

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BISON OIL AND GAS III, LLC FOR AN ORDER AMENDING THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, T26N-R59E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, [MBOGC ORDER NO. 224-2012], TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS THEREON FROM A COMMON PAD NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)/500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 24-2021

APPLICATION

Bison Oil and Gas III, LLC (the "Applicant"), 518 17th Street, Suite 1800, Denver, CO 80202 presents the following Application:

1. Applicant seeks to amend their previous application [Docket 24-2021] for the permanent spacing unit comprised of ALL of Sections 2 and 11, T26N-R59E, Roosevelt County, Montana, which was continued to the June 10, 2021 hearing pursuant to MBOGC Order No. 224-2012.
2. Applicant now seeks to drill three, instead of the previous request for two, additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells from common pad.
3. Applicant is an interest owner and operator of oil and gas leasehold interest within all or portions of Section 2 and 11, Township 26 North, Range 59 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, which tracts comprise of a Permanent Spacing Unit ("PSU") for horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana ("MBOGC") Order No. 224-2012.
4. To more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks formation reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant proposes to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells from common pad but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/ 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries of, the PSU comprised of All of Sections 2 and 11, Township 26 North, Range 59 East.
5. Applicant believes their request prevents the waste of oil and gas, avoids drilling of unnecessary wells, and protects the correlative rights of all interested parties.

Applicant Requests:

1. This matter be set for hearing, with notice given as required by law;
2. After hearing the matter the Board enter its order amending MBOGC Order No. 224-2012 to authorize the drilling of up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells from common pad but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/ 500' (lateral setback) to the

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exterior boundaries of, the PSU comprised of All of Sections 2 and 11, Township 26 North, Range 59 East.

3. For such other or additional relief as this Board may deem appropriate.

DATED this 27th day of April 2021.

Bison Oil and Gas III, LLC

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