

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF FALCON ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC)	APPLICATION
FOR AN ORDER CREATING A PERMANENT)	
SPACING UNIT CONSISTING OF THE)	DOCKET NO. <u>99</u> -2021
NE¼NW¼ OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 36)	
NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, TOOLE COUNTY.)	

FALCON ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC (“Applicant”), P.O. Box 50190, Casper, Wyoming 82605-4473, presents the following Application:

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

Township 36 North, Range 3 West, MPM
Section 13: NE¼NW¼
Containing 40.00 acres

2. Applicant has drilled and is the Operator of the #1 Simmes Ranch 21-13 well within and upon the above lands and it appears said well is potentially capable of producing commercial quantities of oil and associated natural gas from the Middle Bakken Formation thereunder.

3. The above well was drilled to a total depth of approximately three thousand three hundred fifty feet (3,350’) and pursuant to Board Rule No. 36.22.702 (2&7) the state-wide spacing unit therefore consists of the NE¼NW¼ of Section 13.

4. Applicant requests the above lands be delineated and designated by this Board as a permanent spacing unit for the production of oil and associated natural gas from the above lands and the #1 Simmes Ranch 21-13 well thereon.

5. Applicant believes that granting of the request herein will serve to protect the correlative rights of all interested parties and will be in the best interests of prevention of waste and conservation of natural gas.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing with notice given as required by law;

2. After hearing this matter the Board enter its Order delineating and designating the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13 as the permanent spacing unit for the production of Middle Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas from Applicant's #1 Simmes Ranch 21-13 well; and
3. For such other or additional relief as the Board may deem appropriate.

Dated October 28, 2021.

FALCON ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC

By: _____



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

<p>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) OF FALCON ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC) FOR AN ORDER POOLING ALL INTERESTS) IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT) CONSISTING OF THE NE¼NW¼ OF SECTION) 13, TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST,) TOOLE COUNTY, AND IMPOSING THE) NON-JOINDER RISK PENALTIES) AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION) 82-11-202(2)(b)(1), MONTANA CODE) ANNOTATED.)</p>	<p>APPLICATION</p> <p>DOCKET NO. 100 -2021</p>
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FALCON ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC (“Applicant”), P.O. Box 50190, Casper, Wyoming 82609, presents the following Application:

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

Township 36 North, Range 3 West, MPM
Section 13: NE¼NW¼
Containing 40.00 acres
Toole County, Montana

2. Applicant is the owner and Operator of the #1 Simmes Ranch 21-13 Middle Bakken Formation oil well located within and upon the NE¼NW¼ of Section 13 described above.

3. The NE¼NW¼ of Section 13 described above includes and is comprised of Applicant’s oil and gas leasehold interests as well as separately owned unleased oil and gas mineral interests held by parties that failed to participate financially in the drilling of the above well.

4. As of the date of this Application Applicant has been unable to establish voluntary pooling of all interests within the above permanent spacing unit and it is anticipated such voluntary pooling cannot be consummated prior to the hearing of this Application.

5. In the absence of voluntary pooling of all interests within the foregoing permanent spacing unit Applicant requests an Order from this Board pooling all interests in said spacing unit for the production of Middle Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas from the foregoing well.

6. Applicant additionally requests an Order from this Board imposing the non-joinder risk penalties on non-participating parties as authorized by Section 82-11-202(2), Montana Code Annotated.

7. Applicant believes that approval and granting of the requests herein will be in the best interests of prevention of waste of Middle Bakken Formation oil and associated natural gas 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 with notice given as required by law;
2. After hearing this matter the Board enter its Order granting and approving the requests of Applicant herein; and
3. For such other or additional relief as the Board may deem appropriate.

Dated October 28, 2021.

FALCON ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC

By:  _____

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT ("PSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, M.P.M., ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATIONS NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)/500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 28-2022

APPLICATION

KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC, 9805 Katy Freeway, Suite 300, Houston, Texas 77024:

[A] Presents the following application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within All of Sections 14 and 23, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana, which tracts comprise a Permanent Spacing Unit ("PSU") for Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to MBOGC Order No. 58-2018.
2. Applicant requests authority to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within said PSU, at any locations not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof, if in its judgment as operator of the PSU such operations appear reasonable and prudent.

[B] Requests:

1. This matter be set for hearing and placed on the Default Docket, with notice given as required by law and the MOU;
2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order authorizing the Applicant to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells at any location within, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries of, the PSU comprised of All of Sections 14 and 23, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana.

DATED this 4th day of February, 2022.

KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC

By 

John R. Lee, Its Attorney

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Billings, MT 59103-2529

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**MONTANA BOARD OF OIL &
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
AND CONSERVATION

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION

GREG GIANFORTE, GOVERNOR

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION



STATE OF MONTANA

March 9, 2022

Shane Schwindt, Member
Chelin LLC
301 13th Avenue South
Cut Bank, MT 59427

Re: Pending Notice of Intent to Change Operator and Request to Appear

Dear Shane:

This letter is regarding the Notice of Intent to Change Operator requests from MLB, LLC and Falcon Energy Partners, LLC to Chelin LLC (Chelin) that were recently submitted to the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation (Board).

The requests and the approval of the requests will result in 5 or more inactive wells on Chelin's multiple well bond. Due to the Board's transfer of plugging and reclamation policy, the approval of the change of operator requests are being referred to the Board. The policy is enclosed. Chelin is requested to appear at the April 14, 2022, public hearing. At that time, the Board will determine if Chelin's current \$50,000 multiple well plugging and reclamation bond is adequate prior to the approval of the change of operator request. Chelin and its attorney should review the enclosed policy for the suggested information to provide to the Board.

Please take note that corporations, partnerships, limited-liability companies (LLCs), or any other legal entity that is not a natural person cannot appear before the Board except through an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Montana. Failure of a designated and duly licensed legal representative to appear at the time and place identified in this hearing notice may result in imposition of sanctions for failure to appear before the Board.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (406) 656-0040 or at jhalvorson@mt.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim".

Jim Halvorson
Administrator / Petroleum Geologist

cc: MLB, LLC
Falcon Energy Partners, LLC
Lee Law Office

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TECHNICAL AND
SOUTHERN FIELD OFFICE
2535 ST. JOHNS AVENUE
BILLINGS, MONTANA 59102-4693
(406) 656-0040

NORTHERN FIELD OFFICE
201 MAIN STREET
PO BOX 690
SHELBY, MONTANA 59474-0690
(406) 434-2422

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MONTANA BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
2535 ST. JOHNS AVENUE BILLINGS, MONTANA 59102

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Notice of Intent to Change Operator

The undersigned Transferor hereby notifies the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of its intention to transfer ownership and/or operation of the following wells to the undersigned Transferee:

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Lease Name: West Coast Fee #1	Lease type:(Private, State, Federal, Indian) Private
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County: Toole	Field name: Kevin-Sunburst
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Description of wells: Include API well number, well name and number, and exact location of the well including Township, Range, Section, quarter-quarter and footage measurements, and lease type . (Federal, Indian, Private, State) Attach additional sheets as necessary.

API No.: 25-101-21752
 Well Name: West Coast Fee #1
 Well Location: Township 34 North, Range 4 West, MPM, Section 14: SE4SW4
 660' FSL, 1980' FWL

Number of Wells to be Transferred: <u>1</u>	Effective Date of Transfer: <u>1/1/2022</u>
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Transferor's Statement:
 I hereby designate the Transferee named herein as the owner and/or operator of record of the above described well(s). I acknowledge that the Transferor continues to be responsible for said well(s) and all associated equipment and facilities until such time as this transfer is approved by the Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation. I certify that the information contained herein is true and correct:

Transferee's Statement:
 I hereby accept the designation of operator/owner for the above described well(s). I understand that this transfer will not be approved until the Transferee has complied with the Board's bonding requirements. I acknowledge that under Section 82-11-101 MCA, the Transferee herein is responsible for the costs of proper plugging and restoration of the surface of the well(s) described above. I certify that the information contained herein is true and correct:

Company MLB, LLC
 Street Address _____
 P.O. Box 212
 City, State, ZIP Ethridge, MT 59435
 Signed *Sharon Stoetzel*
 Print Name Sharon Stoetzel, Co-PR of the Estate of
 Title Michael L. Bergman, sole member of MLB, LLC
 Telephone (406) _____ 289-0001
 Date _____

Company Chelin LLC
 Street Address 301 13th Avenue South
 P.O. Box _____
 City, State, ZIP Cut Bank, MT 59427
 Signed *Shane L. Schwindt*
 Print Name Shane L. Schwindt
 Title Member
 Telephone (406) _____ 460-0187
 Date _____

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Approved _____
 Date _____

 Name Title

Field Office Review	Date	Initial
Inspection	_____	_____
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Operations	_____	_____

Oper. No. 429 Bond No. G1

Oper. No. 767 Bond No. m1

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MONTANA BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
2535 ST. JOHNS AVENUE BILLINGS, MONTANA 59102

Notice of Intent to Change Operator

The undersigned Transferor hereby notifies the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of its intention to transfer ownership and/or operation of the following wells to the undersigned Transferee:

Lease Name: #1 Simmes Ranch 21-13	Lease type:(Private, State, Federal, Indian) Private
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County: Toole	Field name: Wildcat
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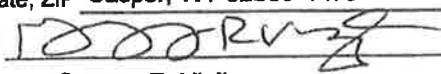
Description of wells: Include API well number, well name and number, and exact location of the well including Township, Range, Section, quarter-quarter and footage measurements, and lease type . (Federal, Indian, Private, State) Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Township 36 North, Range 3 West, MPM
Section 13: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
500' FNL and 2,220' FWL
API No. 25-101-24281
#1 Simmes Ranch 21-13 Middle Bakken
Formation Oil Well

Number of Wells to be Transferred: 1 Effective Date of Transfer: January 1, 2022

Transferor's Statement:
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Company Falcon Energy Partners, LLC
Street Address _____
P.O. Box P.O. Box 50190
City, State, ZIP Casper, WY 82609-4473
Signed 
Print Name Gregory R. Vigil
Title Manager
Telephone (720) _____ 363-1041
Date February _____, 2022

Company Chelin LLC
Street Address 301 13th Avenue South
P.O. Box _____
City, State, ZIP Cut Bank, MT 59427
Signed _____
Print Name Shane L. Schwindt
Title Member
Telephone (406) _____ 460-0187
Date February _____, 2022

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Approved _____
Date _____
Name _____ Title _____

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 2535 ST. JOHNS AVENUE BILLINGS, MONTANA 59102

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Township 36 North, Range 3 West, MPM
 Section 13: NE1/4NW1/4
 600' FNL and 2,220' FWL
 API No. 25-101-24281
 #1 Simmes Ranch 21-13 Middle Bakken
 Formation Oil Well

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Company **Falcon Energy Partners, LLC**
 Street Address _____
 P.O. Box **P.O. Box 60190**
 City, State, ZIP **Casper, WY 82609-4473**
 Signed _____
 Print Name **Gregory R. Vigil**
 Title **Manager**
 Telephone (**720**) _____ **363-1041**
 Date **February** _____, 2022

Company **Cheln LLC**
 Street Address **301 13th Avenue South**
 P.O. Box _____
 City, State, ZIP **Cut Bank, MT 59427**
 Signed _____
 Print Name **Shane L. Schwindt**
 Title **Member**
 Telephone (**406**) _____ **460-0187**
 Date **February** 26, 2022

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Approved _____
 Date _____

 Name Title
 Oper. No. _____ Bond No. _____

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