

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TRUE OIL LLC FOR AN ORDER POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT ("PSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 58 EAST, M.P.M., RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION THEREUNDER, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 31-2024**

**APPLICATION**

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**TRUE OIL LLC, 455 North Poplar, Casper, Wyoming 82601:**

**[A] Presents the following application:**

1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within the above-described tract, and its Anvick 11-3 3-10 #B1H, Anvick 31-3 3-10 #B2H and Anvick 41-3 3-10 #B4H wells have been successfully completed as commercial producers of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks formation thereunder.
2. The captioned lands comprise a permanent spacing unit for purposes of Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to MBOGC Order No. 154-2014.
3. As of the date of this application, Applicant has been unable to establish voluntary pooling of all interests within said spacing unit with respect to the Anvick 11-3 3-10 #B1H, Anvick 31-3 3-10 #B2H and Anvick 41-3 3-10 #B4H wells, and it is anticipated that such pooling cannot be consummated prior to the hearing on this application.
4. In the absence of voluntary pooling of all interests within the PSU for production from the noted wells, the pooling of all interests in the spacing unit for the development and operation thereof should be effectuated by an order of the Board for that purpose.

**[B] Requests:**

1. This matter be set for hearing, with notice given as required by law and the MOU; and
2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order pooling all interests in the spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 3 and 10, Township 25 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana, for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks formation, and authorizing recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A., with respect to the Anvick 11-3 3-10 #B1H, Anvick 31-3 3-10 #B2H and Anvick 41-3 3-10 #B4H wells.

DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

  
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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 AMENDING MBOGC ORDER NO. 23-2022, WHICH CREATED AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("OTSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, M.P.M., AND ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, M.P.M., ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AUTHORIZED THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)/500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID OTSU, VACATED MBOGC ORDER NO. 62-2014, CLARIFIED MBOGC ORDER NO. 61-2014, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 32-2024**

**APPLICATION**

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**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 or portions of Section 4, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., and Sections 28 and 33, Township 28 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana, which tracts comprise an OTSU pursuant to MBOGC Order No. 23-2022.

2. MBOGC Order No. 23-2022 authorized Applicant to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well within, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries of, the OTSU comprised of All of Section 4, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., and Sections 28 and 33, Township 28 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., but required that such operations be commenced within one year of April 14, 2022.

3. Drilling operations on the subject OTSU could not be commenced prior to April 14, 2022, thus Applicant seeks an extension of the drilling requirement set forth in Order No. 23-2022 to April 11, 2025.

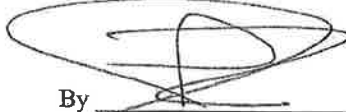
**[B] Requests:**

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

2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order amending MBOGC Order No. 23-2022 to provide that operations for the drilling of a well in the OTSU comprised of All of Section 4, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., and Sections 28 and 33, Township 28 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., must be commenced prior to April 11, 2025, but leaving all other provisions in said order unchanged and in full force and effect.

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

**KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC**



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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. 33-2024

**APPLICATION**

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**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, 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

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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 CREATING AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("OTSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5, 8 AND 17, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, M.P.M., ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)/500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID OTSU, CLARIFYING MBOGC ORDER NOS. 49-2018 AND 323-2013, VACATING MBOGC ORDER NO. 324-2013, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 34-2024

APPLICATION

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

[A] Presents the following application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of Sections 5, 8, 17 and 20, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana. Said Sections 5 and 8 are presently subject to MBOGC Order Nos. 48-2018 and 49-2018, and Kraken Oil & Gas LLC operates the Katie Rose 5-8 #1H well located in the PSU comprised of All of Sections 5 and 8, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M. Said Sections 17 and 20 are presently subject to MBOGC Order Nos. 322-2013, 323-2013 and 324-2013, and Kraken Oil & Gas LLC operates the Powers Ranch 20-17 #1H well located in the PSU comprised of All of Sections 17 and 20, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M.

2. To more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks formation reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant proposes to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at a location within, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries of, an OTSU comprised of All of Sections 5, 8 and 17, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M. To preserve the correlative rights of all interest owners in said Sections 5 and 8, MBOGC Order No. 49-2018 should be amended to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Katie Rose 5-8 #1H well. To preserve the correlative rights of all interest owners in said Sections 17 and 20, MBOGC Order No. 323-2013 should be amended to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Powers Ranch 20-17 #1H well. It will also be necessary to vacate MBOGC Order No. 324-2013.

3. Applicant will, within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal operation, file an application for Board consideration of permanent spacing and other matters relating to production from said well.

[B] Requests:

1. This matter be set for hearing, with notice given as required by law and the MOU;
2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order (i) creating an OTSU comprised of All of Sections 5, 8 and 17, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana, and authorizing the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at any location within such OTSU but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof, providing that operations for the drilling of such well must be commenced within one year from the date of such order; (ii) amending MBOGC

Order No. 49-2018 to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Katie Rose 5-8 #1H well; (iii) amending MBOGC Order No. 323-2013 to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Powers Ranch 20-17 #1H well; and (iv) vacating MBOGC Order No. 324-2013.

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

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**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 35-2024**

**APPLICATION**

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**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 or portions of Sections 5, 8 and 17, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana. It is anticipated that said lands will comprise an overlapping temporary spacing unit ("OTSU") for purposes of Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation Order No. \_\_-2024.

2. Applicant requests authority to drill an additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well within said OTSU, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof, if in its judgment as operator of the OTSU such operations appear reasonable and prudent.

**[B] Requests:**

1. This matter be set for hearing, 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 an additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at any location within, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries of, the OTSU comprised of Sections 5, 8 and 17, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana.

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

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**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 36-2024**

**APPLICATION**

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

**[A] Presents the following application:**

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of Sections 17, 20, 29 and 32, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana. Said Sections 17 and 20 are presently subject to MBOGC Order Nos. 322-2013, 323-2013 and 324-2013, and Kraken Oil & Gas LLC operates the Powers Ranch 20-17 #1H well located in the PSU comprised of All of Sections 17 and 20, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M. Said Sections 29 and 32 are presently subject to MBOGC Order Nos. 29-2014, 30-2014 and 31-2014. Although Grayson Mill Operating, LLC operates the Stateline #12-2932H well located in the PSU comprised of All of Sections 29 and 32, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Kraken and Grayson have entered into an Exchange Agreement whereby Kraken has acquired 100% of the Grayson leasehold in the PSU with Grayson retaining the Stateline #12-2932H wellbore. Kraken is unaware of any opposition by Grayson to the relief being sought in this application.

2. To more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks formation reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant proposes to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at a location within, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries of, an OTSU comprised of All of Sections 20, 29 and 32, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M. To preserve the correlative rights of all interest owners in said Sections 17 and 20, MBOGC Order No. 323-2013 should be amended to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Powers Ranch 20-17 #1H well. To preserve the correlative rights of all interest owners in said Sections 29 and 32, MBOGC Order No. 30-2014 should be amended to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Stateline #12-2932H well. It will also be necessary to vacate MBOGC Order Nos. 324-2013 and 31-2014.

3. Applicant will, within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal operation, file an application for Board consideration of permanent spacing and other matters relating to production from said well.

**[B] Requests:**

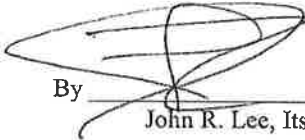
1. This matter be set for hearing, with notice given as required by law and the MOU;
2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order (i) creating an OTSU comprised of All of Sections 20, 29 and 32, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana, and authorizing



the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at any location within such OTSU but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof, providing that operations for the drilling of such well must be commenced within one year from the date of such order; (ii) amending MBOGC Order No. 323-2013 to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Powers Ranch 20-17 #1H well; (iii) amending MBOGC Order No. 30-2014 to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Stateline #12-2932H well; and (iv) vacating MBOGC Order Nos. 324-2013 and 31-2014.

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

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**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 37-2024**

**APPLICATION**

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**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 or portions of Sections 20, 29 and 32, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana. It is anticipated that said lands will comprise an overlapping temporary spacing unit ("OTSU") for purposes of Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation Order No. \_\_\_-2024.

2. Applicant requests authority to drill an additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well within said OTSU, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof, if in its judgment as operator of the OTSU such operations appear reasonable and prudent.

**[B] Requests:**

1. This matter be set for hearing, 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 an additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at any location within, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries of, the OTSU comprised of Sections 20, 29 and 32, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana.

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC FOR AN ORDER AMENDING BOARD ORDER 256-2013 TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE (3) ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, M.P.M., ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL TOE SETBACK) / 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PSU, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 38-2024**  
**APPLICATION**

**GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC, 840 W. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N, #300, HOUSTON, TX 77024:**

**[A] Presents the following application:**

1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within all or portions of Sections 28 and 33, Township 29 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana, which lands comprise a Permanent Spacing Unit ("PSU") pursuant to MBOGC Order 254-2013. Grayson Mill Operating, LLC operates the only well within the PSU, the Highline 1-2833H Well. MBOGC Order 256-2013 authorized the drilling of one (1) additional well anywhere within the PSU, but not closer than 200' (heel toe setback) / 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof; the infill well approved under MBOGC Order 256-2013 was never drilled.


2. Applicant believes that the Bakken/Three Forks formation reserves underlying the subject PSU will be more efficiently and effectively drained by the drilling of up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within the PSU, at any location not closer than 200' (heel toe setback) / 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof, if in its judgment as operator of the PSU, said operations appear reasonable and prudent. Such operations will require that MBOGC Order 256-2013 be amended to authorize the drilling of up to three (3) additional wells.

**[B] Requests:**

1. This matter be set for hearing, with notice given as required by law and the MOU;
2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order amending MBOGC Order 256-2013 to authorize the Applicant to drill up to three (3) 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 Sections 28 and 33, Township 29 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC FOR AN ORDER CREATING AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("OTSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3, 10 AND 15, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, M.P.M., ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL TOE SETBACK) / 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE OTSU, CLARIFYING MBOGC ORDER NOS. 305-2012 AND 620-2012, VACATING MBOGC ORDER NOS. 306-2012 AND 621-2012, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 39-2024**  
**APPLICATION**

**GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC, 840 W. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N, #300, HOUSTON, TX 77024:**

**[A] Presents the following application:**

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of Sections 3, 10 and 15, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana. Sections 3 and 10 are presently subject to MBOGC Order Nos. 304-2012, 305-2012 and 306-2012, and Grayson Mill Operating, LLC operates the Stateline 5-1003H well located in the PSU boundaries comprised of all of Sections 3 and 10, Township 28 North, Range 59 East. Section 15 is presently subject to MBOGC Order Nos. 619-2012, 620-2012 and 621-2012, and Grayson Mill Operating, LLC operates the Stateline 3-1522H well located in the PSU boundaries comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, Township 28 North, Range 59 East.
2. To more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks formation reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant proposes to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at a location within, but not closer than 200' (heel toe setback) / 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries of, an OTSU comprised of all of Sections 3, 10 and 15, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M. To preserve correlative rights of all interest owners in Sections 3 and 10, MBOGC Order No. 305-2012 should be amended to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Stateline 5-1003H well. To preserve correlative rights of all interest owners in Sections 15 and 22, MBOGC Order No. 620-2012 should be amended to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Stateline 3-1522H well. It will also be necessary to vacate MBOGC Order Nos. 306-2012 and 621-2012.
3. Applicant will, within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal operation, file an application for the Board's consideration of permanent spacing and other matters relating to production from said well.

**[B] Requests:**

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

2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order (i) creating an OTSU comprised of ALL of Sections 3, 10 and 15, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana, and authorizing the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at any location within such OTSU but not closer than 200' (heel toe setback) / 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof; (ii) amending MBOGC Order No. 305-2012 to clarify that the order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Stateline 5-1003H well; (iii) amending MBOGC Order No. 620-2012 to clarify that the order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Stateline 3-1522H well; and (iv) vacating MBOGC Order Nos. 306-2012 and 621-2012.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE (3) ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("OTSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3, 10 AND 15, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, M.P.M., ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL TOE SETBACK) / 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE OTSU, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 40-2024  
**APPLICATION**

GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC, 840 W. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N, #300, HOUSTON, TX 77024;

**[A] Presents the following application:**

1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within all or portions of Sections 3, 10 and 15, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana. It is anticipated that such lands will comprise an overlapping temporary spacing unit ("OTSU") for purposes of Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation Order No. \_\_\_-2024.

2. Applicant requests authority to drill up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within the OTSU, at any location not closer than 200' (heel toe setback) / 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof, if in its judgment as operator of the OTSU such operations appear reasonable and prudent.

**[B] Requests:**


1. This matter be set for hearing, 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 (3) 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 OTSU comprised of Sections 3, 10 and 15, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

**GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC**

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC FOR AN ORDER CREATING AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("OTSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 22, 27 AND 34, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, M.P.M., ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL TOE SETBACK) / 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE OTSU, CLARIFYING MBOGC ORDER NOS. 106-2014 AND 620-2012, VACATING MBOGC ORDER NOS. 107-2014 AND 621-2012, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 41-2024  
APPLICATION

GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC, 840 W. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N, #300, HOUSTON, TX 77024:

**[A] Presents the following application:**

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of Sections 22, 27 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana. Sections 27 and 34 are presently subject to MBOGC Order Nos. 105-2014, 106-2014 and 107-2014, and Grayson Mill Operating, LLC operates the Stateline 14-3427H well located in the PSU boundaries comprised of all of Sections 27 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 59 East. Section 22 is presently subject to MBOGC Order Nos. 619-2012, 620-2012 and 621-2012, and Grayson Mill Operating, LLC operates the Stateline 3-1522H well located in the PSU boundaries comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, Township 28 North, Range 59 East.
2. To more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks formation reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant proposes to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at a location within, but not closer than 200' (heel toe setback) / 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries of, an OTSU comprised of all of Sections 22, 27 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M. To preserve correlative rights of all interest owners in Sections 27 and 34, MBOGC Order No. 106-2014 should be amended to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Stateline 14-3427H well. To preserve correlative rights of all interest owners in Sections 15 and 22, MBOGC Order No. 620-2012 should be amended to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Stateline 3-1522H well. It will also be necessary to vacate MBOGC Order Nos. 107-2014 and 621-2012.
3. Applicant will, within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal operation, file an application for the Board's consideration of permanent spacing and other matters relating to production from said well.


**[B] Requests:**

1. This matter be set for hearing, with notice given as required by law and the MOU;
2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order (i) creating an OTSU comprised of ALL of Sections 22, 27 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana, and authorizing

the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at any location within such OTSU but not closer than 200' (heel toe setback) / 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof; (ii) amending MBOGC Order No. 106-2014 to clarify that the order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Stateline 14-3427H well; (iii) amending MBOGC Order No. 620-2012 to clarify that the order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Stateline 3-1522H well; and (iv) vacating MBOGC Order Nos. 107-2014 and 621-2012.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

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MBOGC DOCKET NO. 42-2024

APPLICATION

GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC, 840 W. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N, #300, HOUSTON, TX 77024:

**[A] Presents the following application:**

1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within all or portions of Sections 22, 27 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana. It is anticipated that such lands will comprise an overlapping temporary spacing unit ("OTSU") for purposes of Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation Order No. \_\_\_\_-2024.

2. Applicant requests authority to drill up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within the OTSU, at any location not closer than 200' (heel toe setback) / 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof, if in its judgment as operator of the OTSU such operations appear reasonable and prudent.

**[B] Requests:**


1. This matter be set for hearing, 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 (3) 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 OTSU comprised of Sections 22, 27 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC FOR AN ORDER CREATING AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("OTSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4, 9 AND 16, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, M.P.M., ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL TOE SETBACK) / 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE OTSU, CLARIFYING MBOGC ORDER NOS. 51-2018 AND 317-2012, VACATING MBOGC ORDER NO. 318-2012, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 43-2024  
**APPLICATION**

**GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC, 840 W. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N, #300, HOUSTON, TX 77024:**

**[A] Presents the following application:**

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of Sections 4, 9 and 16, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana. Sections 4 and 9 are presently subject to MBOGC Order Nos. 50-2018 (PSU) and 51-2018 (Pooling), and Grayson Mill Operating, LLC operates the Danielle 4-9 #1H well located within the PSU boundaries comprised of all of Sections 4 and 9, Township 28 North, Range 59 East. Section 16 is presently subject to MBOGC Order Nos. 316-2012 (PSU), 317-2012 (Pooling) and 318-2012 (Inc. Density), and Grayson Mill Operating, LLC operates the Stateline #7-2116H well located in the PSU boundaries comprised of all of Sections 16 and 21, Township 28 North, Range 59 East.

2. To more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks formation reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant proposes to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at a location within, but not closer than 200' (heel toe setback) / 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries of, an OTSU comprised of all of Sections 4, 9 and 16, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M. To preserve correlative rights of all interest owners in Sections 4 and 9, MBOGC Order No. 51-2018 should be amended to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Danielle 4-9 #1H well. To preserve correlative rights of all interest owners in Sections 16 and 21, MBOGC Order No. 317-2012 should be amended to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Stateline #7-2116H well. It will also be necessary to vacate MBOGC Order No. 318-2012.

3. Applicant will, within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal operation, file an application for the Board's consideration of permanent spacing and other matters relating to production from said well.


**[B] Requests:**

1. This matter be set for hearing, with notice given as required by law and the MOU;
2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order (i) creating an OTSU comprised of ALL of Sections 4, 9 and 16, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana, and authorizing the

drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at any location within such OTSU but not closer than 200' (heel toe setback) / 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof; (ii) amending MBOGC Order No. 51-2018 to clarify that the order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Danielle 4-9 #1H well; (iii) amending MBOGC Order No. 317-2012 to clarify that the order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Stateline #7-2116H well; and (iv) vacating MBOGC Order No. 318-2012.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

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MBOGC DOCKET NO. 44-2024  
APPLICATION

GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC, 840 W. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N, #300, HOUSTON, TX 77024:

**[A] Presents the following application:**

1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within all or portions of Sections 4, 9 and 16, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana. It is anticipated that such lands will comprise an overlapping temporary spacing unit ("OTSU") for purposes of Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation Order No. \_\_\_-2024.

2. Applicant requests authority to drill up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within the OTSU, at any location not closer than 200' (heel toe setback) / 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof, if in its judgment as operator of the OTSU such operations appear reasonable and prudent.

**[B] Requests:**


1. This matter be set for hearing, 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 (3) 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 OTSU comprised of Sections 4, 9 and 16, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC FOR AN ORDER CREATING AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("OTSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 21, 28 AND 33, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, M.P.M., ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL TOE SETBACK) / 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE OTSU, CLARIFYING MBOGC ORDER NOS. 27-2014 AND 317-2012, VACATING MBOGC ORDER NOS. 28-2014 AND 318-2012, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 45-2024

APPLICATION

GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC, 840 W. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N, #300, HOUSTON, TX 77024:

**[A] Presents the following application:**

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of Sections 21, 28 and 33, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana. Sections 28 and 33 are presently subject to MBOGC Order Nos. 26-2014 (PSU), 27-2014 (Pooling) and 28-2014 (Increased Density), and Grayson Mill Operating, LLC operates the Stateline #8-3328H well located within the PSU boundaries comprised of all of Sections 28 and 33, Township 28 North, Range 59 East. Section 21 is presently subject to MBOGC Order Nos. 316-2012 (PSU), 317-2012 (Pooling) and 318-2012 (Inc. Density), and Grayson Mill Operating, LLC operates the Stateline #7-2116H well located in the PSU boundaries comprised of all of Sections 16 and 21, Township 28 North, Range 59 East.

2. To more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks formation reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant proposes to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at a location within, but not closer than 200' (heel toe setback) / 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries of, an OTSU comprised of all of Sections 21, 28 and 33, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M. To preserve correlative rights of all interest owners in Sections 28 and 33, MBOGC Order No. 27-2014 should be amended to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Stateline #8-3328H well. To preserve correlative rights of all interest owners in Sections 16 and 21, MBOGC Order No. 317-2012 should be amended to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Stateline #7-2116H well. It will also be necessary to vacate MBOGC Order Nos. 28-2014 and 318-2012.

3. Applicant will, within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal operation, file an application for the Board's consideration of permanent spacing and other matters relating to production from said well.


**[B] Requests:**

1. This matter be set for hearing, with notice given as required by law and the MOU;
2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order (i) creating an OTSU comprised of ALL of Sections 21, 28 and 33, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana, and authorizing

the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at any location within such OTSU but not closer than 200' (heel toe setback) / 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof; (ii) amending MBOGC Order No. 27-2014 to clarify that the order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Stateline #8-3328H well; (iii) amending MBOGC Order No. 317-2012 to clarify that the order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Stateline #7-2116H well; and (iv) vacating MBOGC Order Nos. 28-2014 and 318-2012.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

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MBOGC DOCKET NO. 46-2024  
APPLICATION

GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC, 840 W. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N, #300, HOUSTON, TX 77024:

**[A] Presents the following application:**

1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within all or portions of Sections 21, 28 and 33, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana. It is anticipated that such lands will comprise an overlapping temporary spacing unit ("OTSU") for purposes of Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation Order No. \_\_\_-2024.

2. Applicant requests authority to drill up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within the OTSU, at any location not closer than 200' (heel toe setback) / 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof, if in its judgment as operator of the OTSU such operations appear reasonable and prudent.

**[B] Requests:**


1. This matter be set for hearing, 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 (3) 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 OTSU comprised of Sections 21, 28 and 33, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

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**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 47-2024**  
**APPLICATION**

**GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC, 840 W. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N, #300, HOUSTON, TX 77024:**

**[A] Presents the following application:**

1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within all or portions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana. All of Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, comprise an OTSU for purposes of Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to MBOGC Order No. 36-2023. It is anticipated that all of Sections 3, 10 and 15, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, will comprise an OTSU for purposes of Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to MBOGC Order No. \_\_\_\_-2024.

2. To more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks formation reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant proposes to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well in an OTSU comprised of all of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M. The well will be drilled at a location proximate to the common boundary between all of Sections 2, 11 and 14 & Sections 3, 10 and 15, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., with a heel/toe setback of 200’.

3. Applicant will, within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal operation, file an application for the Board’s consideration of permanent spacing and other matters relating to production from the well.

**[B] Requests:**

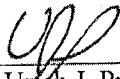
1. This matter be set for hearing, with notice given as required by law and the MOU;
2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order (i) creating an OTSU comprised of all of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana, for purposes of drilling a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at a location proximate to the common boundary between all of Sections 2, 11 and 14 & Sections 3, 10 and 15, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M.,



with a heel/toe setback of 200', and providing that the OTSU shall be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well; and (ii) any other relief that the Board deems appropriate.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

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**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 49-2024**  
**APPLICATION**

**GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC, 840 W. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N, #300, HOUSTON, TX 77024:**

**[A] Presents the following application:**

1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within all or portions of Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 15 and 16, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana. It is anticipated that all of Sections 3, 10 and 15, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, will comprise an OTSU for purposes of Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to MBOGC Order No. \_\_\_\_-2024. It is anticipated that all of Sections 4, 9 and 16, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, will comprise an OTSU for purposes of Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to MBOGC Order No. \_\_\_\_-2024.

2. To more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks formation reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant proposes to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well in an OTSU comprised of all of Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 15 and 16, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M. The well will be drilled at a location proximate to the common boundary between all of Sections 3, 10 and 15 & Sections 4, 9 and 16, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., with a heel/toe setback of 200'.

3. Applicant will, within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal operation, file an application for the Board's consideration of permanent spacing and other matters relating to production from the well.

**[B] Requests:**

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

2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order (i) creating an OTSU comprised of all of Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 15 and 16, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana, for purposes of drilling a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at a location proximate to the common boundary between all of Sections 3, 10 and 15 & Sections 4, 9 and 16, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., with a heel/toe

setback of 200', and providing that the OTSU shall be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well; and  
(ii) any other relief that the Board deems appropriate.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

**GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC**

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC FOR AN ORDER CREATING AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("OTSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 AND 36, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, M.P.M., ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT A LOCATION PROXIMATE TO THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE OTSU COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 AND 36, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, M.P.M., AND THE ANTICIPATED OTSU COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 22, 27 AND 34, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, M.P.M., AND FURTHER PROVIDING THAT THE REQUESTED OTSU SHALL BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF THAT THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 49-2024**  
**APPLICATION**

**GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC, 840 W. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N, #300, HOUSTON, TX 77024:**

**[A] Presents the following application:**

1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within all or portions of Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana. All of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, comprise an OTSU for purposes of Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to MBOGC Order No. 38-2023. It is anticipated that all of Sections 22, 27 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, will comprise an OTSU for purposes of Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to MBOGC Order No. \_\_\_\_-2024.

2. To more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks formation reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant proposes to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well in an OTSU comprised of all of Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36,, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M. The well will be drilled at a location proximate to the common boundary between all of Sections 23, 26 and 35 & Sections 22, 27 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., with a heel/toe setback of 200'.

3. Applicant will, within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal operation, file an application for the Board's consideration of permanent spacing and other matters relating to production from the well.


**[B] Requests:**

1. This matter be set for hearing, with notice given as required by law and the MOU;
2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order (i) creating an OTSU comprised of all of Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana, for purposes of drilling a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at a location proximate to the common boundary between all of Sections 23, 26 and 35 & Sections 22, 27 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 59 East,

M.P.M., with a heel/toe setback of 200', and providing that the OTSU shall be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well; and (ii) any other relief that the Board deems appropriate.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

**GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC**

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC FOR AN ORDER CREATING AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("OTSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 21, 22, 27, 28, 33 AND 34, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, M.P.M., ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT A LOCATION PROXIMATE TO THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE ANTICIPATED OTSU COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 21, 28 AND 33, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, M.P.M., AND THE ANTICIPATED OTSU COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 22, 27 AND 34, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, M.P.M., AND FURTHER PROVIDING THAT THE REQUESTED OTSU SHALL BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF THAT THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 50-2024**  
**APPLICATION**

**GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC, 840 W. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N, #300, HOUSTON, TX 77024:**

**[A] Presents the following application:**

1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within all or portions of Sections 21, 22, 27, 28, 33 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana. It is anticipated that all of Sections 21, 28 and 33, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, will comprise an OTSU for purposes of Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to MBOGC Order No. \_\_\_\_-2024. It is anticipated that all of Sections 22, 27 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, will comprise an OTSU for purposes of Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to MBOGC Order No. \_\_\_\_-2024.

2. To more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks formation reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant proposes to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well in an OTSU comprised of all of Sections 21, 22, 27, 28, 33 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M. The well will be drilled at a location proximate to the common boundary between all of Sections 21, 28 and 33 & Sections 22, 27 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., with a heel/toe setback of 200’.

3. Applicant will, within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal operation, file an application for the Board’s consideration of permanent spacing and other matters relating to production from the well.

**[B] Requests:**


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

2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order (i) creating an OTSU comprised of all of Sections 21, 22, 27, 28, 33 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana, for purposes of drilling a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at a location proximate to the common boundary between all of Sections 21, 28 and 33 & Sections 22, 27 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., with

a heel/toe setback of 200', and providing that the OTSU shall be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well; and (ii) any other relief that the Board deems appropriate.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC FOR AN ORDER CREATING AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("OTSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 20, 21, 28, 29, 32 AND 33, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, M.P.M., ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT A LOCATION PROXIMATE TO THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN SECTIONS 20, 29 AND 32, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, M.P.M., AND THE ANTICIPATED OTSU COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 21, 28 AND 33, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, M.P.M., AND FURTHER PROVIDING THAT THE REQUESTED OTSU SHALL BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF THAT THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 51-2024**  
**APPLICATION**

**GRAYSON MILL OPERATING, LLC, 840 W. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N, #300, HOUSTON, TX 77024:**

**[A] Presents the following application:**

1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within all or portions of Sections 20, 21, 28, 29, 32 and 33, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana. Sections 29 and 32, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, comprise a Permanent Spacing Unit for purposes of Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to MBOGC Order No. 29-2014. Section 20, along with Section 17, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, comprise a Permanent Spacing Unit for purposes of Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to MBOGC Order No. 322-2013. It is anticipated that all of Sections 21, 28 and 33, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, will comprise an OTSU for purposes of Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to MBOGC Order No. \_\_\_\_-2024.

2. To more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks formation reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant proposes to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well in an OTSU comprised of all of Sections 20, 21, 28, 29, 32 and 33, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M. The well will be drilled at a location proximate to the common boundary between all of Sections 20, 29 and 32 & Sections 21, 28 and 33, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., with a heel/toe setback of 200'.

3. Applicant will, within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal operation, file an application for the Board's consideration of permanent spacing and other matters relating to production from the well.

**[B] Requests:**


1. This matter be set for hearing, with notice given as required by law and the MOU;
2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order (i) creating an OTSU comprised of all of Sections 20, 21, 28, 29, 32 and 33, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana, for purposes of drilling a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at a location proximate to the common boundary



between all of Sections 20, 29 and 32 & Sections 21, 28 and 33, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., with a heel/toe setback of 200', and providing that the OTSU shall be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well; and (ii) any other relief that the Board deems appropriate.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR AN  
ORDER CREATING A TEMPORARY  
SPACING UNIT CONSISTING OF  
SECTIONS 21, 28 AND 33, TOWNSHIP 30  
NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, AND AUTHORIZING THE  
DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION  
NOT CLOSER THAN 200' TO THE  
NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARIES (HEEL/TOE  
SETBACKS) AND 500' TO THE EAST/WEST  
BOUNDARIES (LATERAL SETBACKS) OF  
THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING  
UNIT.**

**APPLICATION**  
**DOCKET NO. 52 - 2024**

Phoenix Operating LLC ("Applicant"), 4643 South Ulster Street, Suite 1510, Denver, Colorado 80237, presents the following Application:

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

Township 30 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 21: All

Section 28: All

Section 33: All

Containing 1,600.08 acres, more or less

2. Applicant desires to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well within and upon Sections 21, 28 and 33 described above and in order to more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks oil and associated natural gas therefrom believes the temporary spacing unit therefore should consist of Sections 21, 28 and 33 described above.
3. Applicant believes the requested 200' heel/toe setbacks and 500' lateral setbacks from the spacing unit boundaries are necessary in order to adequately and efficiently increase the ultimate recovery of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the requested temporary spacing unit.
4. In the event Applicant's horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well referred to above is authorized by this Board and thereafter drilled and completed as a well capable of commercial production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas, within ninety (90) days of such completion Applicant will file an appropriate Application with the Board requesting a permanent spacing unit for said well and Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas produced therefrom.

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 Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and natural gas produced in association therewith.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by the Board and placed on the Default Docket, with notice given as required by law, and if a protest is received this matter be heard on the scheduled hearing date for presentation and consideration of Exhibits to be presented by Applicant's witnesses who will be present at the hearing;
2. After hearing this matter the Board enter its Order designating Sections 21, 28 and 33 the subject hereof as a temporary spacing unit and authorizing Applicant to drill, complete and produce Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas therefrom; and
3. For such other or additional relief as the Board may deem appropriate.

Dated March 6, 2024.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR AN  
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING  
OF TWO (2) ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELLS WITHIN AND UPON THE  
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 21, 28  
AND 33, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 59  
EAST, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, AT ANY  
LOCATIONS NOT CLOSER THAN 200'  
(HEEL/TOE SETBACKS) AND 500'  
(LATERAL SETBACKS) TO THE  
BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AND SUCH  
OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE  
BOARD MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.**

**APPLICATION**  
**DOCKET NO. 53 - 2024**

Phoenix Operating LLC ("Applicant"), 4643 South Ulster Street, Suite 1510, Denver, Colorado 80237, presents the following Application:

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

Township 30 North, Range 59 East, MPM

Section 21: All

Section 28: All

Section 33: All

Containing 1,600.08 acres, more or less

2. Applicant requests an Order from this Board authorizing the drilling of and production from two (2) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells within and upon the temporary spacing unit comprised of the above lands, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.
3. 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 interested party.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by the Board and placed on the Default Docket, with notice given as required by law, and if a protest is received this matter be heard on the scheduled hearing date for presentation and consideration of Exhibits to be presented by Applicant's witnesses who will be present at the hearing;

2. After hearing this matter the Board enter its Order authorizing the Applicant to drill two (2) additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells within and upon the temporary spacing unit consisting of Sections 21, 28 and 33, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit; and
3. For such other or additional relief as the Board may deem appropriate.

Dated March 6, 2024.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TEXAKOMA EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, LLC FOR AN ORDER VACATING BOARD ORDER NO. 58-2002, AND ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("TSU") COMPRISED OF THE N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 43 EAST, M.P.M., VALLEY COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PURPOSES OF DRILLING A MADISON GROUP TEST WELL AT A LOCATION APPROXIMATELY 360' FNL AND 425' FEL FROM THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TSU, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 54-2024  
APPLICATION

**TEXAKOMA EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, LLC, 5601 GRANITE PARKWAY, SUITE 800, PLANO, TX 75024:**

**[A] Presents the following application:**


1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, Township 31 North, Range 43 East, M.P.M., Valley County, Montana. Section 27 is subject to Board Order No. 58-2002 which authorized the drilling of a Madison Formation well 160' FSL and 1450' FWL of Section 27, Township 31 North, Range 43 East. The well authorized by Board Order No. 58-2002 was apparently never drilled, and Applicant requests that Board Order 58-2002 be vacated.
2. Applicant proposes to drill a vertical Madison Group well, to a projected depth of approximately 6000', and at a location approximately 360' FNL and 425' FEL from the boundaries of a TSU comprised of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, Township 31 North, Range 43 East.
3. Based on geophysical data and information, as well as existing spacing in the adjacent Lustre Field for vertical Madison wells, it is applicant's opinion that 80-acre spacing is appropriate for the Madison Group.
4. Thus, to more efficiently and economically recover Madison Group reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant desires to establish an 80-acre temporary spacing unit comprised of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, Township 31 North, Range 43 East, M.P.M., Valley County, Montana, for the drilling of a vertical Madison Group test well at a location approximately 360' FNL and 425' FEL from the boundaries of the TSU.
5. Applicant will, within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed operations, file an application for the Board's consideration of permanent spacing and other matters relating to production from the well.

**[B] Requests:**

1. This matter be set for hearing, with notice given as required by law and the MOU;
2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order (i) vacating Board Order No. 58-2002, and (ii) designating the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, Township 31 North, Range 43 East, M.P.M., Valley County, Montana, as a TSU for purposes of drilling a Madison Group test well at a location approximately 360' FNL and 425' FEL from the boundaries of the TSU.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

**TEXAKOMA EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, LLC**

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TEXAKOMA EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, LLC FOR AN ORDER VACATING BOARD ORDER NO. 58-2002 AND ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("TSU") COMPRISED OF THE S½SE¼ OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 43 EAST, M.P.M., VALLEY COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PURPOSES OF DRILLING A MADISON GROUP TEST WELL AT A LOCATION APPROXIMATELY 410' FSL AND 1085' FEL FROM THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TSU, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 55-2024  
APPLICATION

**TEXAKOMA EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, LLC, 5601 GRANITE PARKWAY, SUITE 800, PLANO, TX 75024:**

**[A] Presents the following application:**

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of the SE¼ of Section 27, Township 31 North, Range 43 East, M.P.M., Valley County, Montana. Section 27 is subject to Board Order No. 58-2002 which authorized the drilling of a Madison Formation well 160' FSL and 1450' FWL of Section 27, Township 31 North, Range 43 East. The well authorized by Board Order No. 58-2002 was apparently never drilled, and Applicant requests that Board Order 58-2002 be vacated.
2. Applicant proposes to drill a vertical Madison Group well, to a projected depth of approximately 6000', and at a location approximately 410' FSL and 1085' FEL from the boundaries of a TSU comprised of the S½SE¼ of Section 27, Township 31 North, Range 43 East.
3. Based on geophysical data and information, as well as existing spacing in the adjacent Lustre Field for vertical Madison wells, it is applicant's opinion that 80-acre spacing is appropriate for the Madison Group.
4. Thus, to more efficiently and economically recover Madison Group reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant desires to establish an 80-acre temporary spacing unit comprised of the S½SE¼ of Section 27, Township 31 North, Range 43 East, M.P.M., Valley County, Montana, for the drilling of a vertical Madison Group test well at a location approximately 410' FSL and 1085' FEL from the boundaries of the TSU.
5. Applicant will, within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed operations, file an application for the Board's consideration of permanent spacing and other matters relating to production from the well.


**[B] Requests:**

1. This matter be set for hearing, with notice given as required by law and the MOU;
2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order (i) vacating Board Order No. 58-2002, and (ii) designating the S½SE¼ of Section 27, Township 31 North, Range 43 East, M.P.M., Valley County, Montana, as a TSU for purposes of drilling a Madison Group test well at a location approximately 410' FSL and 1085' FEL from the boundaries of the TSU.



Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TEXAKOMA EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, LLC TO DRILL AND COMPLETE A MADISON GROUP TEST WELL AT A LOCATION APPROXIMATELY 460' FNL AND 285' FEL FROM THE BOUDARIES OF THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE N½SE¼ OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 44 EAST, M.P.M., VALLEY COUNTY, MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE 330' SETBACKS IN THE LUSTRE FIELD RULES ESTABLISHED BY BOARD ORDER NO. 19-83, AS AMENDED, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 56-2024  
APPLICATION

**TEXAKOMA EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, LLC**, 5601 GRANITE PARKWAY, SUITE 800, PLANO, TX 75024:

**[A] Presents the following application:**


1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of the N½SE¼ of Section 17, Township 31 North, Range 44 East, M.P.M., Valley County, Montana, which is subject to Board Order Nos. 19-83, 43-84 and 180-2001, with respect to the Madison Group.
2. The Lustre Field Rules, as originally established by Board Orders 19-83 and 43-84, authorized the drilling of one vertical Madison Group well on 80-acre spacing units comprised of either the east half and the west half of the quarter section or, at the option of the operator, the north half and the south half of the quarter section. Board Order 180-2001 subsequently amended Orders 19-83 and 43-84 to allow the drilling of the vertical Madison Group well at any location within the 80-acre spacing unit but not closer than 330' to the boundaries of the spacing unit.
3. Applicant requests an exception to the 330' setback so that it can drill its vertical Madison Group test well at the optimal location.
4. Thus, to more efficiently and economically recover Madison Group reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant desires to drill a vertical Madison Group test well at a location approximately 460' FNL and 285' FEL from the boundaries of the spacing unit comprised of the N½SE¼ of Section 17, Township 31 North, Range 44 East, as an exception to the Lustre Field Rules.

**[B] Requests:**

1. This matter be set for hearing, with notice given as required by law and the MOU;
2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order authorizing Applicant to drill a vertical Madison Group test well at a location approximately 460' FNL and 285' FEL from the boundaries of the spacing unit comprised of the N½SE¼ of Section 17, Township 31 North, Range 44 East, as an exception to the Lustre Field Rules.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TEXAKOMA EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, LLC TO DRILL AND COMPLETE A MADISON GROUP TEST WELL AT A LOCATION APPROXIMATELY 130' FSL AND 1090' FEL FROM THE BOUDARIES OF THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 43 EAST, M.P.M., VALLEY COUNTY, MONTANA, AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE 330' SETBACKS IN THE LUSTRE FIELD RULES ESTABLISHED BY BOARD ORDER NOS. 19-83 & 43-84, AS AMENDED, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 57-2024  
**APPLICATION**

**TEXAKOMA EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, LLC, 5601 GRANITE PARKWAY, SUITE 800, PLANO, TX 75024:**

**[A] Presents the following application:**


1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, Township 31 North, Range 43 East, M.P.M., Valley County, Montana, which is subject to Board Order Nos. 19-83, 43-84 and 180-2001, with respect to the Madison Group.
2. The Lustre Field Rules, as originally established by Board Orders 19-83 and 43-84, authorized the drilling of one vertical Madison Group well on 80-acre spacing units comprised of either the east half and the west half of the quarter section or, at the option of the operator, the north half and the south half of the quarter section. Board Order 180-2001 subsequently amended Orders 19-83 and 43-84 to allow the drilling of the vertical Madison Group well at any location within the 80-acre spacing unit but not closer than 330' to the boundaries of the spacing unit.
3. Applicant requests an exception to the 330' setback so that it can drill its vertical Madison Group test well at the optimal location.
4. Thus, to more efficiently and economically recover Madison Group reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant desires to drill a vertical Madison Group test well at a location approximately 130' FSL and 1090' FEL from the boundaries of the spacing unit comprised of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, Township 31 North, Range 43 East, as an exception to the Lustre Field Rules.

**[B] Requests:**

1. This matter be set for hearing, with notice given as required by law and the MOU;
2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order authorizing Applicant to drill a vertical Madison Group test well at a location approximately 130' FSL and 1090' FEL from the boundaries of the spacing unit comprised of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, Township 31 North, Range 43 East, as an exception to the Lustre Field Rules.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

**TEXAKOMA EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, LLC**

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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:  
See Exhibit "A" attached hereto

Lease type:(Private, State, Federal, Indian)  
Private & State

County:  
Golden Valley & Stillwater Counties

Field name:  
Big Coulee Field

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 Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein for all purposes.

Number of Wells to be Transferred: 10

Effective Date of Transfer: 04/11/2024

**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 BIG SKY ENERGY, LLC  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. Box P.O. Box 2342  
City, State, ZIP Cody, WY 82414  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Krista Dunning  
Title Manager/Member  
Telephone ( 480 ) \_\_\_\_\_ 208-8012  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Company THREE FORKS RESOURCES, LLC  
Street Address 4086 Youngfield Street  
P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP Wheatridge, CO 80033  
Signed Scotty A. Smith  
Print Name Scotty A. Smith  
Title President  
Telephone ( 303 ) \_\_\_\_\_ 318-0717  
Date March 6, 2024

**BOARD USE ONLY**

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

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

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

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

## EXHIBIT "A"

Attached to that certain "Notice of Intent to Change Operator" effective April 11, 2024, by and between **BIG SKY ENERGY, LLC**, Transferor, and **THREE FORKS RESOURCES LLC**, Transferee.

### WELL LIST

1. **T. Schaff 1**  
Township 4 North, Range 19 East, MPM  
Section 1: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
1,145' FSL & 990' FEL  
API No. 25-095-21114
  
2. **Barr 16-12**  
Township 4 North, Range 19 East, MPM  
Section 12: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
990' FSL & 990' FEL  
API No. 25-095-21066
  
3. **Big Coulee 6-3**  
Township 4 North, Range 20 East, MPM  
Section 6: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
1,980' FSL & 1,980' FWL  
API No. 25-095-21264
  
4. **Big Coulee Unit 6-4-420**  
Township 4 North, Range 20 East, MPM  
Section 6: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
780' FNL & 950' FWL  
API No. 25-095-21269
  
5. **Meins 1-A**  
Township 4 North, Range 20 East, MPM  
Section 6: NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
1,320' FNL & 1,320' FEL  
API No. 25-095-60009
  
6. **NP-D 1**  
Township 4 North, Range 20 East, MPM  
Section 7: Center of NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
1,320' FNL & 1,320' FWL  
API No. 25-095-60010
  
7. **R. Schaff 1**  
Township 5 North, Range 19 East, MPM  
Section 25: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
1,227' FSL & 1,403' FEL  
API No. 25-037-21034

8. **State 36-1**  
Township 5 North, Range 19 East, MPM  
Section 36: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
1,980' FNL & 1,320 FEL  
API No. 25-037-05002
  
9. **Big Coulee Unit 30-14-520**  
Township 5 North, Range 20 East, MPM  
Section 30: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
1,3950' FSL & 1,300 FWL  
API No. 25-037-21071
  
10. **Big Coulee Unit 31-4-520**  
Township 5 North, Range 20 East, MPM  
Section 31: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
920' FNL & 1,120 FWL  
API No. 25-037-21072