



April 23, 2021

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Mr. Jim Halvorson, Administrator
Board of Oil and Gas Conservation
State of Montana
2535 St. Johns Avenue
Billings, Montana 59102-4693

Prima Exploration, Inc.
250 Filmore Street, Suite 500
Denver, CO 80206

Re: Bison Oil and Gas Demand for an Opportunity to be Heard concerning Prima Exploration, Inc.'s ("Prima") notice to file two Applications for Permit to Drill ("APDs")

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is a Demand for Opportunity to be Heard, filed on behalf of Bison Oil and Gas III, LLC, concerning the two Applications for Permit to Drill published by Prima on April 14, 2021 in the Helena Independent Record and the Northern Plains Independent on April 22, 2021. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Kelley Huemoeller Lewis

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

REGARDING PRIMA EXPLORATION INC.'S TWO APPLICATIONS FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OIL AND GAS WELLS IN A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1, 12, AND 13, T26N-R59E, RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, MONTANA, AS PUBLISHED IN THE HELENA INDEPENDENT RECORD ON APRIL 14, 2021 AND THE NORTHERN PLAINS INDEPENDENT ON APRIL 22, 2021.

DEMAND FOR OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD

Bison Oil and Gas III, LLC ("Bison") files a Demand for Opportunity to be Heard pursuant to the Montana Administrative Rule §36.22.601, concerning Prima Exploration Inc.'s ("Prima") two Notice of Intention to Apply for Permit to Drill Oil and Gas Well within a temporary spacing unit comprised of ALL of Sections 1, 12, and 13, T26N-R59E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana, as published in the Helena Independent Record on April 14, 2021 and the Northern Plains Independent on April 22, 2021.

1. Bison's name, address, and telephone number:

Bison Oil and Gas III, LLC
518 17th Street
Suite 1800
Denver, Colorado 80202
[\(720\) 644-6997](tel:(720)644-6997)

2. Bison's ownership interest in the lands surrounding the drill site:

- a) Bison has a 18.42% leasehold interest in the property that encompasses the temporary spacing unit comprised of ALL of Sections 1, 12, and 13, T26N-R59E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana as created by Board Order 10-2020 and amended by Board Order 26-2021.

3. Specific reasons why Bison requires a hearing regarding the issuance of the proposed drilling permits:

- a) Bison published a Notice of Intention to Apply for Permit to Drill an Oil and Gas Well on March 10, 2021, in the Sidney Herald and Helena Independent Record and plans to operate and drill a well in the same temporary spacing unit comprised of ALL of Sections 1, 12, and 13, T26N-R59E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana.
- b) Based on the information provided in the notices, Bison's plan of development is superior to Prima's proposed plan of development.
- c) Bison's plan of development would promote maximum efficient recovery, protect correlative rights, and prevent waste.

4. This demand is timely per A.R.M. §36.22.601(6)(d).

Bison respectfully asks for the Board for the following relief:

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1. Bison would ask that Prima's two Applications for Permit to Drill be referred to the Board for notice and public hearing as required per A.R.M. §36.22.601(4)(a).
2. The Board enter an Order denying Prima's two Applications for Permit to Drill.
3. The Board enter an Order granting Bison's Application for Permit to Drill in the temporary spacing unit.
4. For other such relief as the Board deems appropriate.

DATED this 23rd day of April, 2021.

By: *Kelley Huemoeller Lewis*
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **Kelley Huemoeller Lewis**, in accordance with A.R.M. § 36. 22.601(6)(e), hereby certify that the foregoing demand for opportunity to be heard served on this 23rd day of April, 2021 on the following:

Sent via Certified Mail to:

Mr. Jim Halvorson, Administrator
Board of Oil and Gas Conservation
State of Montana
2535 St. Johns Avenue
Billings, Montana 59102-4693

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

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By: *Kelley Huemoeller Lewis*

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LEGISLATIVE REPORTS

Daines, Feinstein Introduce Bill To Support Wildland Firefighters
Sen. Steve Daines and Sen. Feinstein introduced a bill on Tuesday to support wildland firefighters. The bill, SB 100, would provide for a 10% increase in the state's wildland firefighter pay scale.

Gianforte Signs Bills Addressing Missing, Murdered Indigenous Persons Crisis
Gov. Ryan Gianforte signed two bills on Tuesday to address the crisis of missing and murdered Indigenous persons. The bills, SB 101 and SB 102, would provide for a 10% increase in the state's funding for the Montana Department of Justice's Indigenous Justice Center.

Gas Prices Increase By 1.5 Cents During Week
Gas prices in Montana increased by 1.5 cents per gallon during the week of April 19-23, 2021. The average price for a gallon of regular gasoline was \$2.85.

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Tester Secures \$56 Million For Small Businesses

Sen. Steve Tester secured \$56 million in federal funding for small businesses in Montana. The funding is part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, which provides for a 10% increase in the state's funding for the Montana Department of Economic Development and Commerce's Small Business Development Center.

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Lawmakers Keep Transgender Sports Ban Bill Alive
Montana lawmakers kept a bill that would ban transgender athletes from competing in women's sports alive. The bill, SB 103, would prohibit any person who is not a biological female from competing in any women's sports event.

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