

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF BLUEBIRD ENERGY, LLC FOR AN  
ORDER DESIGNATING A PERMANENT  
SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE W½  
OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH,  
RANGE 34 EAST, M.P.M., AND THE W½ OF  
SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH,  
RANGE 34 EAST, M.P.M., ROSEBUD  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE HEATH  
FORMATION FROM APPLICANT'S  
*FLYING MONKEY #1H WELL***

**APPLICATION**

**DOCKET NO. 85 - 2022**

**BLUEBIRD ENERGY, LLC, 2650 OVERLAND AVENUE, BILLINGS, MONTANA 59102:**

**1. BLUEBIRD ENERGY, LLC PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION:**

- a) Applicant is an interest owner within the above-described tract in Rosebud County, Montana, and its Flying Monkey #1H well has been successfully completed as a commercial producer of oil and associated natural gas from the Heath Formation thereunder.
- b) To develop the reservoir efficiently and economically, and to protect correlative rights of all owners in the above-described tracts, the W½ of Section 11 and the W½ of Section 14 should be designated a Permanent Spacing Unit for the production of oil and associated natural gas from the Heath Formation thereunder.

**2. BLUEBIRD ENERGY, LLC REQUESTS:**

- a) This matter be set for hearing, with notice given as required by law;
- b) After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order approving this application, and for such other relief as the Board deems appropriate.

Dated May 17, 2022.

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OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH,  
RANGE 34 EAST, M.P.M., AND THE W½ OF  
SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH,  
RANGE 34 EAST, M.P.M., ROSEBUD  
COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED  
NATURAL GAS FROM THE HEATH  
FORMATION FROM APPLICANT'S  
GOLDEN MONKEY #1H WELL**

**APPLICATION**

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**1. BLUEBIRD ENERGY, LLC PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION:**

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BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION



GREG GIANFORTE, GOVERNOR

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

STATE OF MONTANA

July 14, 2022

Patrick Montalban, President  
Montalban Oil & Gas Operations, Inc.  
PO Box 200  
Cut Bank, MT 59427

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

Dear Montalban Oil & Gas Operations, Inc.:

The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation (Board) recently received an email with an anticipated change operator request from Croft Petroleum Co. to Montalban Oil & Gas Operations, Inc. (MOGO). The official Notice of Intent to Change Operator request has not yet been received by the Board and must be received prior to the August 18, 2022, public hearing

The request and the approval of the request will result in 5 or more inactive wells on MOGO's multiple well bond. Due to the Board's transfer of plugging and reclamation policy, the approval of the change of operator request is being referred to the Board. The policy is enclosed. MOGO is requested to appear at the August 18, 2022, public hearing. At that time, the Board will determine if MOGO's current bonding is adequate prior to the approval of the change of operator request. MOGO 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](mailto:jhalvorson@mt.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim".

Jim Halvorson  
Administrator / Petroleum Geologist

cc: Croft Petroleum Co.

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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: <b>See Attached</b>	Lease type:(Private, State, Federal, Indian) <b>Private/State/Indian</b>
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County: <b>Glacier/Toole</b>	Field name: <b>Cut Bank</b>
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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.

**See Attached**

Number of Wells to be Transferred: _____	Effective Date of Transfer: <u>7/11/22</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 Croft Petroleum Co  
Street Address [Signature]  
P.O. Box PO Box 397  
City, State, ZIP Cut Bank, MT 59427  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Jerry Croft  
Title President  
Telephone ( 406 ) \_\_\_\_\_ 873-5547  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Company Montalban Oil & Gas Operations, Inc  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. Box PO Box 200  
City, State, ZIP Cut Bank, MT 59427  
Signed [Signature]  
Print Name Patrick M. Montalban  
Title President  
Telephone ( 406 ) \_\_\_\_\_ 873-2845  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD USE ONLY**

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Field Office Review	Date	Initial
Inspection	_____	_____
Records Review	_____	_____
Operations	_____	_____

Oper. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_

Oper No. \_\_\_\_\_ Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_

API#	REPORTING OPERATOR	WELL NAME	LOCATION (T-R)	SECTION	SPOT	COUNTY	FIELD	LEASE #
25-035-21212-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Ammerman 31-25	36N-6W	25	NE NW SW	Glacier	Cut Bank	72
25-035-22076-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Augestad 2-2	36N-6W	2	NW NE	Glacier	Cut Bank	7607
25-035-22074-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Conrad 14-18	35N-5W	18	SE SW	Glacier	Cut Bank	7619
25-035-06434-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Del Re 1	35N-6W	24	C NE NE	Glacier	Cut Bank	526
25-035-06388-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Del Re 2	35N-6W	24	C SE SE	Glacier	Cut Bank	526
25-035-06717-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Federal 15-14-1	36N-6W	14	SW SW SE	Glacier	Little Rock	3490
25-035-21510-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Federal 15-14-2	36N-6W	14	W2 SW SE	Glacier	Little Rock	728
25-101-21704-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Gillespie 2	35N-4W	8	SW NW SE	Toole	Cut Bank	884
25-035-21383-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Haugen 5-11	36N-6W	11	SE SW NW	Glacier	Big Rock	1017
25-035-21436-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Heatwole 33-14	37N-6W	14	NW NW SE	Glacier	Blackfoot	1034
25-035-06735-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Howsley 2	36N-6W	13	C NW SE	Glacier	Cut Bank	4802
25-035-06721-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Howsley 3	36N-6W	13	C SW SE	Glacier	Cut Bank	4801
25-035-21474-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Huebner 1-25	36N-6W	25	C SW SW	Glacier	Little Rock	1114
25-035-21966-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Huebner 13-25	36N-6W	25	SW SW	Glacier	Little Rock	5585
25-035-21967-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	HUEBNER 11-25	36N-6W	25	NE SW	Glacier	Little Rock	5780
25-035-06833-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Hyland-State 1	37N-6W	36	C SE NW	Glacier	Cut Bank	102891
25-035-21451-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Ira Surber 5	36N-6W	13	N2 SW NE	Glacier	Little Rock	1146
25-035-21815-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Johnson 14-28	36N-5W	28	SE SW	Glacier	Cut Bank	4382
25-035-21972-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Johnson 25-6	36N-6W	25	SE NW	Glacier	Little Rock	6019
25-035-22070-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Kinder 8-19	35N-5W	19	SW SE NE	Glacier	Cut Bank	7436
25-035-21877-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Lee Collins 11-24	36N-6W	24	NE SW	Glacier	Little Rock	4761
25-035-21470-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	MUNTZING #4	37N-6W	11	NE SW	Glacier	Blackfoot	473
25-035-21971-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	State 36-4	36N-6W	36	NW NW	Glacier	Cut Bank	6018
25-035-21435-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	STATE 44-23	37N-6W	23	E2 SE SE	Glacier	Blackfoot	1996
25-101-21415-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	State Ann 1	36N-4W	32	NE SW NW	Toole	Cut Bank	3987
25-101-21396-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	State Nordstog 1	36N-4W	29	SE NE NW	Toole	Cut Bank	2212
25-035-21415-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Stufft 1	36N-6W	14	E2 NW NW	Glacier	Little Rock	2276
25-035-21439-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Stufft 23-1	36N-6W	23	SE SW NW	Glacier	Little Rock	2275
25-035-21858-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Stufft 3-25	36N-6W	25	NE NE NW	Glacier	Little Rock	4880
25-035-21478-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Stufft Farms 23-2	36N-6W	23	E2 SW	Glacier	Little Rock	2842
25-035-06755-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Surber 1	36N-6W	13	C NW NE	Glacier	Cut Bank	4800
25-035-06754-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Surber 2	36N-6W	13	NE NE	Glacier	Cut Bank	4799
25-035-06744-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Surber 3	36N-6W	13	C SW NE	Glacier	Cut Bank	4798
25-035-60026-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Surber A 1	36N-6W	12	C SE SW	Glacier	Cut Bank	1755
25-035-21449-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Swisher 1-24	36N-6W	24	NE NW SW	Glacier	Little Rock	2317
25-035-21489-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Tribal 11-3	37N-6W	3	NE NE SW	Glacier	Blackfoot	2383
25-035-21407-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Tribal 2-10	37N-6W	10	SE NW NE	Glacier	Blackfoot	2389
25-035-21462-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Tribal 22-1	36N-6W	22	NW SW NE	Glacier	Big Rock	4419
25-035-21382-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Tribal 3-27	36N-6W	27	NE NW	Glacier	Big Rock	4420
25-035-21445-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Tribal 3-34	36N-6W	34	SW NW NE	Glacier	Cut Bank	2394
25-035-21593-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Tribal 5-15	37N-6W	15	NE SW NW	Glacier	Blackfoot	2386
25-035-21425-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Tribal 8-22	37N-6W	22	NW SE NE	Glacier	Blackfoot	2384
25-035-21438-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Tuma 26-1	36N-6W	26	SE NW NW	Glacier	Little Rock	2409
25-035-21476-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Tuma 26-2	36N-6W	26	E2 NW SW	Glacier	Little Rock	2843
25-035-21624-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Vasboe 4-23	37N-6W	23	SE NW NW	Glacier	Bradley	3005
25-101-21756-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	W.H. Kiehlbauch 1	36N-4W	33	NW NW NW	Toole	Cut Bank	4449
25-101-21791-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	W.H. Kiehlbauch 2	36N-4W	33	NW NW SE	Toole	Cut Bank	4449
25-035-21446-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Wylie-Ammerman 1	36N-6W	25	SE SW NW	Glacier	Cut Bank	71
25-035-21440-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Zimmerman 13-1	36N-6W	13	C SW SW	Glacier	Little Rock	2613
25-035-21973-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Zimmerman 13-14	36N-6W	13	SE SW	Glacier	Little Rock	6020
25-035-21379-00-00	Croft Petroleum Co.	Tribal 1-3	37N-6W	3	NW NE NE	Glacier	Blackfoot	226