

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF EMPIRE NORTH  
DAKOTA LLC FOR AN ORDER  
AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN  
ADDITIONAL RED RIVER  
FORMATION OIL WELL WITHIN AND  
UPON THE 320 ACRE SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF THE NE¼ OF  
SECTION 34 AND NW¼ OF SECTION  
35, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 57  
EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY.**

**APPLICATION**  
**DOCKET NO. 124 - 2022**

**EMPIRE NORTH DAKOTA LLC**, (“Applicant”), 2200 South Utica Place, Suite 150, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114, presents the following Application:

1. Applicant is the owner of oil and gas leasehold interests in, to and under the NE¼ of Section 34 and NW¼ of Section 35, Township 26 North, Range 57 East, and Operator of the McGinnis 2R-34 oil well located within and upon the NE¼NE¼ of Section 34.
2. Sections 34 and 35 described above lie within the Middle Sioux Pass Field as established and delineated pursuant to Board Order No. 55-76, which Order established three hundred twenty (320) acre spacing units for Red River Formation oil production with one (1) Red River Formation oil well authorized for each spacing unit.
3. Applicant’s McGinnis 2R-34 well is currently productive of crude oil from the Red River Formation, with the spacing unit therefore consisting of the NE¼ of Section 34 and NW¼ of Section 35.
4. As an exception to Board Order No. 55-76, Applicant desires to drill an additional Red River Formation oil well within and upon the SW¼NE¼ of Section 34 in order to recover remaining Red River Formation oil reserves, believing the existing McGinnis 2R-34 well is not adequately and efficiently recovering these reserves.
5. Applicant requests an Order from this Board authorizing the drilling of and production from its proposed McGinnis 3-34 Red River Formation well at an approximate location 1980’ FNL and 1980’ FEL of Section 34 (SW¼NE¼), with the three hundred twenty (320) acre spacing unit therefore the same as for the McGinnis 2R-34 well.
6. Applicant believes that approval and granting of the request herein will be in the best interests of prevention of waste of Red River Formation crude oil and the conservation thereof and will not adversely affect the correlative rights of any party.

**RECEIVED**


**OCT 24 2022**

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing and notice thereof be given as required by law;
2. After hearing this matter the Board enter its Order granting and approving the request of Applicant herein; and
3. For such other or additional relief as the Board may deem appropriate.

Dated October 20, 2022.

LEE LAW OFFICE PC

By:   
Don R. Lee, Attorney for Applicant  
Lee Law Office PC  
158 Main Street – P.O. Box 790  
Shelby, MT 59474  
Telephone: (406) 434-5244  
Email: [don@leelawofficepc.com](mailto:don@leelawofficepc.com)

**RECEIVED**

**OCT 24 2022**

MONTANA BOARD OF OIL &  
GAS CONSERVATION & BILLING

RECEIVED

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

NOV 04 2022

MONTANA BOARD OF OIL &  
GAS CONSERVATION • BILLINGS

<p><b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KARSTED OPERATING, LLC FOR AN ORDER DESIGNATING AND DELINEATING THE S½NW¼ AND N½SW¼ OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 46 EAST, DANIELS COUNTY, AS THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT FOR THE WILCOXON 19-2 MISSION CANYON FORMATION OIL WELL.</b></p>	<p><b>APPLICATION</b></p> <p><b>DOCKET NO. <u>127</u> - 2022</b></p>
---	--

**KARSTED OPERATING, LLC**, (“Applicant”), 208 N. 29<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 230, Billings, Montana 59101, presents the following Application:

1. Olsen Energy, LLC is the owner of oil and gas leasehold interests in, to and under the S½NW¼ and N½SW¼ of Section 19, Township 34 North, Range 46 East. Pursuant to an Operating Agreement entered into by and between Olsen Energy, LLC and Applicant, the contractually designated Operator of the foregoing Wilcoxon 19-2 well is the Applicant herein.
2. Pursuant to Board Order No. 65-93 the above lands were designated as a temporary spacing unit for the above well. Said Order required that “Should the well be successfully completed Applicant may produce and test said well for a period of 90 days, after which time it shall apply for permanent spacing.” Said well was successfully completed but for reasons unknown Armstrong Operating, LLC, the Applicant with regard to the above Order, never applied for permanent spacing.
3. The above well and the applicable oil and gas leases relating thereto have been acquired by Olsen Energy, LLC and following re-entry and deepening said well is currently producing from the Mission Canyon Formation at a depth of approximately six thousand one hundred feet (6,100’).
4. Based on the foregoing, Applicant requests the S½NW¼ and N½SW¼ of Section 19 be designated as the permanent spacing unit for the above well and Mission Canyon Formation oil produced therefrom.
5. Applicant reasonably believes the appropriate spacing unit for production of Mission Canyon Formation oil from the Wilcoxon 19-2 well is the S½NW¼ and N½SW¼ of Section 19.

6. Applicant believes that approval and granting of the request herein will be in the best interests of prevention of waste of oil 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 and notice thereof be given as required by law;
2. After hearing this matter the Board enter its Order granting and approving the request of Applicant herein; and
3. For such other or additional relief as the Board may deem appropriate.

Dated November 1, 2022.

LEE LAW OFFICE PC

By: 

Don R. Lee, Attorney for Applicant  
Lee Law Office PC  
158 Main Street – P.O. Box 790  
Shelby, MT 59474  
Telephone: (406) 434-5244  
Email: [don@leelawofficepc.com](mailto:don@leelawofficepc.com)

RECEIVED

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

NOV 04 2022

MONTANA BOARD OF OIL &  
GAS CONSERVATION • BILLINGS

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF FORZA  
OPERATING, LLC FOR AN ORDER  
DESIGNATING AND DELINEATING  
SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 35 NORTH,  
RANGE 1 EAST, TOOLE COUNTY, AS  
THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT  
FOR APPLICANT'S TURNER 34-1H  
NISKU FORMATION OIL WELL.**

**APPLICATION**

**DOCKET NO. 128 - 2022**

**FORZA OPERATING, LLC**, ("Applicant"), 25511 Budde Road, Suite 3404, Spring, Texas 77380, presents the following Application:

1. Applicant is the owner of oil and gas leasehold interests in, to and under Section 34, Township 35 North, Range 1 East, and Operator of the Turner 34-1H well located thereon which is productive of oil from the Nisku Formation underlying said lands.
2. Pursuant to ARM 36.22.702(2 & 7) and 36.22.703(4) Applicant designated the W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 34 as an optional drilling unit for the foregoing well.
3. ARM 36.22.703(4) provides that "Any Operator designating an optional drilling unit under this section must apply for proper well spacing within 90 days after the completion of a well capable of production."
4. Applicant requests Section 34 in its entirety be designated at the permanent spacing unit for the above well and Nisku Formation oil and associated natural gas produced therefrom. In the event the request herein is granted and approved by the Board, Applicant intends thereafter to apply for authorization to drill and produce up to four (4) horizontal Nisku Formation wells within and upon Section 34.
5. Applicant reasonably believes the appropriate spacing unit for production of Nisku Formation oil and associated natural gas from the Turner 34-1H well is Section 34 in its entirety, containing six hundred forty (640) acres.
6. Applicant believes that approval and granting of the request herein will be in the best interests of prevention of waste of oil and associated natural gas and the conservation thereof and will not adversely affect the correlative rights of any party.

RECEIVED

NOV 04 2022

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing and notice thereof be given as required by law;
2. After hearing this matter the Board enter its Order granting and approving the request of Applicant herein; and
3. For such other or additional relief as the Board may deem appropriate.

MONTANA BOARD OF OIL &  
GAS CONSERVATION - BILLINGS

Dated November 1, 2022.

LEE LAW OFFICE PC

By: 

Don R. Lee, Attorney for Applicant  
Lee Law Office PC  
158 Main Street – P.O. Box 790  
Shelby, MT 59474  
Telephone: (406) 434-5244  
Email: [don@leelawofficepc.com](mailto:don@leelawofficepc.com)