

September, 18 2024

Montana Board of Oil & Gas Conservation Ben Jones 2535 St. Johns Avenue Billings, MT 59102

RE: White Rock Oil & Gas, LLC

Request for Determination of Decline Rate for

**Applicable Tax Incentives** 

Mr. Jones:

White Rock Oil & Gas, LLC respectfully requests a determination of the decline rate for the wells listed below. The wells were recompleted (refrac) horizontal Bakken producers and require MBOGC evaluation so the appropriate severance tax reductions can be made available through the Montana Department of Revenue. White Rock will continue to work with MBOGC to develop adjusted production decline rates for the wells. The decline rate information is being submitted with this request.

API Number	Well Name	Recompletion Date (Refrac)
25-083-22344	BR 11-14H 54	August 2024
25-083-22279	MORASKO 41-25H 43	September 2024
25-083-22598	IRIGOIN STATE 11X-16	September 2024
25-083-21969	IRIGOIN 24X-18	September 2024
25-083-22416	BR 44-9H 54	August 2024
25-083-22523	BR 11-27H 43	August 2024

White Rock respectfully requests this matter be placed on the December 2024 hearing docket.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact me at (214) 666-4826 or via email at <a href="mailto:elinthicum@whiterockog.com">elinthicum@whiterockog.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Cric Linthicum

Eric Linthicum Regulatory Manager

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

MONTANA BOARD OF OIL & GAS CONSERVATION + BILLINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR AN ORDER AMENDING BOARD ORDER NO. 178-2010 TO PROVIDE FOR 500' LATERAL SETBACKS AND 200' HEEL/TOE SETBACKS TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT CREATED PURSUANT TO BOARD ORDER NO. 178-2010.

APPLICATION

DOCKET NO. 173 - 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 28 North, Range 57 East, MPM

Section 2: Lots 1 through 16 (All) Containing 595.20 acres

Containing 393.20 acres

Section 11: Lots 1 through 8 (W½) and E½ (All)

Containing 593.12 acres

Containing 1,188.32 acres

- 2. Board Order No. 178-2010 delineated the above lands as a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of a horizontal Bakken Formation well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660' to the exterior boundaries thereof.
- 3. Applicant requests an Order from this Board amending Order No. 178-2010 so as to provide for the drilling of a horizonal Bakken/Three Forks horizontal well at any location not closer than 500' (lateral setbacks) and 200' (heel/toe setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.
- 4. In the event the proposed well is completed as a well capable of commercial production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas, Applicant will submit within ninety (90) days of first production from said well an Application with this Board requesting the establishment of a permanent spacing unit therefore.

## WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the following:

- 1. This matter be set for hearing by this Board and notice thereof be given as required by law;
- After hearing this matter this Board enter an Order amending Board Order No. 178-2010 authorizing the drilling of Applicant's proposed Bakken/Three Forks Formation horizontal well at any location not closer

than 500' (lateral setbacks) and 200' (heel/toe setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit;

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Within ninety (90) days of first production from the authorized Bakken/Three Forks Formation well Applicant will submit an Application to this Board requesting the establishment of a permanent spacing unit GAS CONSERVATION • BILLINGS therefore; and

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For such other or additional relief as this Board may deem appropriate.

Dated October 2, 2024.

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MONTANA BOARD OF OIL &
GAS CONSERVATION • BILLINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF THREE (3) ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS WITHIN AND UPON THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACKS) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACKS) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

**APPLICATION** 

DOCKET NO. <u>174</u> - 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 28 North, Range 57 East, MPM

Section 2: Lots 1 through 16 (All)

Containing 595.20 acres

Section 11: Lots 1 through 8 (W½) and E½ (All)

Containing 593.12 acres

Containing 1,188.32 acres

- 2. Pursuant to Board Order 178-2010 the above lands were delineated as a temporary spacing unit for a horizontal Bakken Formation well.
- Applicant requests an Order from this Board authorizing the drilling of and production from up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells within and upon the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 2 and 11, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.
- 4. 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.
- 5. In the event an authorized well is completed as a well capable of commercial production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas, Applicant will submit within ninety (90) days of first production from any such well an Application with this Board requesting the establishment of a permanent spacing unit therefore.

## WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the following:

- 1. This matter be set for hearing by this Board and notice thereof be given as required by law;
- 2. After hearing this matter this Board enter its Order authorizing the Applicant to drill up to three (3) additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells within and upon the temporary spacing unit consisting of Sections 2 and 11, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit;
- 3. Within ninety (90) days of first production from any authorized Bakken/Three Forks Formation well Applicant will submit an Application to this Board requesting the establishment of a permanent spacing unit therefore; and
- 4. For such other or additional relief as this Board may deem appropriate.

Dated September 30, 2024.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF THREE (3) ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS WITHIN AND UPON THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5 AND 8, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACKS) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACKS) TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

MONTANA BOARD OF OIL & GAS CONSERVATION: BILLINGS

APPLICATION

DOCKET NO. 175 - 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 Richland County:

Township 26 North, Range 57 East, MPM

Section 5: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, S½N½, S½ (All)

Containing 636.78 acres

Section 8: All

Containing 640 acres

Containing 1,276.72 acres

- 2. Pursuant to Board Order 47-2012 the above lands were delineated as a temporary spacing unit for a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well.
- 3. Applicant requests an Order from this Board authorizing the drilling of and production from up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells within and upon the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 5 and 8, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.
- 4. 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.
- 5. In the event an authorized well is completed as a well capable of commercial production of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas, Applicant will submit within ninety (90) days of first production from any such well an Application with this Board requesting the establishment of a permanent spacing unit therefore.

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WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the following:

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- 1. This matter be set for hearing by this Board and notice thereof be given as required by law;
- 2. After hearing this matter this Board enter its Order authorizing the Applicant to drill up to three (3) additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells within and upon the temporary spacing unit consisting of Sections 5 and 8, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit;
- 3. Within ninety (90) days of first production from any authorized Bakken/Three Forks Formation well Applicant will submit an Application to this Board requesting the establishment of a permanent spacing unit therefore; and
- 4. For such other or additional relief as this Board may deem appropriate.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC FOR AN ORDER AMENDING MBOGC ORDER NOS. 18-2020, 2-2022, 3-2023 AND 1-2024, WHICH CREATED AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("OTSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 22, 27 AND 34, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, M.P.M., RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING A BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL TO BE DRILLED AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)/500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TSU, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 176-2024

APPLICATION

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KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC, 945 Bunker Hill Road, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 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 26 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana, which tracts comprise an OTSU for horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to MBOGC Order No. 18-2020.
- 2. MBOGC Order No. 18-2020 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 Sections 22, 27 and 34, Township 26 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., but required that such operations be commenced within one year of April 30, 2020. Pursuant to MBOGC Order No. 2-2022, Order No. 18-2020 was amended to provide that drilling operations be commenced not later than February 17, 2023. Pursuant to MBOGC Order No. 3-2023, Order Nos. 18-2020 and 2-2022 were amended to provide that drilling operations be commenced not later than February 17, 2024. Pursuant to MBOGC Order No. 1-2024, Order Nos. 18-2020, 2-2022 and 3-2023 were amended to provide that drilling operations be commenced not later than February 15, 2025.
- 3. Despite Applicant's best efforts, drilling operations on the subject OTSU cannot be commenced prior to February 15, 2025. Applicant therefore requests an extension of the drilling requirement set forth in MBOGC Order No. 1-2024 to February 15, 2026.
- 4. Applicant notes that federal minerals are located within certain tracts affected by this application, namely the S/2SW/4 of Section 22, the NW/4NW/4 of Section 27, and the NW/4NE/4 of Section 34, Township 26 North, Range 59 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 amending MBOGC Order No. 1-2024 to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well anywhere within the OTSU comprised of All of Sections 22, 27 and 34, Township 26 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof, provided that operations for the drilling of such well must be commenced not later than February 15, 2026.

DATED this 26th day of October, 2024.

KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC

John R. Lee, Its Attorney

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MONTANA BOARD OF OIL & GAS CONSERVATION • BILLINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC FOR AN ORDER AMENDING MBOGC ORDER NOS. 11-2023 AND 6-2024, WHICH CREATED AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("OTSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, M.P.M., AND ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, M.P.M., RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING A BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL TO BE DRILLED AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)/500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID OTSU, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

MBOGC DOCKET NO. <u>177-</u>2024

**APPLICATION** 

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KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC, 945 Bunker Hill Road, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77024:

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

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within all or portions of Section 36, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., and Sections 1 and 12, Township 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana, which tracts comprise an OTSU for horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to MBOGC Order No. 11-2023.
- 2. MBOGC Order No. 11-2023 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 36, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., and Sections 1 and 12, Township 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., but required that such operations be commenced within one year of February 2, 2023. Pursuant to MBOGC Order No. 6-2024, Order No. 11-2023 was amended to provide that drilling operations be commenced not later than February 15, 2025.
- 3. Despite Applicant's best efforts, drilling operations on the subject OTSU cannot be commenced prior to February 15, 2025. Applicant therefore requests an extension of the drilling requirement set forth in MBOGC Order No. 6-2024 to February 15, 2026.
- 4. Applicant notes that federal minerals are located within certain tracts affected by this application, namely the S/2NW/4, N/2SW/4 and SW/4SW/4 of Section 1, and the N/2NW/4, SE/4SW/4 and NE/4SE/4 of Section 12, 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 amending MBOGC Order No. 6-2024 to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well anywhere within the OTSU comprised of All of Section 36, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., and Sections 1 and 12, Township 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof, provided that operations for the drilling of such well must be commenced not later than February 15, 2026.

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DATED this 26th day of October, 2024.

KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC

By

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC FOR AN ORDER AMENDING MBOGC ORDER NOS. 6-2023 AND 3-2024, WHICH CREATED AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("OTSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5, 8 AND 17, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, M.P.M., RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING A BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL TO BE DRILLED AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)/500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TSU, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 178-2024

APPLICATION

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KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC, 945 Bunker Hill Road, Suite 1200, 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 24 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana, which tracts comprise an OTSU for horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to MBOGC Order No. 6-2023.
- 2. MBOGC Order No. 6-2023 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 Sections 5, 8 and 17, Township 24 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., but required that such operations be commenced within one year of February 2, 2023. Pursuant to MBOGC Order No. 3-2024, Order No. 6-2023 was amended to provide that drilling operations be commenced not later than February 15, 2025.
- 3. Despite Applicant's best efforts, drilling operations on the subject OTSU cannot be commenced prior to February 15, 2025. Applicant therefore requests an extension of the drilling requirement set forth in MBOGC Order No. 3-2024 to February 15, 2026.
  - 4. Applicant notes that there do not appear to be any federal minerals affected by this application.

#### [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. 3-2024 to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well anywhere within the OTSU comprised of All of Sections 5, 8 and 17, Township 24 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof, provided that operations for the drilling of such well must be commenced not later than February 15, 2026.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC FOR AN ORDER AMENDING MBOGC ORDER NOS. 4-2023 AND 2-2024, WHICH CREATED AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("OTSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4, 9 AND 16, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, M.P.M., RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING A BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL TO BE DRILLED AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)/500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TSU, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

MBOGC DOCKET NO. <u>179-2024</u>

**APPLICATION** 

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KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC, 945 Bunker Hill Road, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 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 24 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana, which tracts comprise an OTSU for horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to MBOGC Order No. 4-2023.
- 2. MBOGC Order No. 4-2023 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 Sections 4, 9 and 16, Township 24 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., but required that such operations be commenced within one year of February 2, 2023. Pursuant to MBOGC Order No. 2-2024, Order No. 4-2023 was amended to provide that drilling operations be commenced not later than February 15, 2025.
- 3. Despite Applicant's best efforts, drilling operations on the subject OTSU cannot be commenced prior to February 15, 2025. Applicant therefore requests an extension of the drilling requirement set forth in MBOGC Order No. 2-2024 to February 15, 2026.
  - **4.** Applicant notes that there do not appear to be any federal minerals affected by this application.

#### [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. 2-2024 to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well anywhere within the OTSU comprised of All of Sections 4, 9 and 16, Township 24 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof, provided that operations for the drilling of such well must be commenced not later than February 15, 2026.

DATED this 26th day of October, 2024.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC FOR AN ORDER AMENDING MBOGC ORDER NO. 42-2022, WHICH CREATED AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("OTSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, M.P.M., AND ALL OF SECTIONS 4 AND 9, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, M.P.M., RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING A BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL TO BE DRILLED AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)/500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID OTSU, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 180 - 2014

**APPLICATION** 

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KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC, 945 Bunker Hill Road, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77024:

## [A] Presents the following application:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within all or portions of Section 33, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., and Sections 4 and 9, Township 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana, which tracts comprise an OTSU for horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to MBOGC Order No. 42-2022.
- 2. MBOGC Order No. 42-2022 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 33, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., and Sections 4 and 9, Township 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., but required that such operations be commenced within one year of June 6, 2022.
- 3. Despite Applicant's best efforts, drilling operations on the subject OTSU could not be commenced prior to June 6, 2023. Applicant therefore requests an extension of the drilling requirement set forth in MBOGC Order No. 42-2022 to February 15, 2026.
- 4. Applicant notes that federal minerals are located within certain tracts affected by this application, namely the SW/4NW/4, W/2SW/4, NE/4SW/4 and NW/4SE/4 of Section 33, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., All of Section 4, and the N/2, N/2S/2, SE/4SW/4 and S/2SE/4 of Section 9, 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 amending MBOGC Order No. 42-2022 to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well anywhere within the OTSU comprised of All of Section 33, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., and Sections 4 and 9, Township 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof, provided that operations for the drilling of such well must be commenced not later than February 15, 2026.

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DATED this 28th day of October, 2024.

KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC

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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 3, 10 AND 15, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, M.P.M., AND SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, M.P.M., RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, 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 NO. 40-2017, VACATING MBOGC ORDER NOS. 301-2010 AND 51-2012, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

MBOGC DOCKET NO. <u>181-2024</u>

**APPLICATION** 

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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 3, 10 and 15, Township 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., and Sections 33 and 34, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana. Said Sections 3 and 10 are presently subject to MBOGC Order Nos. 301-2010 and 51-2012, while said Sections 33 and 34 are subject to MBOGC Order Nos. 39-2017 and 40-2017. Kraken Oil & Gas LLC operates the Shayla 34-33 #1H well in the PSU comprised of All of Sections 33 and 34, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M. Said Section 15 is subject only to the areawide state spacing order for Bakken/Three Forks production.
- 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 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., and Section 34, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M. To preserve the correlative rights of all interest owners in said Sections 33 and 34, MBOGC Order No. 40-2018 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 Shayla 34-33 #1H well. Additionally, MBOGC Order Nos. 301-2010 and 51-2012 must be vacated.
- 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 N/2NE/4, SW/4NE/4, W/2SW/4, NW/4SE/4 of Section 3, and the E/2NE/4, W/2NW/4 and NW/4SW/4 of Section 10, 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 3, 10 and 15, Township 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., and Section 34, Township 27 North, Range 57

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East, M.P.M., Richland and Roosevelt Counties, 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) amending MBOGC Order No. 40-2018 to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Shayla 34-33 #1H well; and (iii) vacating MBOGC Order Nos. 301-2010 and 51-2012.

DATED this 28th day of October, 2024.

KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC

By

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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 OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("OTSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3, 10 AND 15, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, M.P.M., AND ALL OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, M.P.M., RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, 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. 182-1014

APPLICATION

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KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC, 945 Bunker Hill Road, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 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 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., and Section 34, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., Richland and Roosevelt Counties, 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 up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within said OTSU, 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 OTSU such operations appear reasonable and prudent.
- 3. Applicant notes that federal minerals are located within certain tracts affected by this application, namely the N/2NE/4, SW/4NE/4, W/2SW/4, NW/4SE/4 of Section 3, and the E/2NE/4, W/2NW/4 and NW/4SW/4 of Section 10, 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 authorizing the Applicant to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells at any locations 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 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., and Section 34, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana.

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MBOGC DOCKET NO. 193-2024

APPLICATION

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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 30 and 31, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., and Sections 6 and 7, Township 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana. Said Sections 30 and 31 are presently subject to MBOGC Order No. 96-2011. Said Sections 6 and 7 are presently subject to MBOGC Order No. 416-2011.
- 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, a TSU comprised of All of Sections 30 and 31, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., and Sections 6 and 7, Township 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M. In order to grant the requested relief, it will be necessary to vacate MBOGC Order Nos. 96-2011 and 416-2011.
- 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 N/2NE/4, SW/4NE/4, NW/4 and SE/4SW/4 of Section 30, the NW/4, N/2SW/4 and SW/4SW/4 of Section 31, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., the E/2NE/4, NW/4NW/4, W/2SW/4 and W/2SE/4 of Section 6, and the N/2, NE/4SW/4 and N/2SE/4 of Section 7, 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 a TSU comprised of All of Sections 30 and 31, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., and Sections 6 and 7, 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 TSU 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 (ii) vacating MBOGC Order Nos. 96-2011 and 416-2011.

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MBOGC DOCKET NO. <u>184-1024</u>

APPLICATION

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KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC, 945 Bunker Hill Road, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77024:

## [A] Presents the following application:

- 2. Applicant requests authority to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within said TSU, 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 TSU such operations appear reasonable and prudent.
- 3. Applicant notes that federal minerals are located within certain tracts affected by this application, namely the N/2NE/4, SW/4NE/4, NW/4 and SE/4SW/4 of Section 30, the NW/4, N/2SW/4 and SW/4SW/4 of Section 31, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., the E/2NE/4, NW/4NW/4, W/2SW/4 and W/2SE/4 of Section 6, and the N/2, NE/4SW/4 and N/2SE/4 of Section 7, Township 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M.

## [B] <u>Requests</u>:

- 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 locations within, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries of, the TSU comprised of Sections 30 and 31, Township 27 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., and Sections 6 and 7, Township 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana.

DATED this 28th day of October, 2024.



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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC FOR AN ORDER CREATING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("TSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15, 22 AND 27, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 59 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 TSU, VACATING MBOGC ORDER NO. 121-2011, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 185-2014

**APPLICATION** 

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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 15, 22 and 27, Township 24 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana. Said Sections 15 and 22 are presently subject to MBOGC Order No. 121-2011. Said Section 27 is presently subject only to the areawide state spacing order for Bakken/Three Forks production.
- 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, a TSU comprised of All of Sections 15, 22 and 27, Township 24 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M. In order to grant the requested relief, it will be necessary to vacate MBOGC Order No. 121-2011.
- 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 there do not appear to be any federal minerals affected by this application.

#### [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 a TSU comprised of All of Sections 15, 22 and 27, Township 24 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana, and authorizing the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at any location within such TSU 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 (ii) vacating MBOGC Order No. 121-2011.

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MBOGC DOCKET NO. 166-2024

**APPLICATION** 

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KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC, 945 Bunker Hill Road, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77024:

## [A] Presents the following application:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within all or portions of Sections 15, 22 and 27, Township 24 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana. It is anticipated that said lands will comprise a temporary spacing unit ("TSU") 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 additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within said TSU, 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 TSU such operations appear reasonable and prudent.
  - **3.** Applicant notes that there do not appear to be any federal minerals affected by this application.

#### [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 locations within, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries of, the TSU comprised of Sections 15, 22 and 27, Township 24 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana.

DATED this 26th day of October, 2024.

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MBOGC DOCKET NO. 197-2024

APPLICATION

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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 1, 12, 13 and 24, Township 24 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana. Said Sections 1, 12 and 13 are presently subject to MBOGC Order Nos. 207-2014 and 323-2014. Said Section 24 is presently subject only to the areawide state spacing order for Bakken/Three Forks production.
- 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, a TSU comprised of All of Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24, Township 24 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M. In order to grant the requested relief, it will be necessary to vacate MBOGC Order Nos. 207-2014 and 323-2014.
- 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.
  - 4. Applicant notes that there do not appear to be any federal minerals affected by this application.

## [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 a TSU comprised of All of Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24, Township 24 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana, and authorizing the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at any location within such TSU 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 (ii) vacating MBOGC Order Nos. 207-2014 and 323-2014.

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MBOGC DOCKET NO. <u>188</u> - 2024

APPLICATION

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KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC, 945 Bunker Hill Road, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77024:

## [A] Presents the following application:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within all or portions of Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24, Township 24 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana. It is anticipated that said lands will comprise a temporary spacing unit ("TSU") 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 additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within said TSU, 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 TSU such operations appear reasonable and prudent.
  - **3.** Applicant notes that there do not appear to be any federal minerals affected by this application.

#### [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 locations within, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries of, the TSU comprised of Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24, Township 24 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana.

DATED this 26th day of October, 2024.

KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC

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MBOGC DOCKET NO. 189-2024

APPLICATION

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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 2, 11, 14 and 23, Township 24 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana. Said Sections 2, 11 and 14 are presently subject to MBOGC Order Nos. 208-2014 and 322-2014. Said Section 23 is presently subject to MBOGC Order No. 377-2012.
- 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, a TSU comprised of All of Sections 2, 11, 14 and 23, Township 24 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M. In order to grant the requested relief, it will be necessary to vacate MBOGC Order Nos. 208-2014, 322-2014 and 377-2012.
- 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 there do not appear to be any federal minerals affected by this application.

#### [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 a TSU comprised of All of Sections 2, 11, 14 and 23, Township 24 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana, and authorizing the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at any location within such TSU 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 (ii) vacating MBOGC Order Nos. 208-2014, 322-2014 and 377-2012.

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MBOGC DOCKET NO. 190-2024

APPLICATION

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KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC, 945 Bunker Hill Road, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77024:

## [A] Presents the following application:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within all or portions of Sections 2, 11, 14 and 23, Township 24 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana. It is anticipated that said lands will comprise a temporary spacing unit ("TSU") 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 additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within said TSU, 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 TSU such operations appear reasonable and prudent.
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MBOGC DOCKET NO. 191-2024

APPLICATION

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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 3, 10, 15 and 22, Township 24 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana. Said Sections 3, 10 and 15 are presently subject to MBOGC Order No. 267-2014. Said Section 22 is presently subject to MBOGC Order No. 377-2012.
- 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, a TSU comprised of All of Sections 3, 10, 15 and 22, Township 24 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M. In order to grant the requested relief, it will be necessary to vacate MBOGC Order Nos. 267-2014 and 377-2012.
- 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 SW/4SW/4 of Section 15, Township 24 North, Range 58 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 a TSU comprised of All of Sections 3, 10, 15 and 22, Township 24 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana, and authorizing the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at any location within such TSU 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 (ii) vacating MBOGC Order Nos. 267-2014 and 377-2012.

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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 TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("TSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3, 10, 15 AND 22, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 58 EAST, M.P.M., RICHLAND 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. 192-WW

**APPLICATION** 

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KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC, 945 Bunker Hill Road, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77024:

### [A] Presents the following application:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within all or portions of Sections 3, 10, 15 and 22, Township 24 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana. It is anticipated that said lands will comprise a temporary spacing unit ("TSU") 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 additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within said TSU, 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 TSU such operations appear reasonable and prudent.
- 3. Applicant notes that federal minerals are located within certain tracts affected by this application, namely the SW/4SW/4 of Section 15, Township 24 North, Range 58 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 authorizing the Applicant to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells at any locations within, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries of, the TSU comprised of Sections 3, 10, 15 and 22, Township 24 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana.

DATED this 26th day of October, 2024.

KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC

By

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC FOR AN ORDER CREATING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("TSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4, 9, 16 AND 21, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 58 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 TSU, VACATING MBOGC ORDER NOS. 268-2014 AND 375-2012, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

MBOGC DOCKET NO. <u>193-2024</u>

APPLICATION

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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 4, 9, 16 and 21, Township 24 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana. Said Sections 4, 9, 16 and 21 are presently subject to MBOGC Order Nos. 375-2012 and/or 268-2014.
- 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, a TSU comprised of All of Sections 4, 9, 16 and 21, Township 24 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M. In order to grant the requested relief, it will be necessary to vacate MBOGC Order Nos. 375-2012 and/or 268-2014.
- 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.
  - **4.** Applicant notes that there do not appear to be any federal minerals affected by this application.

### [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 a TSU comprised of All of Sections 4, 9, 16 and 21, Township 24 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana, and authorizing the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well at any location within such TSU 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 (ii) vacating MBOGC Order Nos. 375-2012 and/or 268-2014.

DATED this 29th day of October, 2024.

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MBOGC DOCKET NO. 194-2024

APPLICATION

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KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC, 945 Bunker Hill Road, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77024:

### [A] Presents the following application:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within all or portions of Sections 4, 9, 16 and 21, Township 24 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana. It is anticipated that said lands will comprise a temporary spacing unit ("TSU") 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 additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within said TSU, 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 TSU such operations appear reasonable and prudent.
  - 3. Applicant notes that there do not appear to be any federal minerals affected by this application.

### [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 locations within, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback)/500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries of, the TSU comprised of Sections 4, 9, 16 and 21, Township 24 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana.

DATED this 29th day of October, 2024.

KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC

By

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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 20, 29 AND 32, 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. 562-2012, CLARIFYING MBOGC ORDER NOS. 143-2013 AND 561-2012, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

MBOGC DOCKET NO. <u>195</u>-2024

APPLICATION

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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 17, 20, 29 and 32, Township 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana. Said Sections 17 and 20 are presently subject to MBOGC Order Nos. 142-2013 and 143-2013, while said Sections 29 and 32 are presently subject to MBOGC Order Nos. 560-2012, 561-2012 and 562-2012. 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. Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation/Chord Energy operates the Mahlen #24-32H well in the PSU comprised of All of Sections 29 and 32, Township 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M. Kraken is unaware of any opposition by Whiting/Chord 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 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. To preserve the correlative rights of all interest owners in said Sections 29 and 32, MBOGC Order No. 561-2012 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 Mahlen #24-32H well. In addition, MBOGC Order No. 562-2012 should be vacated.
- 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 there do not appear to be any federal minerals affected by this application.

### [B] Requests:

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

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2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order (i) creating an OTSU comprised of All of Sections 20, 29 and 32, 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. 562-2012; (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; and (iv) amending MBOGC Order No. 561-2013 to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Mahlen #24-32H well.

DATED this 10th day of October, 2024.

KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC

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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 OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("OTSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 20, 29 AND 32, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, M.P.M., RICHLAND 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. 196-2014

APPLICATION

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KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC, 945 Bunker Hill Road, Suite 1200, 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 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., Richland 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 up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within said OTSU, 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 OTSU such operations appear reasonable and prudent.
  - 3. Applicant notes that there do not appear to be any federal minerals affected by this application.

### [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 locations 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 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana, and providing that the OTSU shall be limited to production from the proposed horizontal wells.

DATED this 10th day of October, 2024.

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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 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, 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. 197-1014

APPLICATION

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KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC, 945 Bunker Hill Road, Suite 1200, 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 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., Richland 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 up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within said OTSU, 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 OTSU such operations appear reasonable and prudent.
- 3. 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 authorizing the Applicant to drill up to three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells at any locations 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 26 North, Range 57 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana, and providing that the OTSU shall be limited to production from the proposed horizontal wells.

DATED this 10th day of October, 2024.

RAKEN OH & GAS LLC

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL ONE ADDITIONAL **HORIZONTAL** BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL IN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 14, 23 AND 26, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, ROOSEVELT COUNTY. MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 500 FEET TO THE SIDE BOUNDARIES AND 200 FEET TO THE TOE/HEEL BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT

MBOGC Docket No. 199 - 2024

Federal Docket No. 3 - 2025 FED

APPLICATION

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC., 20 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, OK 73102:

### [A] Presents the following application:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within the above-described lands:
- 2. The above-described lands are presently subject to Order No. 17-2024 designating a temporary spacing unit ("TSU") comprised of said lands and authorizing the drilling of a well in the TSU.
- 3. To more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks formation reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant proposes to drill one additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well within, but not closer than 500 feet to the side boundaries and 200 feet to the toe/heel boundaries of the spacing unit.
- 4. The proposed temporary spacing unit contains the following Federal lands:

#### Township 28 North, Range 57 East

Section 23: Lots 2, 3

The proposed temporary spacing unit contains the following Indian Trust lands:

### Township 28 North, Range 57 East

Section 14: W2E2

Section 14: Lots 7, 8

Section 14: Lots 3, 4

Section 23: Lots 5, 6

Section 23: Lot 1, NWNE

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### [B] Requests:

1. This matter be set for hearing and placed on the Docket, with notice given as required by law.

2. After hearing the matter, the Board and Dept. of Interior enter their orders authorizing applicant to drill one additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well within, but not closer than 500 feet to the side boundaries and 200 feet to the toe/heel boundaries of the spacing unit.

Date October 29, 2024.

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC.

Scotti Gray

Attorney for Applicant

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC. FOR AN ORDER DESIGNATING AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14, 23 AND 26, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 54 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET FROM HEEL/TOE BOUNDARY AND 500 FEET FROM THE SIDE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT, PROVIDED THAT OPERATIONS FOR THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL MUST COMMENCE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER ISSUED BY THE BOARD, THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT SHALL BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL AND APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT BOARD ORDER 2014-221 ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 54 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA BE VACATED.

APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT BOARD ORDER 2012-126 PERTAINING TO SECTIONS 14 AND 23 TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 54 EAST BE AMENDED TO CLARIFY THAT SAID ORDER IS LIMITED TO OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS PRODUCED FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION FROM THE HAROLD 1-14H WELL AND THAT ORDER 2012-135 AUTHORIZING THREE ADDITIONAL WELLS BE VACATED.

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MONTANA BOARD OF OIL & GAS CONSERVATION • BILLINGS

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC., 20 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, OK 73102:

### [A] Presents the following application:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within Sections 14, 23 and 26, Township 26 North, Range 54 East Richland County, Montana which tracts are presently spaced with respect to the Bakken formation by Orders:
  - 120-2012 creating a permanent spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 14 and 23, T26N, R54E for oil and natural gas production from the Harold 1-14H well.
  - 160-2008 creating a permanent spacing unit comprised of All of Section 26, T26N, R54E for oil and natural gas production from the Newhouse 1-26H well.
  - 221-2014 creating an overlapping temporary spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 26 and 35, T26N, R54E.
- 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 within, but not closer than 200 feet to the heel/toe exterior boundaries and 500 feet to the lateral boundaries, of a temporary spacing unit ("TSU") comprised of All of Sections 14, 23 and 26, Township 26 North, Range 54 East, Richland County, Montana, subject to the conditions that applicant must commence said well within one year of the date of the order issued by the Board and that the overlapping temporary spacing unit be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well.

- 3. Applicant further requests that Board Order 2014-221 creating a temporary spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 35 and 26, T26N, R54E be vacated.
- 4. Applicant further requests that Board Order 2012-126 pertaining to Sections 14 and 23, Township 26 North, Range 54 East, be amended to clarify that said order is limited to oil and natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation from the Harold 1-14H well and that Order 2012-135 authorizing 3 additional wells be vacated.
- 5. Applicant will, within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal operation, file an application for Board consideration of permanent spacing and all other matters relating to production of said well.
- 6. The proposed temporary spacing unit contains the no Federal or Trust lands.

### [B] Requests:

- 1. This matter be set for hearing and placed on the Docket, with notice given as required by law.
- 2. After hearing the matter, the Montana Board of Oil & Gas Conservation enter its order that a TSU comprised of All Sections 14, 23 and 26, Township 26 North, Range 54 East, Richland County, Montana be established, subject to the condition that applicant must commence said well within one year of the date of the order issued by the Board.
- 3. Authorizing the Applicant to locate its proposed horizontal well anywhere within such TSU but not closer than 200 feet to the toe/heal boundaries and no further than 500 feet from the common boundary thereof.

Dated October 29, 2024.

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC.

Scotti Gray Attorney for Applicant

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 14, 23 AND 26, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 54 EAST, **RICHLAND** COUNTY. MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 500 FEET TO THE SIDE BOUNDARIES AND 200 FEET TO THE TOE/HEEL BOUNDARIES OF SAID **SPACING UNIT** 

MBOGC Docket No.	200 - 2024
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APPLICATION

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC., 20 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, OK 73102:

### [A] Presents the following application:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within the above-described lands:
- 2. The above-described lands are presently subject to a pending application to designate a temporary spacing unit ("TSU") comprised of said lands and authorize the drilling of a well in the TSU.
- To more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks formation reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant proposes to drill up to two additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within, but not closer than 500 feet to the side boundaries and 200 feet to the toe/heel boundaries of the spacing unit.

### [B] Requests:

- 1. This matter be set for hearing and placed on the Docket, with notice given as required by law.
- 2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order authorizing applicant to drill up to two additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within, but not closer than 500 feet to the side boundaries and 200 feet to the toe/heel boundaries of the spacing unit.

Dated October 29, 2024.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC. FOR AN ORDER DESIGNATING AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 54 EAST AND ALL OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 54 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET FROM THE TOE/HEEL BOUNDARY AND 500 FEET FROM THE SIDE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT, PROVIDED THAT OPERATIONS FOR THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL MUST COMMENCE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER ISSUED BY THE BOARD, THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT SHALL BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL AND APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT BOARD ORDER 2012-474 PERTAINING TO SECTIONS 3 AND 10 TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 54 EAST BE AMENDED TO CLARIFY THAT SAID ORDER IS LIMITED TO OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS PRODUCED FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION FROM THE KANE 1-10H WELL AND THAT ORDER 2012-475 AUTHORIZING THREE ADDITIONAL WELLS BE VACATED.

MBOGC Docket No. 201 - 2024

AMENDED APPLICATION

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC., 20 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, OK 73102:

### [A] Presents the following application:

- Applicant is an interest owner and operator within Sections 3 and 10, Township 26 North, Range 54 East and Section 34, Township 27 North, Range 54 East, Richland County, Montana which tracts are presently spaced with respect to the Bakken formation by Orders:
  - 473-2012 creating a permanent spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 3 and 10, T26N, R54E for oil and gas production from the Kane 1-10H well.
- 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 within, but not closer than 200 feet to the heel/toe exterior boundaries and 500 feet to the lateral boundaries, of a temporary spacing unit ("TSU") comprised of All of Sections 3 and 10, Township 26 North, Range 54 East and Section 34, Township 27 North, Range 54 East, Richland County, Montana, subject to the conditions that applicant must commence said well within one year of the date of the order issued by the Board and that the overlapping temporary spacing unit be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well.
- Applicant further requests that Board Order 2012-474 pertaining to Sections 3 and 10, Township 26
  North, Range 54 East, be amended to clarify that said order is limited to oil and natural gas from the
  Bakken/Three Forks Formation from the Kane 1-10H well and that Order 2012-475 authorizing
  three additional wells be vacated.
- Applicant will, within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal operation, file an application for Board consideration of permanent spacing and all other matters relating to production of said well.

5. The proposed temporary spacing unit contains no Federal or Trust lands.

### [B] Requests:

- 1. This matter be set for hearing and placed on the Docket, with notice given as required by law.
- 2. After hearing the matter, the Montana Board of Oil & Gas Conservation its order that a TSU comprised of All Sections 3 and 10, Township 26 North, Range 54 East and Section 34, Township 27 North, Range 54 East, Richland County, Montana be established, subject to the conditions that applicant must commence said well within one year of the date of the order issued by the Board, the overlapping temporary spacing unit be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well and that applicant will apply for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion.
- Authorizing the Applicant to locate its proposed horizontal well anywhere within such TSU but not closer than 200 feet to the toe/heal boundaries and no further than 500 feet from the common boundary thereof.

Dated November 4, 2024.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3 AND 10, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 54 EAST AND ALL OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 54 EAST. RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 500 FEET TO THE SIDE BOUNDARIES AND 200 FEET TO THE TOE/HEEL **BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT** 

MBOGC Docket No. 202-2024

APPLICATION

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC., 20 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, OK 73102:

### [A] Presents the following application:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within the above-described lands:
- 2. The above-described lands are presently subject to a pending application to designate a temporary spacing unit ("TSU") comprised of said lands and authorize the drilling of a well in the TSU.
- 3. To more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks formation reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant proposes to drill up to 2 additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within, but not closer than 500 feet to the side boundaries and 200 feet to the toe/heel boundaries of the spacing unit.

### [B] Requests:

- 1. This matter be set for hearing and placed on the Docket, with notice given as required by law.
- 2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order authorizing applicant to drill up to two additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within, but not closer than 500 feet to the side boundaries and 200 feet to the toe/heel boundaries of the spacing unit.

Dated October 29, 2024.

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MONTANA BOARD OF OIL & GAS CONSERVATION • BILLINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC. FOR AN ORDER DESIGNATING AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 53 EAST AND ALL OF SECTIONS 5, 6, 7 AND 8, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 54 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE TOE/HEEL BOUNDARY AND 500 FEET FROM THE SIDE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT, PROVIDED THAT OPERATIONS FOR THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL MUST COMMENCE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER ISSUED BY THE BOARD, THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL AND APPLICANT APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT BOARD ORDER 2009-142 ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 4, 5, 8 AND 9, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 54 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA BE VACATED.

MBOGC Docket No. 203-2024

AMENDED APPLICATION

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC., 20 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, OK 73102:

### [A] Presents the following application:

- Applicant is an interest owner and operator within Sections 1 and 12, Township 24 North, Range 53 East and 5, 6, 7 and 8, Township 24 North, Range 54 East, Richland County, Montana which tracts are presently spaced with respect to the Bakken formation by Orders:
  - 217-2005 creating a permanent spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 1 and 12, T24N,
     R53E for oil and natural gas production from the Kim 1-12H well.
  - 330-2008 creating a permanent spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 1 and 12, T24N, R53E and All of Sections 6 and 7, T24N, R54E for oil and natural gas production from the Lea Joe 1-1H well.
  - 289-2004 creating a permanent spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 5 and 8, T24N,
     R54E for oil and natural gas production from the Joyce 13-5H well.
  - 129-2014 creating a permanent spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, T24N, R54E for oil and natural gas production from the Joyce HSL well.
  - 377-2004 creating a permanent spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 6 and 7, T24N, R54E for oil and natural gas production from the Paula 1-7H well.
  - 142-2008 creating an overlapping temporary spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, T24N, R54E.
- 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 within, but not closer than 200 feet to the toe/heel exterior boundaries and 500 feet to the lateral boundaries, of a temporary spacing unit ("TSU") comprised of Sections 1 and 12, Township 24 North, Range 53 East and 5, 6, 7 and 8, Township 24 North, Range 53 East, Richland County, Montana, subject to the conditions that the overlapping temporary spacing unit shall be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well and that applicant must commence said well within one year of the date of the order issued by the Board.

- Applicant further requests that Board Order 2009-142 creating a temporary spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, T24N, R54E be vacated.
- Applicant will, within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal operation, file an application for Board consideration of permanent spacing and all other matters relating to production of said well.
- The proposed temporary spacing unit contains no Federal or Trust lands.

### [B] Requests:

- This matter be set for hearing and placed on the Docket, with notice given as required by law.
- 2. After hearing the matter, the Montana Board of Oil & Gas Conservation enter its order that a TSU comprised of Sections 1 and 12, Township 24 North, Range 53 East and 5, 6, 7 and 8, Township 24 North, Range 54 East, Richland County, Montana be established, subject to the conditions that the overlapping temporary spacing unit shall be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well, applicant must commence said well within one year of the date of the order issued by the Board and application must file an application for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion.
- Authorizing the Applicant to locate its proposed horizontal well anywhere within such TSU but not closer than 200 feet to the toe/heal boundaries and no further than 500 feet from the common boundary thereof.

Dated November 4, 2024.

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC.

Scotti Gray

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 12, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 53 EAST AND ALL OF SECTIONS 5, 6, 7 AND 8, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 500 FEET TO THE SIDE BOUNDARIES AND 200 FEET TO THE TOE/HEEL BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT

MBOGC Docket No.	204-2024
APPLICATION	

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC., 20 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, OK 73102:

### [A] Presents the following application:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within the above-described lands:
- 2. The above-described lands are presently subject to a pending application to designate a temporary spacing unit ("TSU") comprised of said lands and authorize the drilling of a well in the TSU.
- To more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks formation reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant proposes to drill up to 2 additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within, but not closer than 500 feet to the side boundaries and 200 feet to the toe/heel boundaries of the spacing unit.

### [B] Requests:

- 1. This matter be set for hearing and placed on the Docket, with notice given as required by law.
- 2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order authorizing applicant to drill up to two additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within, but not closer than 500 feet to the side boundaries and 200 feet to the toe/heel boundaries of the spacing unit.

Dated October 29, 2023.

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MONTANA BOARD OF OIL & GAS CONSERVATION • BILLINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC. FOR AN ORDER DESIGNATING AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 54 EAST AND ALL OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 54 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200 FEET TO THE HEEL/TOE BOUNDARY AND 500 FEET FROM THE SIDE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT, PROVIDED THAT OPERATIONS FOR THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL MUST COMMENCE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER ISSUED BY THE BOARD, THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT SHALL BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL AND APPLICANT WILL APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT BOARD ORDER 2005-432 ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 54 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA BE VACATED.

APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT BOARD ORDER 2012-340 PERTAINING TO SECTIONS 2 AND 11 TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 54 EAST BE AMENDED TO CLARIFY THAT SAID ORDER IS LIMITED TO OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS PRODUCED FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION FROM THE POTTS 1-11H WELL AND THAT ORDER 2012-339 AUTHORIZING THREE ADDITIONAL WELLS BE VACATED.

MBOGC Docket No. 200 Federal Docket No. 4

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AMENDED APPLICATION

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC., 20 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, OK 73102:

### [A] Presents the following application:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within Sections 2 and 11, Township 26 North, Range 54 East and Section 35, Township 27 North, Range 54 East, Richland County, Montana which tracts are presently spaced with respect to the Bakken formation by Orders:
  - 432-2005 creating a temporary spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 26 and 35, T27N, R54E.
  - 338-2012 creating a permanent spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 2 and 11, T26N, R54E for oil and gas production from the Potts 1-11H well.
- 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 within, but not closer than 200 feet to the heel and 200 feet to the toe exterior boundaries and 500 feet to the lateral boundaries, of a temporary spacing unit ("TSU") comprised of All of Sections 2 and 11, Township 26 North, Range 54 East and Section 35, Township 27 North, Range 54 East, Richland County, Montana, subject to the conditions that applicant must commence said well within one year of the date of the order issued by the Board and that the overlapping temporary spacing unit be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well.

- Applicant further requests that Board Order 432-2005 creating a temporary spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 26 and 35, T27N, R54E be vacated.
- 4. Applicant further requests that Board Order 2012-340 pertaining to Sections 2 and 11, Township 26 North, Range 54 East, be amended to clarify that said order is limited to oil and natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation from the Potts 1-11H well and that Board Order 2012-339 authorizing three additional wells be vacated.
- 5. Applicant will, within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal operation, file an application for Board consideration of permanent spacing and all other matters relating to production of said well.
- 6. The proposed temporary spacing unit contains the following Federal lands:

### Township 26 North, Range 54 East Section 2: NWSE

### B Requests:

- 1. This matter be set for hearing and placed on the Docket, with notice given as required by law.
- 2. After hearing the matter, the Montana Board of Oil & Gas Conservation and the United States Dept. of the Interior enter their orders that a TSU comprised of All Sections 2 and 11, Township 26 North, Range 54 East and Section 35, Township 27 North, Range 54 East, Richland County, Montana be established, subject to the conditions that applicant must commence said well within one year of the date of the order issued by the Board, the overlapping temporary spacing unit be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well and that applicant will apply for permanent spacing within 90 days of successful completion.
- Authorizing the Applicant to locate its proposed horizontal well anywhere within such TSU but not closer than 200 feet to the toe/heal boundaries and no further than 500 feet from the common boundary thereof.

Dated November 4, 2024.

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTIONS 2 AND 11, **TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 54 EAST** AND ALL OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 54 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ΑT LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 500 FEET TO THE SIDE BOUNDARIES AND FEET TO THE TOE/HEEL BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT

MBOGC Docket No. 104-2024
Federal Docket No. 5-2025 FED

APPLICATION

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC., 20 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.

### [A] Presents the following application:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within the above-described lands:
- 2. The above-described lands are presently subject to a pending application to designate a temporary spacing unit ("TSU") comprised of said lands and authorize the drilling of a well in the TSU.
- 3. The proposed temporary spacing unit contains the following Federal lands:

Township 26 North, Range 54 East Section 2: NWSE

4. To more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks formation reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant proposes to drill up to two additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within, but not closer than 500 feet to the side boundaries and 200 feet to the toe/heel boundaries of the spacing unit.

### [B] Requests:

- 1. This matter be set for hearing and placed on the Docket, with notice given as required by law.
- 2. After hearing the matter, the Board and the Dept. of the Interior enter their orders authorizing applicant to drill up to two additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within, but not closer than 500 feet to the side boundaries and 200 feet to the toe/heel boundaries of the spacing unit.

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MBOGC Docket No. 207 - 2024

Federal Docket No.

6-2025 FED

APPLICATION

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC., 20 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, OK 73102:

### [A] Presents the following application:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within the above-described lands:
- 2. The above-described lands are presently subject to a Order 80-2019 designating a temporary spacing unit ("TSU") comprised of said lands and authorize the drilling of a well in the TSU.
- To more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks formation reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant proposes to drill one additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within, but not closer than 500 feet to the side boundaries and 200 feet to the toe/heel boundaries of the spacing unit.
- 4. The spacing unit contains the following Federal lands:

Township 26 North, Range 53 East

Section 14: NWNE, NENW

Section 23: SWNE, SESE

### [B] Requests:

- 1. This matter be set for hearing and placed on the Docket, with notice given as required by law.
- After hearing the matter, the Board and Dept. of Interior enter their orders authorizing applicant to drill one additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within, but not closer than 500 feet to the side boundaries and 200 feet to the toe/heel boundaries of the spacing unit.

Dated October 29, 2023.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC. FOR AN ORDER DESIGNATING AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13, 14, 23, 24, 25 AND 26, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 53 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT FURTHER THAN 500 FEET FROM THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN ALL OF SECTIONS 13, 24 AND 25, T26N, R53E AND ALL OF SECTIONS 14, 23 AND 26, T26N, R53E WITH A 200 FOOT HEEL/TOE SETBACK FROM THE **EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES** OF TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT, PROVIDED THAT OPERATIONS FOR THE DRILLING OF SAID WELL MUST COMMENCE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE ORDER ISSUED BY THE BOARD, THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT SHALL BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL AND APPLICANT APPLY FOR PERMANENT SPACING WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL WELL COMPLETION.

APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT ORDER NO. 2013-112 PERTAINING TO SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T26N, R53E BE AMENDED TO CLARIFY THAT SAID ORDER IS LIMITED TO OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS PRODUCED FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION FROM THE DEVIN 1-13H WELL.

APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT ORDER NO. 2022-92 PERTAINING TO SECTIONS 13, 24 AND 25, T26N, R53E BE AMENDED TO CLARIFY THAT SAID ORDER IS LIMITED TO OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS PRODUCED FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION FROM THE DEVIN FIU 3-13H AND DEVIN FIU 4-13H WELLS.

APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT ORDER NO. 2013-042 PERTAINING TO SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T26N, R53E BE AMENDED TO CLARIFY THAT SAID ORDER IS LIMITED TO OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS PRODUCED FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION FROM THE EGAN 1-14H WELL.

MBOGC Docket No. 200 - 2024

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MONTANA BOARD OF OIL & GAS CONSERVATION • BILLINGS

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC., 20 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, OK 73102:

### [A] Presents the following application:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within Sections 13, 14, 23, 24, 25 and 26, Township 26 North, Range 53 East, Richland County, Montana, which tracts are presently spaced with respect to the Bakken formation by Orders:
  - 111-2013 creating a permanent spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 13 and 24, T26N, R53E and for oil and gas production from the Devin 1-13H well.

- 91-2022 creating a permanent spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 13, 24 and 25, T26N, R53E for oil and natural gas production from the Devin FIU 3-13H well and the Devin FIU 4-13H well.
- 41-2013 creating a permanent spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 14 and 23, T26N, R53E and for oil and gas production from the Egan 1-14H well.
- 2019-80 creating a temporary spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 14, 23 and 26, T26N, R53E.
- 2012-471 creating a permanent spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 25 and 26, T26N, R53E for oil and natural gas production from the Butterfield 1-26H well.
- 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 within, but not further than 500 feet from the common boundary between All of Sections 13, 24, and 25, T26N, R53E and All of Sections 14, 23 and 26, T26N, R53E with a 200 foot heel/toe setback from the exterior boundaries of a temporary spacing unit ("TSU") comprised of Sections 13, 14, 23, 24, 25 and 26, Township 26 North, Range 53 East, Richland County, Montana, subject to the conditions that applicant must commence said well within one year of the date of the order issued by the Board, the overlapping temporary spacing unit shall be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well, and that within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal operation, Applicant file an application for Board consideration of permanent spacing and all other matters relating to production of said well.
- 3. Applicant further requests that:

Order 2013-112 pertaining to Sections 13 and 24, T26N, R53E be amended to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation from the Devin 1-13H well.

Order 2022-92 pertaining to Sections 13, 24 and 25 T26N, R53E be amended to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation from the Devin FIU 3-13H and Devin FIU 4-13H wells.

Order 2013-42 pertaining to Sections 14 and 23, T26N, R53E be amended to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks Formation from the Egan 1-14H well.

4. The proposed temporary spacing unit contains the following Federal lands:

Township 26 North, Range 53 East Section 14: NWNE, NENW Section 23: SWNE, SESE

Section 24: NESW

### [B] Requests:

- 1. This matter be set for hearing and placed on the Docket, with notice given as required by law.
- 2. After hearing the matter, the Montana Board of Oil & Gas Conservation and the United States Dept. of the Interior enter their orders that a TSU comprised of Sections 13, 14, 23, 24, 25 and 26, Township 26 North, Range 53 East, Richland County, Montana be established, subject to the conditions that applicant must commence said well within one year of the date of the order issued by the Board, the overlapping temporary spacing unit shall be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well, and that within 90 days of successful completion of the proposed horizontal operation, Applicant file an application for Board consideration of permanent spacing and all other matters relating to production of said well.

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3. Authorizing the Applicant to locate its proposed horizontal well anywhere within such TSU, but not further than 500 feet from the common boundary between All of Sections 13, 24, and 25, T26N, R53E and All of Sections 14, 23 and 26, T26N, R53E with a 200 foot heel/toe setback from the exterior boundaries.

Dated October 29, 2024.

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