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

MONTANA BOARD OF OIL &  
GAS CONSERVATION • BILLINGS

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF LONEWOLF OPERATING, LLC FOR AN  
ORDER DESIGNATING AND DELINEATING  
THE SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  AND NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF  
SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE  
21 EAST, BLAINE COUNTY, AS THE  
PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR  
APPLICANT'S L. NEUENS 7-5 SAWTOOTH  
FORMATION OIL WELL.**

**APPLICATION**

DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_-2019

Lonewolf Operating, LLC, P.O. Box 81026, Billings, Montana 59108-1026 ("Applicant"), presents the following Application:

1. Applicant is the owner and operator of oil and gas leasehold interests in, to and under the following lands:

Township 34 North, Range 21 East, MPM  
Section 5: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Containing 40.00 acres  
Blaine County, Montana

2. Applicant and others have drilled and completed the L. Neuens 7-5 well within and upon the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5 as a commercial producer of oil from the Sawtooth Formation at a depth above six thousand feet (6,000').
3. Board Order No. 62-2018, dated and effective October 4, 2018, designated and delineated the above lands as a temporary spacing unit for the LWO NW Cherry Patch 7-5-34N-21E well and the Sawtooth Formation thereunder. Pursuant to a Sundry Notices and Report of Wells filed with this Board, the LWO NW Cherry Patch 7-5-34N-21E well is now known as the L. Neuens 7-5 well.
4. Applicant believes the appropriate permanent spacing unit for the production of Sawtooth Formation oil from the L. Neuens 7-5 well is the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, the same as the existing temporary spacing unit for said well.
5. Applicant requests an Order from this Board designating and delineating the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5 as the permanent spacing unit for the L. Neuens 7-5 well and Sawtooth Formation oil produced therefrom.
6. Applicant believes that approval and granting of the request herein will be in the best interests of prevention of waste of Sawtooth Formation oil and the conservation thereof and will not adversely affect the correlative rights of any party.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by this Board and notice thereof be given as required by law;
2. After hearing this matter this Board enter its Order granting and approving the request of Applicant herein; and
3. For such other or additional relief as this Board may deem appropriate.

Dated December 20, 2018.

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34 NORTH, RANGE 21 EAST, BLAINE  
COUNTY, AS PERMANENT SPACING  
UNITS FOR APPLICANT'S J. PIKE 4-6  
AND S. PIKE 13-6 SAWTOOTH  
FORMATION OIL WELLS.**

**APPLICATION**  
**DOCKET NO. 2 - 2019**

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1. Applicant is the owner and operator of oil and gas leasehold interests in, to and under the following lands:

Township 34 North, Range 21 East, MPM  
Section 6: Lot 4 (NW¼NW¼)  
Containing 52.27 acres  
Blaine County, Montana

Township 34 North, Range 21 East, MPM  
Section 6: Lot 7 (SW¼SW¼)  
Containing 51.95 acres  
Blaine County, Montana

2. Applicant and others have drilled and completed the J. Pike 4-6 well within and upon Lot 4 (NW¼NW¼) of Section 6 as a commercial producer of oil in and from the Sawtooth Formation.
3. Applicant and others have drilled and completed the S. Pike 13-6 well within and upon Lot 7 (SW¼SW¼) of Section 6 as a commercial producer of oil in and from the Sawtooth Formation.
4. The above wells have been drilled to and completed at a depth above six thousand feet (6,000').
5. The above lands are not within the boundaries of an existing oil or gas field or subject to special drilling and production rules and therefore are presently subject to Board Rule 36.22.702(1, 2 & 7), referred to as the "state-wide rule", which provides for temporary spacing units for drilling and production operations.
6. Under and pursuant to the state-wide rule the temporary spacing unit for the J. Pike 4-6 well is Lot 4 (NW¼NW¼) of Section 6, containing 52.27 acres.

7. Under and pursuant to the state-wide rule the temporary spacing unit for the S. Pike 13-6 well is Lot 7 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 6, containing 51.95 acres.
8. Applicant requests an Order from this Board designating and delineating Lot 4 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 6 as the permanent spacing unit for Applicant's J. Pike 4-6 well and Sawtooth Formation oil produced therefrom.
9. Applicant requests an Order from this Board designating and delineating Lot 7 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 6 as the permanent spacing unit for Applicant's S. Pike 13-6 well and Sawtooth Formation oil produced therefrom.
10. Applicant believes that approval and granting of the requests herein will be in the best interests of prevention of waste of oil and the conservation thereof and will not adversely affect the correlative rights of any party.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by this Board and notice thereof be given as required by law;
2. After hearing this matter this Board enter its Orders granting and approving the requests of Applicant herein; and
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OF LONEWOLF OPERATING, LLC FOR AN  
ORDER POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN THE  
SPACING UNITS CONSISTING OF LOT 4  
(NW¼NW¼) AND LOT 7 (SW¼SW¼) OF  
SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE  
21 EAST, BLAINE COUNTY, AND  
IMPOSING THE NON-JOINDER PENALTIES  
AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 82-  
11-202(2), MCA.**

**APPLICATION**

**DOCKET NO. 3-2019**

Lonewolf Operating, LLC, P.O. Box 81026, Billings, Montana 59108-1026 ("Applicant"), presents the following Application:

1. Applicant is the owner and operator of oil and gas leasehold interests in, to and under the following lands:

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Section 6: Lot 4 (NW¼NW¼)

Containing 52.27 acres

Blaine County, Montana

Township 34 North, Range 21 East, MPM

Section 6: Lot 7 (SW¼SW¼)

Containing 51.95 acres

Blaine County, Montana

2. Applicant is the Operator of the J. Pike 4-6 Sawtooth Formation oil well located within and upon Lot 4 (NW¼NW¼) of Section 6, containing 52.27 acres.
3. Applicant is the Operator of the S. Pike 13-6 Sawtooth Formation oil well located within and upon Lot 7 (SW¼SW¼) of Section 6, containing 51.95 acres.
4. The above wells produce from the Sawtooth Formation at a depth above six thousand feet (6,000') and the spacing unit for the J. Pike 4-6 well is Lot 4 (NW¼NW¼) of Section 6 and the spacing unit for the S. Pike 13-6 well is Lot 7 (SW¼SW¼) of Section 6.
5. Mineral, royalty and leasehold ownership is uniform throughout the above lands with no differences of any kind or nature.
6. Applicant and others hold oil and gas leases covering eighty-six and one-half percent (86½%) of the oil and gas mineral estate underlying the above lands, with thirteen and one-half percent (13½%) of said oil and gas mineral estate unleased as of the date hereof.

7. Section 82-11-202(1)(a), MCA, provides “. . .when there are separately owned interests in all or a part of the spacing unit, then the persons owning those interests may pool their interests for the development and operation of the spacing unit.”
8. Applicant has been unable to establish voluntary pooling of the working interests and unleased mineral interest within each of the above spacing units and it is anticipated that such pooling cannot be consummated prior to the hearing of this Application.
9. In the absence of voluntary pooling of all interests in, to and under each of the spacing units set forth above, Applicant requests Orders from this Board pooling such interests in the permanent spacing unit for each well identified above for the production of Sawtooth Formation oil from each such well and the imposition of non-joinder penalties authorized pursuant to Section 82-11-202(2), MCA.
10. Applicant believes that approval and granting of the requests herein will be in the best interest of prevention of waste of Sawtooth Formation oil and the conservation thereof and will not adversely affect the correlative rights of any party.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by this Board and notice thereof be given as required by law;
2. After hearing this matter this Board enter its Orders granting and approving the requests of Applicant herein; and
3. For such other or additional relief as this Board may deem appropriate.

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34 NORTH, RANGE 21 EAST, BLAINE  
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UNITS FOR APPLICANT'S J. PIKE 4-6  
AND S. PIKE 13-6 SAWTOOTH  
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**APPLICATION**  
**DOCKET NO. 4 - 2019**

Lonewolf Operating, LLC, P.O. Box 81026, Billings, Montana 59108-1026 ("Applicant"), presents the following Application:

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Containing 51.95 acres  
Blaine County, Montana

2. Applicant and others have drilled and completed the J. Pike 4-6 well within and upon Lot 4 (NW¼NW¼) of Section 6 as a commercial producer of oil in and from the Sawtooth Formation.
3. Applicant and others have drilled and completed the S. Pike 13-6 well within and upon Lot 7 (SW¼SW¼) of Section 6 as a commercial producer of oil in and from the Sawtooth Formation.
4. The above wells have been drilled to and completed at a depth above six thousand feet (6,000').
5. The above lands are not within the boundaries of an existing oil or gas field or subject to special drilling and production rules and therefore are presently subject to Board Rule 36.22.702(1, 2 & 7), referred to as the "state-wide rule", which provides for temporary spacing units for drilling and production operations.
6. Under and pursuant to the state-wide rule the temporary spacing unit for the J. Pike 4-6 well is Lot 4 (NW¼NW¼) of Section 6, containing 52.27 acres.

7. Under and pursuant to the state-wide rule the temporary spacing unit for the S. Pike 13-6 well is Lot 7 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 6, containing 51.95 acres.
8. Applicant requests an Order from this Board designating and delineating Lot 4 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 6 as the permanent spacing unit for Applicant's J. Pike 4-6 well and Sawtooth Formation oil produced therefrom.
9. Applicant requests an Order from this Board designating and delineating Lot 7 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 6 as the permanent spacing unit for Applicant's S. Pike 13-6 well and Sawtooth Formation oil produced therefrom.
10. Applicant believes that approval and granting of the requests herein will be in the best interests of prevention of waste of oil and the conservation thereof and will not adversely affect the correlative rights of any party.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by this Board and notice thereof be given as required by law;
2. After hearing this matter this Board enter its Orders granting and approving the requests of Applicant herein; and
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APPLICATION

DOCKET NO. 5 -2019

Lonewolf Operating, LLC, P.O. Box 81026, Billings, Montana 59108-1026 ("Applicant"), presents the following Application:

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Blaine County, Montana

Township 34 North, Range 21 East, MPM

Section 6: Lot 7 (SW¼SW¼)

Containing 51.95 acres

Blaine County, Montana

2. Applicant is the Operator of the J. Pike 4-6 Sawtooth Formation oil well located within and upon Lot 4 (NW¼NW¼) of Section 6, containing 52.27 acres.
3. Applicant is the Operator of the S. Pike 13-6 Sawtooth Formation oil well located within and upon Lot 7 (SW¼SW¼) of Section 6, containing 51.95 acres.
4. The above wells produce from the Sawtooth Formation at a depth above six thousand feet (6,000') and the spacing unit for the J. Pike 4-6 well is Lot 4 (NW¼NW¼) of Section 6 and the spacing unit for the S. Pike 13-6 well is Lot 7 (SW¼SW¼) of Section 6.
5. Mineral, royalty and leasehold ownership is uniform throughout the above lands with no differences of any kind or nature.
6. Applicant and others hold oil and gas leases covering eighty-six and one-half percent (86½%) of the oil and gas mineral estate underlying the above lands, with thirteen and one-half percent (13½%) of said oil and gas mineral estate unleased as of the date hereof.

7. Section 82-11-202(1)(a), MCA, provides “. . .when there are separately owned interests in all or a part of the spacing unit, then the persons owning those interests may pool their interests for the development and operation of the spacing unit.”
8. Applicant has been unable to establish voluntary pooling of the working interests and unleased mineral interest within each of the above spacing units and it is anticipated that such pooling cannot be consummated prior to the hearing of this Application.
9. In the absence of voluntary pooling of all interests in, to and under each of the spacing units set forth above, Applicant requests Orders from this Board pooling such interests in the permanent spacing unit for each well identified above for the production of Sawtooth Formation oil from each such well and the imposition of non-joinder penalties authorized pursuant to Section 82-11-202(2), MCA.
10. Applicant believes that approval and granting of the requests herein will be in the best interest of prevention of waste of Sawtooth Formation oil and the conservation thereof and will not adversely affect the correlative rights of any party.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by this Board and notice thereof be given as required by law;
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3. For such other or additional relief as this Board may deem appropriate.

Dated December 20, 2018.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF STEPHENS PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AN ORDER DESIGNATING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("TSU") COMPRISED OF LOTS 3 AND 4 OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 53 EAST, M.P.M., AND LOTS 2 AND 3 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 52 EAST, M.P.M., POWDER RIVER COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PURPOSES OF DRILLING AN APPROXIMATE 5,000' MUDDY TEST WELL AT AN APPROXIMATE LOCATION 1,515' FSL AND 39' FWL IN SAID SECTION 7, AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 16-2019**

**APPLICATION**

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**STEPHENS PRODUCTION COMPANY**, 1825 Lawrence Street, Suite 300, Denver, Colorado 80202;

**[A] Presents the following application:**

1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within Lots 3 and 4 of Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 53 East, M.P.M., and within Lots 2 and 3 of Section 12, Township 8 South, Range 52 East, M.P.M., Powder River County, Montana, which tracts are presently unspaced.
2. Applicant desires to drill an approximate 5,000' Muddy test well at an approximate location 1,515' FSL and 39' FWL in said Section 7, and to protect the correlative rights of all owners seeks an order designating a TSU comprised of Lots 3 and 4 of Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 53 East, M.P.M., and Lots 2 and 3 of Section 12, Township 8 South, Range 52 East, M.P.M., as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702.
3. Applicant will, within 90 days of successful well completion, file an application for Board consideration of permanent spacing and all other matters relating to production from said well.

**[B] Requests:**

1. This matter be set for hearing, with notice given as required by law and the MOU; and
2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order designating a TSU comprised of Lots 3 and 4 of Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 53 East, M.P.M., and Lots 2 and 3 of Section 12, Township 8 South, Range 52 East, M.P.M., Powder River County, Montana, for purposes of drilling an approximate 5,000' Muddy test well at an approximate location 1,515' FSL and 39' FWL in said Section 7, as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

**STEPHENS PRODUCTION COMPANY**



By \_\_\_\_\_

John R. Lee, Its Attorney

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In Reply Refer To:

South Wolf Springs Amsden Unit  
MTM 78156X  
(MT9221.MP)

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**MONTANA BOARD OF OIL &  
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Beartooth Oil & Gas Company  
P.O. Box 2564  
Billings, Montana 59103

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Miles City Field Office notified you by letter dated May 24, 2016, that the South Wolf Springs Amsden Unit, Yellowstone County, Montana, no longer contained a well capable of production in paying quantities sufficient to pay day-to-day operating costs, including rental and/or minimum royalty on a sustained basis. You were given 60 days from receipt of the letter to return the unit to production or the unit would automatically terminate.

The Miles City Field Office notified this office on March 23, 2018, that the Federal 1 well on Federal lease MTM 59249 and Federal 34-14 well on Federal lease MTM 61242 were plugged and abandoned. The Unit is hereby terminated effective August 31, 2017, the date the wells were plugged and abandoned.

The termination may affect Federal lease MTM 59249 and MTM 61242.

If you have any questions, please contact Merry Prestridge at (406) 896-5026 or via electronic mail at [mprestri@blm.gov](mailto:mprestri@blm.gov).

Sincerely,

Donato J. Judice, Deputy State Director  
Division of Energy, Minerals and Realty

cc: FM, Miles City Field Office (electronic copy)

Mr. Glen Reese  
Office of Natural Resources Revenue (electronic copy)

Mr. Van Charlton  
Montana Department of Revenue  
Natural Resources & Corporate Tax Division  
P.O. Box 5805  
Helena, Montana 59604-5805

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Mr. Monte Mason  
Minerals Management Bureau  
Department of Natural Resources and Conservation  
P.O. Box 201601  
Helena, Montana 59620-1601

Mr. Jim Halvorson  
Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation  
2535 St. John's Avenue  
Billings, Montana 59102



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In Reply Refer To:

Mason Lake (1<sup>st</sup> Cat Creek) Unit  
MTM 85910X  
(MT9221.MP)

June 26, 2018

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Hinto Energy, Inc.  
5350 South Roselyn Street, Suite 400  
Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Miles City Field Office notified you by letter dated February 6, 2016, that the Mason Lake (1<sup>st</sup> Cat Creek) Unit, Musselshell County, Montana, no longer contained a well capable of production in paying quantities sufficient to pay day-to-day operating costs, including rental and/or minimum royalty on a sustained basis. You were given 60 days from receipt of the letter to return the unit to production or the unit would automatically terminate.

You failed to respond to the letter; therefore, the Unit is hereby terminated effective February 6, 2016, the date that Miles City Field Office determined that the unit was no longer capable of producing unitized substances.

The termination may affect Federal lease MTM 063166.

If you have any questions, please contact Merry Prestridge at (406) 896-5026 or via electronic mail at [mprestri@blm.gov](mailto:mprestri@blm.gov).

Sincerely,

Deputy State Director  
Division of Energy, Minerals and Realty

cc: FM, Miles City Field Office (electronic copy)

Mr. Glen Reese  
Office of Natural Resources Revenue (electronic copy)

Mr. Van Charlton  
Montana Department of Revenue  
Natural Resources & Corporate Tax Division  
P.O. Box 5805  
Helena, Montana 59604-5805

ORDER 80-1996

Mr. Monte Mason  
Minerals Management Bureau  
Department of Natural Resources and Conservation  
P.O. Box 201601  
Helena, Montana 59620-1601

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