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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

PRIMA EXPLORATION, INC.
250 Fillmore, Suite 500
Denver, CO 80206

RE: Support of Operator – Prima

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Enclosed is a signed letter from Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. in support of Prima Exploration, Inc.'s Protest of Application for Permit to Drill by Bison Oil & Gas III, LLC.

Respectfully,

Slawson Exploration Company, Inc.

By: Kurt M. Petersen
Kurt M. Petersen, Vice President
March 23, 2021

Rocky Mountain Division
1675 Broadway, Suite 1600
Denver, Colorado 80202

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c/o Prima Exploration, Inc.
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RE: Support of Operator – Prima in Docket 26-2021/27-2021

It has come to the attention of Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. of 1675 Broadway, Suite 1600, Denver, CO 80202, Phone 303.592.8880 (“Slawson”) that Bison Oil and Gas III, LLC (“Bison”) submitted Docket No. 25-2021 to the Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation (the “Board”) applying to authorize a temporary spacing unit for drilling a horizontal well in the Bakken/Three Forks formation covering the following lands (“Lands”):

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

Section 1: All;

Section 12: All;

Section 13: All;

Roosevelt and Richland Counties, Montana

Prima has applied for a temporary spacing unit over the same Lands requesting relief in Docket No. 26-2021. Additionally, Prima submitted an increased density application in Docket No. 27-2021 allowing for one additional horizontal to be drilled in the Lands.


As a working interest owner in the Lands and throughout the Williston Basin, Slawson is familiar with Prima’s capabilities and experience operating in the Williston Basin.

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

Accordingly, Slawson Exploration Company, Inc., based on a cursory review of county records, is the owner of an estimated **3.91%** working interest in the Lands and does hereby support Prima as the sole operator of the Lands and requests that the Board deny Bison’s applications for any permit to drill submitted under Docket 26-2021 or Docket 27-2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing was duly served by mail upon the following attorneys of record at their respective addresses on the 23rd day of March, 2021.

By: KMP
Kurt M. Petersen

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