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March 18, 2021

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Mr. Jim Halvorson
Administrator
Board of Oil & Gas Conservation
State of Montana
2535 St. John's Avenue
Billings, Montana 59102-4693
Fax No. (406) 652-5305

Re: Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. – Demand for Opportunity to be Heard concerning
Bison Oil & Gas III, LLC's Applications for Permits to Drill.

Dear Jim:

Pursuant to A.R.M. § 36.22.601, enclosed please find a Demand for Opportunity to be Heard, filed on behalf of Slawson Exploration Company, Inc., and concerning two APDs filed by Bison Oil & Gas III, LLC. A Certificate of Service is attached to the Demand.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have questions.

Best Regards,



Uriah J. Price

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

REGARDING BISON OIL AND GAS III, LLC'S APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS TO DRILL OIL AND GAS WELLS, IN A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, SECTIONS 2 & 11, AS PUBLISHED IN THE SIDNEY HERALD AND THE HELENA INDEPENDENT ON MARCH 10, 2021

**DEMAND FOR OPPORTUNITY
TO BE HEARD CONCERNING
BISON OIL AND GAS III, LLC'S
APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS
TO DRILL**

Pursuant to Montana Administrative Rule § 36.22.601, Slawson Exploration Company, Inc., 1675 Broadway, Suite 1600, Denver, CO 80202, Phone No. (303) 592-8880 ("Slawson"), demands an opportunity to be heard concerning two applications for permits to drill pursuant to the Notices of Intention to Apply for Permit to Drill Oil and Gas Well, published by Bison Oil and Gas III, LLC ("Bison") in the Sidney Herald and the Helena Independent on March 10, 2021 ("APDs"). The APDs are for proposed wells to be drilled within a permanent spacing unit comprised of Sections 2 & 11, Township 26 North, Range 59 East, Roosevelt County, MT ("PSU"), as previously established per Board Order 224-2012. This demand is timely per A.R.M. § 36.22.601(6)(d). *Enclosed is a copy of Bison's Published Notice in the Sidney Herald with the Section 2 and 11 APD Notices highlighted ("Notices").*

1. Slawson is the operator of the Citadel 2-11-2H well located within the PSU ("Well").
2. Slawson owns 41.197563% working interest in the PSU. According to record title, Bison currently owns less than 1% working interest in the PSU (0.294433%).
3. Slawson requests a hearing regarding Bison's APDs in the PSU based on the following specific reasons and considerations including:
 - a. Ownership and Experience. Slawson has the most working interest in, and has operated the PSU from its inception and administered the federal communitization agreement covering the PSU ("CA") since its approval. Bison's 0.29443% working interest in the PSU was only recently acquired, effective August 1, 2020. Additionally, Slawson has been an active operator in the Williston Basin since 1975. Slawson has successfully drilled and operated 64 wells in Montana since 2004 and more than 500 in the Williston Basin in that time. Slawson is unaware of any active or previous Bison drilling operations in the Williston Basin, the State of Montana, or Roosevelt County.
 - b. Support for Slawson as Sole Operator of the PSU. Slawson is the largest owner in the PSU with 41.197563% working interest. Slawson also has significant support from multiple non-operating working interest owners in the PSU to remain as the sole operator ("Supporters"). The combined working interests of the Supporters totals 53.020655%. This support is evidenced by the Support of Operator Summary and Letters, attached as Exhibit A. The combined working interest of Slawson and the Supporters equals 94.218218%.
 - c. Operational. Slawson is the designated operator of the Well and the PSU, and is intimately familiar with operations in the PSU and the Elm Coulee, Northeast field. With no setback

rules applicable inside the PSU, two distinct operators drilling and operating wells in such close proximity will unfavorably impact the otherwise orderly and geologically driven development of the PSU. It would also hinder each operator's ability to maximize operational efficiencies and ultimate recovery techniques within the PSU.


- d. Surface Use. The proposed surface hole locations for the APDs are in conflict with existing surface use agreements granted exclusively to Slawson by the surface owners for oil and gas operations. To Slawson's knowledge, Bison has no such rights for the proposed surface hole locations.
- e. Federal Reporting. The PSU contains two federal leases that are comprised of three separate tracts. Slawson has an approved CA covering the lands in the PSU. Accordingly, Slawson solely administers all associated reporting to the federal Office of Natural Resources Revenue pursuant to the CA.
- f. Correlative Rights. In consideration of the reasons listed above, denying the APDs will ensure that the PSU is developed in an orderly and geologically driven manner that promotes maximum efficient recovery, protects correlative rights, and prevents waste.

WHEREFORE, Slawson requests the following relief:

1. That Bison's APDs be referred to the Board for notice and public hearing as required per A.R.M. § 36.22.601(4)(a).
2. That after the hearing, the Board enter an Order denying Bison's APDs.
3. For such other relief as the Board may deem appropriate.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2021.

Slawson Exploration Company, Inc.

By 
Uriah J. Price, Its Attorney

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Bozeman, MT 59719
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, URIAH J. PRICE, in accordance with A.R.M. § 36.22.601(6)(e), hereby certify that the foregoing Statement of Reasons was served on this 18th day of March, 2021 on the following:

By FAX to:

Montana Board of Oil & Gas
Conservation
Attn: Mr. Jim Halvorson
2535 St. Johns Avenue
Billings, MT 59102
FAX No. (406) 652-5305

*With a copy sent via electronic mail to
Mr. Jim Halvorson at: jhalvorson@mt.gov*

By Certified Mail to:

Bison Oil & Gas III, LLC
518 17th St. Suite 1800
Denver, CO 80202

*With a copy sent via electronic mail to
Bison's legal counsel Ms. Kelley Huemoeller
Lewis at: klh@klhadvisors.com*

By: 
Uriah J. Price

EXHIBIT A

SUPPORT OF OPERATOR SUMMARY AND LETTERS

<u>SUPPORTER</u>	<u>WORKING INTEREST</u>
Riverbend Oil & Gas VI, LLC	34.851870%
Cimarex Energy Company	9.284312%
Equinor Energy LP/Grayson Mill Energy, LLC	4.570705%
Northern Oil and Gas, Inc.	3.122951%
Prima Exploration, Inc.	1.190817%
TOTAL SUPPORTER WI:	53.020655%

Support of Operator Letters follow.



March 17, 2021

Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation
2535 St. Johns Avenue
Billings, MT 59102

c/o Slawson Exploration Company, Inc.
1675 Broadway, Suite 1600
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Support of Operator – Citadel PSU

It has come to the attention of Riverbend Oil & Gas VI, LLC (“Riverbend”) that Bison Oil and Gas III, LLC (“Bison”) submitted Docket No. 24-2021 to the Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation (the “Board”) applying to authorize the drilling of two additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells in the following Permanent Spacing Unit (“Citadel PSU”) operated by Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. (“Slawson”):

Township 26 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M
Section 2: All;
Section 11: All;
Roosevelt County, Montana


As a working interest owner in the Citadel 2-11-2H, API No. 25-85-21806 (the “Well”) since 2017, Riverbend is familiar with Slawson’s capabilities and experience operating the Well and Citadel PSU.

Riverbend has concerns and reservations regarding more than one operator conducting operations in the Citadel PSU. Riverbend believes that Slawson, as operator of the Well, is best qualified to develop the Citadel PSU in an orderly and geologically driven manner that will promote maximum efficient recovery, protect correlative rights, and prevent waste.

Accordingly, Riverbend Oil & Gas VI, LLC, as the owner of 34.851870% working interest in the Citadel PSU, does hereby support Slawson as the sole operator of the Citadel PSU and requests that the Board deny Bison’s applications for permits to drill submitted under Docket 24-2021.

Respectfully,

Riverbend Oil & Gas VI, LLC

By: 
Name: COLIN BARNETT
Title: VP LAND
Date: 3-17-21

Cimarex Energy Co.
1700 Lincoln Street
Suite 3700
Denver, Colorado 80203-4518



March 17, 2021

Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation
2535 St. Johns Avenue
Billings, MT 59102

c/o Slawson Exploration Company, Inc.
1675 Broadway, Suite 1600
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Support of Operator – Citadel PSU

It has come to the attention of Cimarex Energy Company (“Cimarex”) that Bison Oil and Gas III, LLC (“Bison”) submitted Docket No. 24-2021 to the Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation (the “Board”) applying to authorize the drilling of two additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells in the following Permanent Spacing Unit (“Citadel PSU”) operated by Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. (“Slawson”):

Township 26 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M
Section 2: All;
Section 11: All;
Roosevelt County, Montana

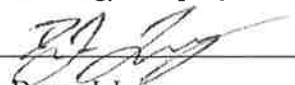
As a working interest owner in the Citadel 2-11-2H, API No. 25-85-21806 (the “Well”) since 2011, Cimarex is familiar with Slawson’s capabilities and experience operating the Well and the Citadel PSU.

Cimarex has concerns and reservations regarding more than one operator conducting operations in the Citadel PSU. Cimarex believes that Slawson, as operator of the Well, is best qualified to develop the Citadel PSU in an orderly and geologically driven manner that will promote maximum efficient recovery, protect correlative rights, and prevent waste.

Accordingly, Cimarex Energy Company, as the owner of 9.284312% working interest in the Citadel PSU, does hereby support Slawson as the sole operator of the Citadel PSU and requests that the Board deny Bison’s applications for permits to drill submitted under Docket 24-2021.

Respectfully,

Cimarex Energy Company

By: 

Name: Darren J. Lay

Title: Vice President – Business Development

Date: March 17, 2021



March 17, 2021

Montana Board of Oil and Gas
Conservation
2535 St. Johns Avenue
Billings, MT 59102

c/o Slawson Exploration
Company, Inc.
1675 Broadway, Suite 1600
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Support of Operator – Citadel PSU

It has come to the attention of Equinor Energy LP (“Equinor”) that Bison Oil and Gas III, LLC (“Bison”) submitted Docket No. 24-2021 to the Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation (the “Board”) applying to authorize the drilling of two additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells in the following Permanent Spacing Unit (“Citadel PSU”) operated by Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. (“Slawson”):

Township 26 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M

Section 2: All;

Section 11: All;

Roosevelt County, Montana


As a working interest owner in the Citadel 2-11-2H, API No. 25-85-21806 (the “Well”) since 2011, Equinor is familiar with Slawson’s capabilities and experience operating the Well and Citadel PSU.

Equinor has concerns and reservations regarding more than one operator conducting operations in the Citadel PSU. Equinor believes that Slawson, as operator of the Well, is best qualified to develop the Citadel PSU in an orderly and geologically driven manner that will promote maximum efficient recovery, protect correlative rights, and prevent waste.

Accordingly, Equinor Energy LP, as the owner of 4.570705% working interest in the Citadel PSU, does hereby support Slawson as the sole operator of the Citadel PSU and requests that the Board deny Bison’s applications for permits to drill submitted under Docket 24-2021.

Respectfully,

Equinor Energy LP

By: 

Name: Eric Luscz

Title: Area Land Manager

Date: 3/17/21

March 17, 2021

Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation
2535 St. Johns Avenue
Billings, MT 59102

c/o Slawson Exploration Company, Inc.
1675 Broadway, Suite 1600
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Support of Operator – Citadel PSU

It has come to the attention of Grayson Mill Energy, LLC (“Grayson Mill”) that Bison Oil and Gas III, LLC (“Bison”) submitted Docket No. 24-2021 to the Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation (the “Board”) applying to authorize the drilling of two additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells in the following Permanent Spacing Unit (“Citadel PSU”) operated by Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. (“Slawson”) in Roosevelt County, Montana.

Township 26 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M

Section 2: All

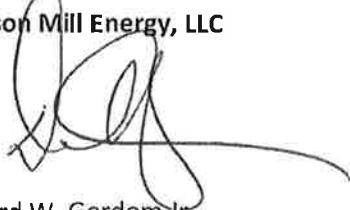
Section 11: All

Grayson Mill recently executed an agreement to purchase all right, title and interest of Equinor Energy LP (“Equinor”) in the Citadel PSU including the Citadel 2-11-2H (the “Well”) and is familiar with Slawson’s capabilities and experience operating the Well and the Citadel PSU. Grayson Mill has concerns and reservations regarding more than one operator conducting operations in the Citadel PSU. Grayson Mill believes that Slawson, as operator of the Well, is best qualified to develop the Citadel PSU in an orderly and geologically driven manner that will promote maximum efficient recovery, protect correlative rights, and prevent waste.

Accordingly, Grayson Mill Energy, LLC, as the pending owner of 4.570705% working interest (as successor to Equinor) in the Citadel PSU, does hereby support Slawson as the sole operator of the Citadel PSU and requests that the Board deny Bison’s applications for permits to drill submitted under Docket 24-2021.

Respectfully,

Grayson Mill Energy, LLC



Deward W. Gerdom Jr.

VP, Business Development

March 17, 2021

Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation
2535 St. Johns Avenue
Billings, MT 59102

c/o Slawson Exploration Company, Inc.
1675 Broadway, Suite 1600
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Support of Operator – Citadel PSU

It has come to the attention of Northern Oil and Gas, Inc. (“Northern”) that Bison Oil and Gas III, LLC (“Bison”) submitted Docket No. 24-2021 to the Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation (the “Board”) applying to authorize the drilling of two additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells in the following Permanent Spacing Unit (“Citadel PSU”) operated by Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. (“Slawson”):

Township 26 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M
Section 2: All;
Section 11: All;
Roosevelt County, Montana


As a working interest owner in the Citadel 2-11-2H, API No. 25-85-21806 (the “Well”) since 2015, Northern is familiar with Slawson’s capabilities and experience operating the Well and Citadel PSU.

Northern has concerns and reservations regarding more than one operator conducting operations in the Citadel PSU. Northern believes that Slawson, as operator of the Well, is best qualified to develop the Citadel PSU in an orderly and geologically driven manner that will promote maximum efficient recovery, protect correlative rights, and prevent waste.

Accordingly, Northern Oil and Gas, Inc., as the owner of 3.122951% working interest in the Citadel PSU, does hereby support Slawson as the sole operator of the Citadel PSU and requests that the Board deny Bison’s applications for permits to drill submitted under Docket 24-2021.

Respectfully,

Northern Oil and Gas, Inc.

By: 
Name: Adam Dillan
Title: COO
Date: 3/17/21

March 15, 2021

Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation
2535 St. Johns Avenue
Billings, MT 59102

c/o Slawson Exploration Company, Inc.
1675 Broadway, Suite 1600
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Support of Operator – Citadel PSU

It has come to the attention of Prima Exploration, Inc. (“Prima”) that Bison Oil and Gas III, LLC (“Bison”) submitted Docket No. 24-2021 to the Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation (the “Board”) applying to authorize the drilling of two additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells in the following Permanent Spacing Unit (“Citadel PSU”) operated by Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. (“Slawson”):

Township 26 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M

Section 2: All;

Section 11: All;

Roosevelt County, Montana

As a working interest owner in the Citadel 2-11-2H, API No. 25-85-21806 (the “Well”) since 2011, Prima is familiar with Slawson’s capabilities and experience operating the Well and Citadel PSU.

Prima has concerns and reservations regarding more than one operator conducting operations in the Citadel PSU. Prima believes that Slawson, as operator of the Well, is best qualified to develop the Citadel PSU in an orderly and geologically driven manner that will promote maximum efficient recovery, protect correlative rights, and prevent waste.

Accordingly, Prima Exploration, Inc., as the owner of 1.190817% working interest in the Citadel PSU, does hereby support Slawson as the sole operator of the Citadel PSU and requests that the Board deny Bison’s applications for permits to drill submitted under Docket 24-2021.

Respectfully,

Prima Exploration, Inc.
250 Fillmore Street, Suite 500
Denver, Colorado 80206
Ph: (303) 755-5681

By: 

LOREN J. O'TOOLE II

ATTORNEY FOR PRIMA EXPLORATION, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing was duly served by mail upon the following parties of record at their respective addresses on the 18th day of MARCH, 2021

By: 
LOREN J. O'TOOLE II

MONTANA BOARD OF OIL & GAS CONSERVATION
2535 St. Johns Avenue
Billings, Montana 59102
Via Fax (406) 655-6015 and First Class Mail

BISON OIL & GAS III, LLC
518 17th Street
Suite 1800
Denver, Colorado 80202

SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.
1675 Broadway, Suite 1600
Denver, Colorado 80202

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Bankruptcy Clerk Office, the Office of the Trustee and its attorney cannot give legal advice.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2002(a)(3), any creditor is entitled to forty-one (41) days' notice of hearing on approval of compromise or settlement of a controversy, subject to certain exceptions not applicable here. This Notice is to inform you that the hearing under Rule 2002(a)(3) is scheduled for **March 30, 2021**, in the Elia Knowles Courtroom, 4th Floor Room 4805, James F. Battin United States Courthouse, 2601 2nd Avenue North, Billings, Montana 59101.

Furthermore, regarding any objections to Trustee's Motion for Substantive Consolidation, under Montana Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(c), all interested parties are entitled to the following notice:

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND AND REQUEST A HEARING

If you object to the motion, you must file a written response hearing and request a hearing within fourteen (14) days of the date of the motion. The responding party shall schedule the hearing on the motion at least twenty-one (21) days after the date of the response and request for hearing and shall include in the caption of the responsive pleading in bold and conspicuous print the date, time and location of the hearing by inserting in the caption the following:

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date:
Time:
Location:

If no objections are timely filed, the Court may grant the relief requested as a failure to respond by any entity shall be deemed an admission that the relief requested should be granted.

Failure to appear at the hearing or object within the time set forth above will be deemed a waiver of any objection or right to appear to contest the Motion.

If you require additional information regarding the filing of an objection to Motion for Substantive Consolidation, you may contact the Trustee's agent directly by telephone at (406) 541-1111, or by email at bpcr@cotmetlaw.com

(Any creditor of Debtor or A & B)

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IC Soaring Eagle Trucking, Inc. should consult an attorney if each creditor has any questions regarding this Notice, including whether the holder should appear at the hearing or file any objection to the Motions.

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

In the Matter of the application of **Bison Oil & Gas III, LLC** for a Permit to Drill an oil and gas well.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OIL AND GAS WELL

1. Name and address of Applicant:
Bison Oil & Gas III, LLC
518 17th St Suite 1800
Denver, CO 80202

2. Legal Description including County and Approximate Footages of Surface Location of Proposed Oil and Gas Well: (and projected bottom-hole location, if a directional or horizontal well)
Surface Loc: LOT 1, Section 2, T26N, R59E, Roosevelt County, MT. Footages: 1188 FNL, 708' FEL, EL: 2232'
Bottom Hole Loc: SESW Section 11, T26N, R59E, Roosevelt County, MT. Footages: 200' FNL, 2400' FWL

3. Total Depth Proposed to be Drilled:
29,500' Measured Depth, 10,422' TVD

Notice is hereby given that an application for permit to drill an oil and gas well at the surface location set forth above to the Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation. Pursuant to Rules 36.22.601 and 36.22.604, Administrative Rules of Montana, an interested party may demand an opportunity to be heard by the Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation concerning the application. SUCH DEMAND FOR HEARING MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MONTANA BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION AT THE ADDRESS SET FORTH BELOW NO LATER THAN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE ACTED UPON BY THE BOARD'S PETROLEUM ENGINEER WITHOUT HEARING. A DEMAND MUST: (1) SET FORTH THE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF EACH INTERESTED PARTY. THEIR OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE LANDS SURROUNDING THE PROPOSED WELL, AND THE REASONS WHY A HEARING IS SOUGHT; (2) BE SERVED UPON THE APPLICANT BY COPY MAILED OR FAX TRANSMITTED TO THE

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ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE, AND (3) A CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE MUST ACCOMPANY THE DEMAND AS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation
2535 St. Johns Avenue
Billings MT 59102
Office: (406) 656-0040
Fax: (406) 655-6015
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Bottom Hole Loc: SESE Section 11, T26N, R59E, Roosevelt County, MT. Footages: 200' FNL, 708' FEL

3. Total Depth Proposed to be Drilled:
29,400' Measured Depth, 10,422' TVD

Notice is hereby given that an application for permit to drill an oil and gas well at the surface location set forth above to the depth as stated will be filed with the Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation. Pursuant to Rules 36.22.601 and 36.22.604, Administrative Rules of Montana, an interested party may demand an opportunity to be heard by the Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation concerning the application. SUCH DEMAND FOR HEARING MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MONTANA BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION AT THE ADDRESS SET FORTH BELOW NO LATER THAN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE ACTED UPON BY THE BOARD'S PETROLEUM ENGINEER WITHOUT HEARING. A DEMAND MUST: (1) SET FORTH THE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF EACH INTERESTED PARTY. THEIR OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE LANDS SURROUNDING THE PROPOSED WELL, AND THE REASONS WHY A

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Denver, CO 80202

2. Legal Description including County and Approximate Footages of Surface Location of Proposed Oil and Gas Well: (and projected bottom-hole location, if a directional or horizontal well)
Surface Loc: LOT 1, Section 2, T26N, R59E, Roosevelt County, MT. Footages: 1188 FNL, 150' FEL, EL: 2232'
Bottom Hole Loc: LOT 3, Section 10, T26N, R59E, Roosevelt County, MT. Footages: 200' FNL, 550' FEL

3. Total Depth Proposed to be Drilled:
24,500' Measured Depth, 10,422' TVD

Notice is hereby given that an application for permit to drill an oil and gas well at the surface location set forth above to the depth as stated will be filed with the Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation. Pursuant to Rules 36.22.601 and 36.22.604, Administrative Rules of Montana, an interested party may demand an opportunity to be heard by the Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation concerning the application. SUCH DEMAND FOR HEARING MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MONTANA BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION AT THE ADDRESS SET FORTH BELOW NO LATER THAN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE ACTED UPON BY THE BOARD'S PETROLEUM ENGINEER WITHOUT HEARING. A DEMAND MUST: (1) SET FORTH THE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF EACH INTERESTED PARTY. THEIR OWNERSHIP INTEREST

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF DRAFT AIR QUALITY OPERATING PERMIT ARM5021-149

1. On October 8, 2020, the Department of Environmental Quality (Department) received an application for an air quality operating permit from Northern Border Pipeline Company, located in Omaha, Nebraska. The application was given number OP20-14. The permittee's mailing address is 13710 FNB Parkway, Suite 300, Omaha, NE 68154-5002. The physical location of the facility is NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 28 North, Range 17 East, Roosevelt County, Montana.

2. The draft operating permit required by AIM 17, Chapter 8, Subchapter 12, Operating Permit Program will be issued to the applicant on March 10, 2021.

3. The operating permit will allow for the continued operation of the natural gas compressor engine and all associated equipment.

4. Any member of the public desiring to comment must submit their comments to the Department at the Department of Environmental Quality, Permitting and Compliance Division, Attn: Air Quality Permitting Supervisor, P.O. Box 209001, Helena, Montana 59620-0901. Comments may address the draft permit information submitted by the applicant. In order to be considered, the comments must be received within the 30-day public comment period which is from March 10, 2021, to April 9, 2021. Copies of the application and the draft operating permit may be inspected at the Department's office in Helena. Contact the permit writer, John P. Proka at (406) 444-5391, or the Department Branch Office nearest the source, with specific questions relating to this draft operating permit.

5. Any member of the public desiring to request a public hearing must submit a written request to the Department at the above address. The request must be received within the 30-day public comment period. The Department intends to issue a decision on the operating permit. The permit does not become final and effective until 30 days after the decision is issued by the Department. A copy of the final operating permit may be obtained at the above address.

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