Tesoro Petroleum Corporation should be granted as applied for.

#### Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Montana that the application of Tesoro Petroleum Corporation for an order providing for the operation as a unit of the "Tesoro Cut Bank Sand Unit Area", adopting and approving a plan of unit operations and approving a unit agreement therefor, and authorizing a waterflood injection program in said unit area is hereby granted as applied for. The Commission hereby adopts the plan for unit operations incorporated in the Unit Agreement and Unit Operating Agreement attached hereto and by this reference incorporated as a part hereof, and further approves such Unit Agreement and Unit Operating Agreement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant may drill additional oil or water source wells and may drill or utilize additional input wells and may convert any well to an input well as are necessary to operate said waterflood project without further notice and hearing, but subject to administrative authorization by this Commission for any such additional wells or well conversions within the unit area.

Done and performed by the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Montana, at Helena, Montana, this 15th day of July, 1971.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

C. J. Iverson, Vice Chairman Raymond A. Grant, Commissioner Milton G. Anderson, Commissioner

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ATTEST:

Norman J. Beaudry, Executive Secretary

## GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY: 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013

12-11-13

#### 2007 & 2011 Southern Tank Battery Grant:

The analytical data from the last soil sampling came back in late October, it indicated that oil & grease concentrations were high in a few spots and further tilling of the landfarm needs to be done. C Brewer did not get the soils tilled again before soil freeze-up so it will need to be done in the spring and fertilized again to aid in the bioremediation process. There is now only \$11,474 left in the contract, the Budget Office has not yet approved moving the remaining grant balance of \$96,458 towards increasing the C-Brewer contract to finish the project. The has been extended until 10-31-14.

### 2009 Grants:

Northern:

Project completed. \$119,169.97 unspent grant money left.

Southern:

Project completed. \$144,586.56 unspent grant money left.

Total of \$263,756 unspent grant money left.

Northern-Southern: A contract will be issued to Liquid Gold Well Service for \$263,756 to plug 18 prioritized wells off their original proposal at an estimated bid cost of \$257,699.25

#### 2011 Grants:

Eastern: LGWS began plugging the first well on the project in October then pulled their crews and equipment off back to Cut Bank to meet the demands of service work for Synergy's new drilling program and the plugging of wells for Anschutz in Glacier County.

Northern-Eastern: LGWS will begin plugging the Northern wells(14) closer to Cut Bank over the next few months(winter), then will move back east to work on the others.

#### 2013 Grant:

Not funded by legislature.

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION





STEVE BULLOCK, GOVERNOR

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

## STATE OF MONTANA

October 30, 2013

Jeff Avery Windy Butte Reclamation 6950 92<sup>nd</sup> Ave. NW Powers Lake, ND 58773

Dear Mr. Avery:

This morning, a Board of Oil and Gas field inspector inspected the SWD 101 disposal well operated by Windy Butte Reclamation. He found the well injecting at a pressure of 1650 psi, which is over the permitted pressure of 1550 psi.

This is the  $4^{\rm th}$  time within the past 16 months Windy Butte has been observed operating this well in violation of its permit.

The next meeting of the Board is on December 11, 2013. This situation will be brought to the Board's attention for enforcement action at that meeting.

You can contact me at (406) 656-0040 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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George Hudak
UIC Director

cc: Plentywood Field Office