

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 26 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, M.P.M., RICHLAND 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, VACATING MBOGC ORDER NO. 47-2012, CLARIFYING MBOGC ORDER NO. 143-2013, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 153-2024

APPLICATION

KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC, 945 Bunker Hill Road, Suite 1200, 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 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana. Said Sections 5 and 8 are presently subject to MBOGC Order No. 47-2012, while said Sections 17 and 20 are presently to MBOGC Order Nos. 142-2013 and 143-2013. Kraken Oil & Gas LLC operates the Breaks 20-17 #1-H well in the PSU comprised of All of Sections 17 and 20, Township 26 North, Range 57 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 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M. To preserve the correlative rights of all interest owners in said Sections 17 and 20, MBOGC Order No. 143-2013 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 Breaks 20-17 #1-H well.

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.

4. Applicant notes that federal minerals are located within certain tracts affected by this application, namely the E/2E/2, SW/4NE/4 and W/2SE/4 of Section 5, the N/2, N/2S/2 and SW/4SW/4 of Section 8, and the SW/4NW/4 of Section 17, Township 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M.

[B] Requests:

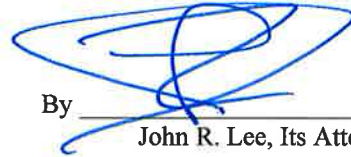
1. This matter be set for hearing, with notice given as required by law and the MOU;

2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order (i) creating an OTSU comprised of All of Sections 5, 8 and 17, Township 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., Richland 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 and further providing that the OTSU shall be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well; (ii) vacating MBOGC Order No. 47-2012;

and (iii) amending MBOGC Order No. 143-2013 to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Breaks 20-17 #1-H well.

DATED this 25th day of August, 2024.

KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC



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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MORNINGSTAR OPERATING, LLC FOR AN ORDER CREATING A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT ("PSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16, 17, 20 AND 21, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 53 EAST, M.P.M., RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION FROM APPLICANT'S ED & PAUL 17-20 XE 1H WELL, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF THAT THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 158-2024
APPLICATION

MORNINGSTAR OPERATING, LLC, 400 W 7TH ST., FORT WORTH, TX 76102:

[A] Presents the following application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within the above-described tract, and its Ed & Paul 17-20 XE 1H well has been successfully completed as a commercial producer of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks formation thereunder.
2. To efficiently and economically develop the reservoir, and to protect correlative rights of all owners in the captioned lands, All of Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, Township 25 North, Range 53 East, Richland County, Montana should be designated a PSU for the production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from Applicant's Ed & Paul 17-20 XE 1H 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 designating All of Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, Township 25 North, Range 53 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana, a PSU for the production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from Applicant's Ed & Paul 17-20 XE 1H well.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 2024.

MORNINGSTAR 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 MORNINGSTAR OPERATING, LLC FOR AN ORDER POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT ("PSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 16, 17, 20 AND 21, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 53 EAST, M.P.M., RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION FROM APPLICANT'S ED & PAUL 17-20 XE 1H WELL, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF THAT THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

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MORNINGSTAR OPERATING, LLC, 400 W 7TH ST., FORT WORTH, TX 76102:

[A] Presents the following application:


1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within the above-described tract, and its Ed & Paul 17-20 XE 1H well has been successfully completed as a commercial producer of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks formation thereunder.
2. It is anticipated that the captioned lands will comprise a PSU for purposes of Bakken/Three Forks formation production, as to the Ed & Paul 17-20 XE 1H well, pursuant to Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation Order No. ___-2024.
3. As of the date of this application, Applicant has been unable to establish voluntary pooling of all interests within the PSU with respect to the Ed & Paul 17-20 XE 1H well, and it is anticipated that such pooling cannot be consummated prior to the hearing on this application.
4. In the absence of voluntarily pooling all interests within the proposed PSU, 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;
2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order pooling all interests in the PSU comprised of All of Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, Township 25 North, Range 53 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana, for the production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks formation with respect to the Ed & Paul 17-20 XE 1H well, and any other relief that the Board may deem appropriate.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 2024.

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MBOGC DOCKET NO. 160-2024

APPLICATION

MORNINGSTAR OPERATING, LLC, 400 W 7TH ST., FORT WORTH, TX 76102:

[A] Presents the following application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within the above-described tract, and its Flik 12-13 XE 1H well has been successfully completed as a commercial producer of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks formation thereunder.

2. To efficiently and economically develop the reservoir, and to protect correlative rights of all owners in the captioned lands, ALL of Sections 12 and 13, Township 25 North, Range 53 East, and Sections 7 and 18, Township 25 North, Range 54 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana should be designated a PSU for the production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from Applicant's Flik 12-13 XE 1H well.

3. The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 13, Township 25 North, Range 53 East, M.P.M. includes federal minerals and, accordingly, the MOU between the United States BLM and the MBOGC is applicable.

[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 designating All of Sections 12 and 13, Township 25 North, Range 53 East, and Sections 7 and 18, Township 25 North, Range 54 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana, a PSU for the production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from Applicant's Flik 12-13 XE 1H well.

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1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within the above-described tract, and its Flik 12-13 XE 1H well has been successfully completed as a commercial producer of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks formation thereunder.

2. It is anticipated that the captioned lands will comprise a PSU for purposes of Bakken/Three Forks formation production, as to Applicant's Flik 12-13 XE 1H well, pursuant to Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation Order No. ___-2024.

3. As of the date of this application, Applicant has been unable to establish voluntary pooling of all interests within the PSU with respect to the Flik 12-13 XE 1H well, and it is anticipated that such pooling cannot be consummated prior to the hearing on this application.

4. In the absence of voluntarily pooling all interests within the proposed PSU, 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;

2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order pooling all interests in the PSU comprised of All of Sections 12 and 13, Township 25 North, Range 53 East, and Sections 7 and 18, Township 25 North, Range 54 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana, for the production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks formation with respect to the Flik 12-13 XE 1H well, and authorizing recovery of non-consent penalties in accordance with Section 82-11-202(2), M.C.A., with respect to the Flik 12-13 XE 1H well.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 2024.

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