

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC FOR AN ORDER CREATING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("TSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, M.P.M., AND ALL OF SECTIONS 28, 29 AND 30, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, M.P.M., ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)/500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TSU, VACATING MBOGC ORDER NOS. 30-2011 AND 340-2011, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 310-2025**

**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 Section 25, Township 28 North, Range 55 East, M.P.M., and Sections 28, 29 and 30, Township 28 North, Range 56 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana. Said Section 28 is presently subject to MBOGC Order Nos. 30-2011 and 340-2011. Said Sections 25, 29 and 30 are presently subject only to the area-wide rule for Bakken/Three Forks production, MBOGC Order No. 380-2011.

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 Section 25, Township 28 North, Range 55 East, M.P.M., and Sections 28, 29 and 30, Township 28 North, Range 56 East, M.P.M. In order to grant the requested relief, it will be necessary to vacate MBOGC Order Nos. 30-2011 and 340-2011.

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 Lot 2 of Section 30, Township 28 North, Range 56 East, M.P.M.

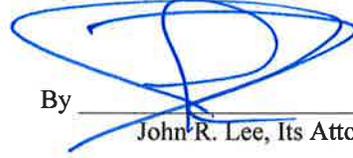
**[B] Requests:**

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 Section 25, Township 28 North, Range 55 East, M.P.M., and Sections 28, 29 and 30, Township 28 North, Range 56 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt 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 two years from the date of such order; and (ii) vacating MBOGC Order Nos. 30-2011 and 340-2011.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

**KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC**



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("TSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, M.P.M., AND ALL OF SECTIONS 28, 29 AND 30, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, M.P.M., ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATIONS NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)/500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

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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 25, Township 28 North, Range 55 East, M.P.M., and Sections 28, 29 and 30, Township 28 North, Range 56 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt 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. \_\_\_-2025.
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 Lot 2 of Section 30, Township 28 North, Range 56 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 All of Section 25, Township 28 North, Range 55 East, M.P.M., and Sections 28, 29 and 30, Township 28 North, Range 56 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

~~KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC~~

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC FOR AN ORDER CREATING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("TSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 23 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, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

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

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

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of Section 31, Township 23 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana. Said Section 31 is not presently subject to any specific MBOGC Orders.
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 Section 31, Township 23 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M.
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 creating a TSU comprised of All of Section 31, Township 23 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 two years from the date of such order.

DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2025.

**KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC**

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Montana Board of Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
Attn: Ben Jones  
2535 St. Johns Ave.  
Billings, MT 59102

**RE: Permit Protest re In the Matter of Application for Permit to Drill an Oil & Gas Well by Kraken Operating, LLC with the legal description of "Surface Loc: SWSE Section 30, T26N, R58E, Richland County, MT. Footages: 343' FSL & 2245' FEL el:2176' Bottom hole loc: Lot 1 Section 18, T26N, R58E, Richland County, MT. Footages 205' FNL & 630 FWL"**

Mr. Jones,

Continental Resources, Inc. ("Continental"), 20 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, hereby protests and requests a hearing on the application of Kraken Operating LLC ("Kraken") for a permit to drill an oil and gas well at the following location:

Surface Loc: SWSE Section 30, T26N, R58E, Richland County, MT  
Footages: 343' FSL & 2245' FEL El 2176'

Bottom Hole Loc: Lot 1 Section 18, T26N, R58E, Richland County, MT.

Footages: 205' FNL & 630' FWL

Total Depth Proposed to be Drilled: 26,327 Measured Depth, 10,290 TVD ("Kraken Permit").

Continental protests the Kraken Permit on the following grounds:

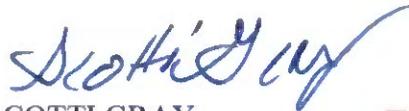
- 1) Continental owns an approximate 22% interest in the spacing unit comprised of Sections 18, 19, 30, Township 26 North, Range 58 East, Richland County, Montana.
- 2) The record will show that approval of the Kraken Permit would disrupt orderly development, promote waste and impair correlative rights contrary to Title 82, MCA.
- 3) Continental intends to develop the spacing unit comprised of Sections 18, 19, 30, T26N, R58E in a manner that produces mineral resources efficiently and without waste, while planning for long term development success.

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- 4) Continental has drilled and completed thousands of wells in the Bakken/Three Forks formation with demonstrated commercial success and repeatable results.
- 5) I can be reached at (406) 248-4141 and Continental's representative, Blaine Dutchik, can be reached at (405) 234-9327.

Sincerely,

GRAY LAW, P.L.L.P.

  
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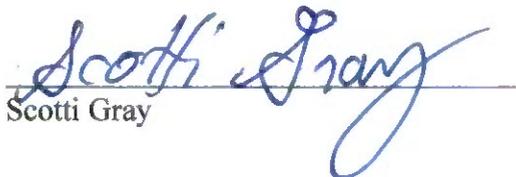
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that that on the 5th day of January 2026, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to the following:

- U.S. Mail
- Facsimile
- FedEx
- E-mail

Kraken Operating LLC  
945 Bunker Hill Road, Ste 1200  
Houston, TX 77024

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
MORNINGSTAR OPERATING, LLC TO CREATE )  
A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF )  
ALL OF SECTION 33 AND 34, TOWNSHIP 25 )  
NORTH, RANGE 54 EAST AND ALL OF SECTIONS )  
1, 2, 11 AND 12, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE )  
54 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA FOR THE )  
PRODUCTION FROM BAKKEN/THREE FORKS )  
FORMATION FROM THE SHIV ROY 33-11-1H WELL )

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 53-2026  
  
APPLICATION

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MORNINGSTAR OPERATING, LLC (herein "Applicant") of 400 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102:

(A) Presents the following application:

1. Applicant is the operator within the above-described tract, of the Shiv Roy 33-11-1H well which has been completed as a commercial producer of oil and natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks formation.

2. Applicant has successfully completed the Shiv Roy 33-11-1H well as a commercial producer of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks formation in the proposed permanent spacing unit.

3. Sections 33 and 34, Township 25 North, Range 54 East and Sections 1,2, 11 and 12, Township 24 North, Range 54 East contain common accumulations of oil and associated natural gas in the Bakken/Three Forks formation.

4. To efficiently and economically develop the Bakken/Three Forks formation, and to protect correlative rights of all owners, ALL of Sections 33 and 34, Township 25 North, Range 54 East and ALL of Sections 1,2, 11 and 12, Township 24 North, Range 54 East, Richland County, Montana should be designated a permanent spacing unit for the production of oil and associated gas from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Shiv Roy 33-11-1H well.

(B) Requests:

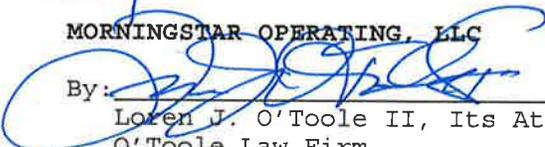
1. This matter be set for hearing with notice given as required by law.

2. After hearing, the Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation enter its order delineating ALL of Sections 33 and 34, Township 25 North, Range 54 East and ALL of Sections 1,2, 11 and 12, Township 24 North, Range 54 East, Richland County, Montana, as a permanent spacing unit for the production of oil and associated natural gas from the Shiv Roy 33-11-1H well from the Bakken/Three Forks formation.

3. For such other and further relief that the Board deems just or equitable.

DATED this 6th day of January, 2026.

MORNINGSTAR OPERATING, LLC

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
MORNINGSTAR OPERATING, LLC FOR AN ORDER )  
POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN THE SPACING )  
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 33 )  
AND 34, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 54 EAST )  
AND ALL OF SECTIONS 1, 2, 11 AND 12, )  
TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 54 EAST, )  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA FOR THE )  
PRODUCTION FROM THE SHIV ROY 33-11-1H WELL )  
FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION AND )  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER NON-CONSENT )  
PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH )  
§82-11-202(2), M.C.A. WITH RESPECT TO )  
THE SHIV ROY 33-11-1H WELL. )

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 54-2026  
APPLICATION

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MORNINGSTAR OPERATING, LLC (herein "Applicant") of 400 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102:

(A) Presents the following application:

1. Applicant is the operator within the above-described tract, of the SHIV ROY 33-11-1H well which has been completed as a commercial producer of oil and natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks formation.

2. Applicant has contemporaneously applied for permanent spacing of ALL of Sections 33 and 34, Township 25 North, Range 54 East and ALL of Sections 1,2, 11 and 12, Township 24 North, Range 54 East, Richland County, Montana.

3. As of the date of this application, Applicant has been unable to establish voluntary pooling of all interests within the spacing unit, and it is anticipated that such pooling cannot be consummated prior to hearing on this application.

4. In the absence of voluntary pooling of all interests in the spacing unit, the pooling of all interests in the spacing unit for the development and operation thereof should be effectuated by an order of the Board for that purpose for the Bakken/Three Forks formation, and the Board should impose those non-joinder penalties authorized by Section §82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

(B) Requests:

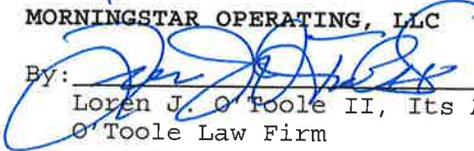
1. This matter be set for hearing with notice given as required by law.

2. After hearing the matter, the Board enters its Order pooling all interests in the spacing unit comprised of ALL of Sections 33 and 34, Township 25 North, Range 54 East and ALL of Sections 1,2, 11 and 12, Township 24 North, Range 54 East, Richland County, Montana for the production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Shiv Roy 33-11-1H well, and the imposition of non-joinder penalties authorized by §82-11-202(2), M.C.A.

3. Such other and forth relief as the Board deems just or equitable.

DATED this 6th day of January, 2026.

MORNINGSTAR OPERATING, LLC

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY WILLISTON, L.L.C., FOR AN ORDER CREATING A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT ("PSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 AND 36, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, M.P.M., ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION FROM APPLICANT'S CHALLENGER 23-35F 2H; CHALLENGER 23-35F 3H; CHALLENGER 23-35F 4H; CHALLENGER 23-35F 5H; & CHALLENGER 24-36F 6H WELLS, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF THAT THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 56-2026  
APPLICATION

DEVON ENERGY WILLISTON, L.L.C., 333 WEST SHERIDAN AVE., OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102:

[A] Presents the following application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within the above-described lands, and its Challenger 23-35F 2H; Challenger 23-35F 3H; Challenger 23-35F 4H; Challenger 23-35F 5H; and Challenger 24-36F 6H wells have been successfully completed as commercial producers of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks formation thereunder.

2. To more efficiently and economically develop the reservoir, and to protect correlative rights of all owners in the captioned lands, all of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana, should be designated a PSU for the production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from Applicant's Challenger 23-35F 2H; Challenger 23-35F 3H; Challenger 23-35F 4H; Challenger 23-35F 5H; and Challenger 24-36F 6H wells.

[B] Requests:

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

2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter an order (i) designating all of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana, a PSU for the production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from Applicant's Challenger 23-35F 2H; Challenger 23-35F 3H; Challenger 23-35F 4H; Challenger 23-35F 5H; and Challenger 24-36F 6H wells; and (ii) any other relief as the Board may deem appropriate.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

DEVON ENERGY WILLISTON, L.L.C.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY WILLISTON, L.L.C., FOR AN ORDER POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT ("PSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 AND 36, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, M.P.M., ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION FROM APPLICANT'S CHALLENGER 23-35F 2H; CHALLENGER 23-35F 3H; CHALLENGER 23-35F 4H; CHALLENGER 23-35F 5H; & CHALLENGER 24-36F 6H WELLS, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF THAT THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 57-2026

APPLICATION

DEVON ENERGY WILLISTON, L.L.C., 333 WEST SHERIDAN AVE., OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102:

[A] Presents the following application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner and operator within the above-described lands, and its Challenger 23-35F 2H; Challenger 23-35F 3H; Challenger 23-35F 4H; Challenger 23-35F 5H; and Challenger 24-36F 6H wells have been successfully completed as commercial producers of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks formation thereunder.

2. It is anticipated that the captioned lands will comprise a PSU for purposes of Bakken/Three Forks formation production, as to Applicant's Challenger 23-35F 2H; Challenger 23-35F 3H; Challenger 23-35F 4H; Challenger 23-35F 5H; and Challenger 24-36F 6H wells, pursuant to Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation Order No. \_\_\_ -2026.

3. As of the date of this application, Applicant has been unable to establish voluntary pooling of all interests within the PSU with respect to the Challenger 23-35F 2H; Challenger 23-35F 3H; Challenger 23-35F 4H; Challenger 23-35F 5H; and Challenger 24-36F 6H wells, and it is anticipated that such pooling cannot be consummated prior to the hearing on this application.

4. In the absence of voluntary pooling all interests within the proposed PSU, the pooling of all interests in the spacing unit for the development and operation thereof should be effectuated by an order of the Board for that purpose.

[B] Requests:

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

2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter an order (i) pooling all interests in the PSU comprised of all of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana, for the production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from Applicant's Challenger 23-35F 2H; Challenger 23-35F 3H; Challenger 23-35F 4H; Challenger 23-35F 5H; and Challenger 24-36F 6H wells; and (ii) any other relief as the Board may deem appropriate.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

**DEVON ENERGY WILLISTON, L.L.C.**

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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 1, 12, 13 AND 24, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL 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 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.

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APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT BOARD ORDER 2025-47 ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1, 12 AND 13, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA BE VACATED.

APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT BOARD ORDER 552-2012 PERTAINING TO SECTIONS 24 AND 25, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 56 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 LONE BUTTE PATRICIA #24-25 1H WELL AND THAT ORDER 2012-553 AUTHORIZING THREE ADDITIONAL WELLS BE VACATED.

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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 1, 12, 13 and 24, Township 25 North, Range 56 East Richland County, Montana, which tracts are presently spaced with respect to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation by Order:
  - 47-2025 – creating a temporary spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 1, 12 and 13, T25N, R56E.
  - 551-2012 – creating a permanent spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 24 and 25, T25N, R56E.
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 1, 12, 13 and 24, Township 25 North, Range 56 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 temporary spacing unit be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well.

[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 of Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24, Township 25 North, Range 56 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/heel boundaries and no further than 500 feet from the common boundary thereof.
4. Amending Order 552-2012 to clarify that said order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Lone Bute Patricia #24-25 1H well
5. Vacating Orders 2025-47 and 2012-553.

Dated January 7, 2026.

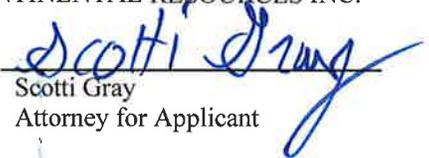
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BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC.  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO  
THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELLS IN THE SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1,  
12, 13 AND 24, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH,  
RANGE 56 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT  
CLOSER THAN 500 FEET TO THE SIDE  
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TOE/HEEL BOUNDARIES OF SAID  
SPACING UNIT

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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 3 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 3 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 January 7, 2026.

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC.

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BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC. FOR AN ORDER DESIGNATING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2, 11, 14 AND 23, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL 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 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.

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APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT BOARD ORDER 2025-48 ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2, 11 AND 14, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA BE VACATED.

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, 11, 14 and 23, Township 25 North, Range 56 East Richland County, Montana, which tracts are presently spaced with respect to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation by Order:
  - 48-2025 – creating a temporary spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 2, 11 and 14, T25N, R56E.
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 2, 11, 14 and 23, Township 25 North, Range 56 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 temporary spacing unit be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well.

**[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 of Sections 2, 11, 14 and 23, Township 25 North, Range 56 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/heel boundaries and no further than 500 feet from the common boundary thereof.

4. Vacating Order 2025-48.

Dated January 7, 2026.

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**[B] Requests:**

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2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order authorizing applicant to drill up to 3 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 January 7, 2026.

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BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
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APPLICANT FURTHER REQUESTS THAT BOARD ORDER 2025-49 ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3, 10, 15 AND 22, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA BE VACATED.

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 3, 10, 15 and 22, Township 25 North, Range 56 East Richland County, Montana, which tracts are presently spaced with respect to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation by Order:
  - 49-2025 – creating a temporary spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 3, 10 and 15, T25N, R56E.
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3. Authorizing the Applicant to locate its proposed horizontal well anywhere within such TSU but not closer than 200 feet to the toe/heel boundaries and no further than 500 feet from the common boundary thereof.

4. Vacating Order 2025-49.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
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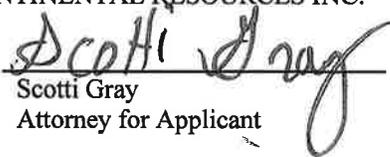
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2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order authorizing applicant to drill up to 3 additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells within, but not closer than 500 feet to the side boundaries and 200 feet to the toe/heel boundaries of the spacing unit.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WHITE ROCK OIL & GAS, LLC FOR AN ORDER CREATING AN OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT (“OTSU”) COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 14, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, AND ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 18, TOWNSHIP 25 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 THE OTSU, VACATING BOARD ORDER NOS. 259-2013, 85-2024, 86-2024 & 180-2025, CLARIFYING BOARD ORDER NO. 258-2013, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF THAT THE BOARD MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 70-2026

APPLICATION

WHITE ROCK OIL & GAS, LLC, 5810 TENNYSON PKWY, SUITE 500, PLANO, TX 75024:

[A] Presents the following application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of Sections 13 and 14, Township 25 North, Range 57 East, and Sections 17 and 18, Township 25 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana. Sections 13 and 14, Township 25 North, Range 57 East, and Section 18, Township 25 North, Range 58 East, are presently subject to Board Order Nos. 85-2024 (TSU), 86-2024 (inc. density) and 180-2025 (1-year extension of TSU). Section 17 (along with Section 20), Township 25 North, Range 58 East, is subject to Board Order Nos. 257-2013 (PSU), 258-2013 (pooling) and 259-2013 (increased density), and Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation operates the Sundheim 31-17-1H well within the PSU. White Rock has obtained, or will obtain, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation’s written consent for this OTSU application prior to the February 12, 2026 hearings.

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 13 and 14, Township 25 North, Range 57 East, and all of Sections 17 and 18, Township 25 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana. To preserve correlative rights of all interest owners in Section 17 (along with Section 20), Township 25 North, Range 58 East, Board Order 258-2013 should be amended to clarify that the order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Sundheim 31-17-1H well. In addition, it will be necessary to vacate Board Order Nos. 259-2013, 85-2024, 86-2024 and 180-2025.

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

[B] Requests:

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

2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order (i) creating an OTSU comprised of all of Sections 13 and 14, Township 25 North, Range 57 East, and all of Sections 17 and 18, Township 25 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 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 with one year from the date of such order; (ii) vacating Board Order Nos. 259-2013, 85-2024, 86-2024 and 180-2025; (iii) amending Board Order No. 258-2013 to clarify that such order is limited to oil and associated natural gas produced from the Bakken/Three Forks formation from the Sundheim 31-17-1H well; (iv) and any other relief that the Board may deem necessary or appropriate.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WHITE ROCK OIL & GAS, LLC FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE (3) ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE OVERLAPPING TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("OTSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13 AND 14, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, AND ALL OF SECTIONS 17 AND 18, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 58 EAST, M.P.M., RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL TOE SETBACK) / 500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE OTSU, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF THAT THE BOARD MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

**MBOGC DOCKET NO.** 71-2026

**APPLICATION**

**WHITE ROCK OIL & GAS, LLC, 5810 TENNYSON PKWY, SUITE 500, PLANO, TX 75024:**

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

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of Sections 13 and 14, Township 25 North, Range 57 East, and Sections 17 and 18, Township 25 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana. It is anticipated that such lands will comprise an OTSU for purposes of Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation Order No. \_\_\_-2026.

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

**[B] Requests:**

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

2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order authorizing the Applicant to drill up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells at any location within, but not closer than 200' (heel toe setback) / 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries of, the OTSU comprised of all of Sections 13 and 14, Township 25 North, Range 57 East, and all of Sections 17 and 18, Township 25 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

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MBOGC DOCKET NO. 72-2026

APPLICATION

WHITE ROCK OIL & GAS, LLC, 5810 TENNYSON PKWY, SUITE 500, PLANO, TX 75024:

[A] Presents the following application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of Sections 23 and 24, Township 25 North, Range 57 East, and Sections 19 and 20, Township 25 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana. Sections 23 and 24, Township 25 North, Range 57 East, and Section 19, Township 25 North, Range 58 East, are presently subject to Board Order Nos. 87-2024 (TSU), 88-2024 (inc. density) and 181-2025 (1-year extension of TSU). Section 20 (along with Section 17), Township 25 North, Range 58 East, is subject to Board Order Nos. 257-2013 (PSU), 258-2013 (pooling) and 259-2013 (increased density), and Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation operates the Sundheim 31-17-1H well within the PSU. White Rock has obtained, or will obtain, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation's written consent for this OTSU application prior to the February 12, 2026 hearings.

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Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

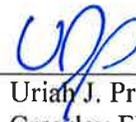
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MBOGC DOCKET NO. 73-2026

APPLICATION

WHITE ROCK OIL & GAS, LLC, 5810 TENNYSON PKWY, SUITE 500, PLANO, TX 75024:

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[B] Requests:

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

2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order authorizing the Applicant to drill up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells at any location within, but not closer than 200' (heel toe setback) / 500' (lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries of, the OTSU comprised of all of Sections 23 and 24, Township 25 North, Range 57 East, and all of Sections 19 and 20, Township 25 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M., Richland County, Montana.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

WHITE ROCK OIL & GAS, LLC

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BEFORE THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, MONTANA STATE OFFICE  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC FOR AN ORDER AMENDING MBOGC ORDER NO. 79-2025 AND BLM ORDER NO. 9-2025 FED, WHICH CREATED A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("TSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5, 8, 17 AND 20, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 56 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 TSU, VACATING MBOGC ORDER NO. 54-2011, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

BLM DOCKET NO. 16-2026

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 88-2026

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, 17 and 20, Township 27 North, Range 56 East, M.P.M., Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana, which tracts comprise a TSU for horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation production pursuant to MBOGC Order No. 79-2025 and BLM Order No. 9-2025 FED.

2. MBOGC Order No. 79-2025 and BLM Order No. 9-2025 FED 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 TSU comprised of All of Sections 5, 8, 17 and 20, Township 27 North, Range 56 East, M.P.M., but required that such operations be commenced within one year of April 10, 2025.

3. Despite Applicant's best efforts, drilling operations on the subject TSU cannot be commenced prior to April 10, 2026. Due to the present low oil price environment, Applicant requests an extension of the drilling requirement set forth in MBOGC Order No. 79-2025 and BLM Order No. 9-2025 FED to the date of the Board's regularly-scheduled February 2027 hearings.

4. Applicant notes that federal minerals are located within certain tracts affected by this application, namely the SW/4SW/4 of Section 5, the NW/4 of Section 8, and the NW/4NE/4, NW/4 and W/2SW/4 of Section 20, Township 27 North, Range 56 East, M.P.M.

5. A portion of the subject lands is Indian land, namely the E/2NE/4 and NE/4SE/4 of Section 5, and accordingly, the MOU between the United States BLM and the MBOGC is applicable hereto.

**[B] Requests:**

1. This matter be set for hearing in conjunction with the MBOGC hearings to be held February 12, 2026, with notice given as required by law and the MOU; and

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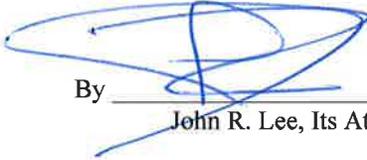
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2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order amending MBOGC Order No. 79-2025, and the BLM enter its order amending BLM Order No. 9-2025 FED, to authorize the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well anywhere within the TSU comprised of All of Sections 5, 8, 17 and 20, Township 27 North, Range 56 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 the date of the Board's regularly-scheduled February 2027 hearings.

DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

**KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC**



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC FOR AN ORDER CREATING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("TSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, M.P.M., AND ALL OF SECTIONS 31 AND 32, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, M.P.M., ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL THEREON AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)/500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TSU, PARTIALLY VACATING MBOGC ORDER NO. 380-2011, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

BLM DOCKET NO. 17-2026

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 90-2026

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 Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 55 East, M.P.M., and Sections 31 and 32, Township 28 North, Range 56 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana. Said Sections 36, 31 and 32 are presently subject only to the area-wide rule for Bakken/Three Forks production, MBOGC Order No. 380-2011.

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 Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 55 East, M.P.M., and Sections 31 and 32, Township 28 North, Range 56 East, M.P.M. In order to grant the requested relief, it will be necessary to vacate MBOGC Order No. 380-2011 with respect to said Sections 36, 31 and 32.

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. A portion of the subject lands is Indian land, namely the SE/4SE/4 of Section 32, Township 28 North, Range 56 East, M.P.M., and accordingly, the MOU between the United States BLM and the MBOGC is applicable hereto.

[B] Requests:

1. This matter be set for hearing in conjunction with the MBOGC hearings to be held February 12, 2026, with notice given as required by law and the MOU; and

2. After hearing the matter, the BLM and MBOGC enter their respective orders (i) creating a TSU comprised of All of Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 55 East, M.P.M., and Sections 31 and 32, Township 28 North, Range 56 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt 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'

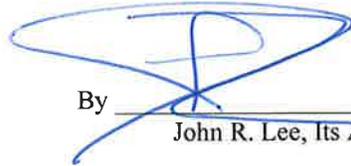
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(lateral setback) to the exterior boundaries thereof, providing that operations for the drilling of such well must be commenced not later than the date of the Board's regularly-scheduled February 2027 hearings, and (ii) vacating MBOGC Order No. 380-2011 with respect said Sections 36, 31 and 32.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

**KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC**



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS IN THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT ("TSU") COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, M.P.M., AND ALL OF SECTIONS 31 AND 32, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, M.P.M., ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATIONS NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACK)/500' (LATERAL SETBACK) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE MBOGC MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

BLM DOCKET NO. 18-2026

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 91-2026

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 28 North, Range 55 East, M.P.M., and Sections 31 and 32, Township 28 North, Range 56 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt 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. \_\_-2026.
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. A portion of the subject lands is Indian land, namely the SE/4SE/4 of Section 32, Township 28 North, Range 56 East, M.P.M., and accordingly, the MOU between the United States BLM and the MBOGC is applicable hereto.

[B] Requests:

1. This matter be set for hearing in conjunction with the MBOGC hearings to be held February 12, 2026, with notice given as required by law and the MOU; and
2. After hearing the matter, the BLM and MBOGC enter their respective orders 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 All of Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 55 East, M.P.M., and Sections 31 and 32, Township 28 North, Range 56 East, M.P.M., Roosevelt County, Montana.

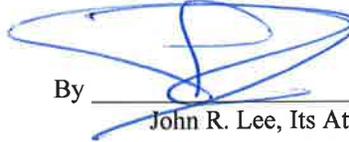
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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR AN ORDER CREATING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT CONSISTING OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3, 10, 15, AND 22, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF AND PRODUCTION FROM A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL WITHIN AND UPON THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACKS) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACKS) OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT, AND ADDITIONALLY VACATING AND RESCINDING BOARD ORDER NOS. 223-2010 AND 380-2011, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF AS THE BOARD MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

**APPLICATION**

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 112-2026**

**PHOENIX OPERATING LLC** ("APPLICANT"), 4643 South Ulster Street, Suite 1510, Denver, Colorado, 80237, presents the following Application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of the following described lands located in Roosevelt County, Montana, to wit:

Township 29 North, Range 56 East, M.P.M.

Section 3: All

Section 10: All

Section 15: All

Section 22: All

Containing 2,560 acres, more or less.

2. Sections 15 and 22, Township 29 North, Range 56 East, Roosevelt County, Montana are subject to Board Order No. 223-2010, dated October 14, 2010, which designated all of Sections 15 and 22, Township 29 North, Range 56 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, as a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of a horizontal Bakken Formation well. The proposed well that was the subject of the foregoing Order was never drilled, nor has said Order been vacated by this Board.
3. Sections 3 and 10, Township 29 North, Range 56 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, are presently subject only Board Order No. 380-2011 which designates areawide state spacing.

4. In order to protect correlative rights, and in order to more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks Formation reserves underlying the above-described lands, Applicant proposes to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well within and upon, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of a temporary spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 3, 10, 15, and 22, Township 29 North, Range 56 East, Roosevelt County, Montana.
5. Applicant believes the requested 200' (heel/toe) and 500' (lateral) setbacks from the requested temporary spacing unit boundaries are necessary in order adequately and efficiently increase the ultimate recovery of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the reserves underlying the requested temporary spacing unit.
6. In the event that Applicant's proposed horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well, referred to above, is authorized by this Board and is thereafter drilled and completed as a well capable of commercial production, within ninety (90) days, of such completion Applicant will file an application for Board consideration of permanent spacing and other matters relating to production from said well.

Accordingly, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by the Board and notice thereof be provided as required by law;
2. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order vacating and rescinding Board Order No. 223-2010, and terminating the temporary spacing unit created thereby;
3. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order vacating and rescinding Board Order No. 380-2011, insofar as it applies to Sections 3 and 10, Township 29 North, Range 56 East, Roosevelt County, Montana;
4. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order designating Sections 3, 10, 15, and 22, Township 29 North, Range 56 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, as a temporary spacing unit, and authorizing the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within the temporary spacing unit, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks), to the exterior boundaries thereof, provided that operations for the drilling of such well must be commenced within one year from the date of such requested Order;

5. Within ninety (90) days of first production from the requested authorized horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well, Applicant shall submit an Application to the Board requesting the establishment of a permanent spacing unit; and
6. For any such other or additional relief, including but not limited to vacating and/or rescinding any other conflicting Board Orders not herein identified by Applicant which cover the above-described lands; and any other relief deemed appropriate by the Board.

Dated January 6, 2026.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE (3) ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS WITHIN AND UPON THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3, 10, 15, AND 22, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACKS) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACKS) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF AS THE BOARD MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

**APPLICATION**

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 113 -2026**

**PHOENIX OPERATING LLC** ("APPLICANT"), 4643 South Ulster Street, Suite 1510, Denver, Colorado, 80237, presents the following Application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of the following described lands located in Roosevelt County, Montana, to wit:

Township 29 North, Range 56 East, M.P.M.

Section 3: All

Section 10: All

Section 15: All

Section 22: All

Containing 2,560 acres, more or less.

It is anticipated that the above-described lands will comprise a temporary spacing unit for purposes of the Bakken/Three Forks Formation production pursuant to Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_-2026.

2. Applicant requests an Order from this Board authorizing the drilling of and production of up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells within and upon the temporary spacing unit described above, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.
3. Applicant believes that approval and granting of the request herein will be in the best interest of prevention of waste of oil and associated natural gas and the conservation thereof and will protect the correlative rights of all interested parties.

Accordingly, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by the Board and notice thereof be provided as required by law;
2. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order authorizing the Applicant to drill up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells at any location within and upon the temporary spacing unit consisting of All of Sections 3, 10, 15, and 22, Township 29 North, Range 56 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit; and
3. For any such other or additional relief this Board may deem appropriate.

Dated January 6, 2026.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR AN ORDER CREATING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT CONSISTING OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5, 8, 17, AND 20, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF AND PRODUCTION FROM A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL WITHIN AND UPON THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACKS) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACKS) OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT, AND ADDITIONALLY VACATING AND RESCINDING BOARD ORDER NOS. 11-2011, 206-2011, AND 380-2011, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF AS THE BOARD MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

**APPLICATION**

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 114-2026**

**PHOENIX OPERATING LLC** ("APPLICANT"), 4643 South Ulster Street, Suite 1510, Denver, Colorado, 80237, presents the following Application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of the following described lands located in Roosevelt County, Montana, to wit:

Township 29 North, Range 56 East, M.P.M.

Section 5: All

Section 8: All

Section 17: All

Section 20: All

Containing 2,560 acres, more or less.

2. Sections 5 and 8, Township 29 North, Range 56 East, Roosevelt County, Montana are subject to Board Order No. 11-2011, dated February 10, 2011, which designated all of Sections 5 and 8, Township 29 North, Range 56 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, as a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of a horizontal Bakken Formation well. Board Order No. 11-2011 was amended by Board Order No. 206-2011, insofar and only insofar as the Three Forks Formation was included within the temporary spacing unit. The proposed well that was the subject of the foregoing Orders was never drilled, nor have said Orders been vacated by this Board.

3. Sections 17 and 20, Township 29 North, Range 56 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, are presently subject only Board Order No. 380-2011 which designates areawide state spacing.
4. In order to protect correlative rights, and in order to more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks Formation reserves underlying the above-described lands, Applicant proposes to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well within and upon, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of a temporary spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 5, 8, 17 and 20, Township 29 North, Range 56 East, Roosevelt County, Montana.
5. Applicant believes the requested 200' (heel/toe) and 500' (lateral) setbacks from the requested temporary spacing unit boundaries are necessary in order adequately and efficiently increase the ultimate recovery of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the reserves underlying the requested temporary spacing unit.
6. In the event that Applicant's proposed horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well, referred to above, is authorized by this Board and is thereafter drilled and completed as a well capable of commercial production, within ninety (90) days, of such completion Applicant will file an application for Board consideration of permanent spacing and other matters relating to production from said well.

Accordingly, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by the Board and notice thereof be provided as required by law;
2. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order vacating and rescinding Board Order Nos. 11-2011 and 206-2011, and terminating the temporary spacing units created thereby;
3. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order vacating and rescinding Board Order No. 380-2011, insofar as it applies to Sections 17 and 20, Township 29 North, Range 56 East, Roosevelt County, Montana;
4. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order designating All of Sections 5, 8, 17, and 20, Township 29 North, Range 56 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, as a temporary spacing unit, and authorizing the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within the temporary spacing unit, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks), to the exterior boundaries thereof, provided that operations for the drilling of such well must be commenced within one year from the date of such requested Order;

5. Within ninety (90) days of first production from the requested authorized horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well, Applicant shall submit an Application to the Board requesting the establishment of a permanent spacing unit; and
6. For any such other or additional relief, including but not limited to vacating and/or rescinding any other conflicting Board Orders not herein identified by Applicant which cover the above-described lands; and any other relief deemed appropriate by the Board.

Dated January 7, 2026.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE (3) ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS WITHIN AND UPON THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5, 8, 17 AND 20, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACKS) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACKS) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF AS THE BOARD MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

**APPLICATION**

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 115 -2026**

**PHOENIX OPERATING LLC** ("APPLICANT"), 4643 South Ulster Street, Suite 1510, Denver, Colorado, 80237, presents the following Application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of the following described lands located in Roosevelt County, Montana, to wit:

Township 29 North, Range 56 East, M.P.M.

Section 5: All

Section 8: All

Section 17: All

Section 20: All

Containing 2,560 acres, more or less.

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It is anticipated that the above-described lands will comprise a temporary spacing unit for purposes of the Bakken/Three Forks Formation production pursuant to Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_-2026.

2. Applicant requests an Order from this Board authorizing the drilling of and production of up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells within and upon the temporary spacing unit described above, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.
3. Applicant believes that approval and granting of the request herein will be in the best interest of prevention of waste of oil and associated natural gas and the conservation thereof and will protect the correlative rights of all interested parties.

Accordingly, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by the Board and notice thereof be provided as required by law;
2. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order authorizing the Applicant to drill up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells at any location within and upon the temporary spacing unit consisting of All of Sections 5, 8, 17, and 20, Township 29 North, Range 56 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit; and
3. For any such other or additional relief as this Board may deem appropriate.

Dated January 7, 2026.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR AN ORDER CREATING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT CONSISTING OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6, 7, 18, AND 19, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF AND PRODUCTION FROM A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL WITHIN AND UPON THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACKS) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACKS) OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT, AND ADDITIONALLY VACATING AND RESCINDING BOARD ORDER NOS. 72-2011, 207-2011, AND 380-2011, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF AS THE BOARD MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

**APPLICATION**

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 116-2026**

**PHOENIX OPERATING LLC** ("APPLICANT"), 4643 South Ulster Street, Suite 1510, Denver, Colorado, 80237, presents the following Application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of the following described lands located in Roosevelt County, Montana, to wit:

Township 29 North, Range 56 East, M.P.M.

Section 6: All

Section 7: All

Section 18: All

Section 19: All

Containing 2,542.96 acres, more or less.

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2. Sections 6 and 7, Township 29 North, Range 56 East, Roosevelt County, Montana are subject to Board Order No. 72-2011, dated April 28, 2011, which designated all of Sections 6 and 7, Township 29 North, Range 56 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, as a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of a horizontal Bakken Formation well. Board Order No. 72-2011 was amended by Board Order No. 207-2011, insofar and only insofar as the Three Forks Formation was included within the temporary spacing unit. The proposed well that was the subject of the foregoing Order was never drilled, nor has said Order been vacated by this Board.

3. Sections 18 and 19, Township 29 North, Range 56 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, are presently subject only Board Order No. 380-2011 which designates areawide state spacing.
4. In order to protect correlative rights, and in order to more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks Formation reserves underlying the above-described lands, Applicant proposes to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well within and upon, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of a temporary spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19, Township 29 North, Range 56 East, Roosevelt County, Montana.
5. Applicant believes the requested 200' (heel/toe) and 500' (lateral) setbacks from the requested temporary spacing unit boundaries are necessary in order adequately and efficiently increase the ultimate recovery of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the reserves underlying the requested temporary spacing unit.
6. In the event that Applicant's proposed horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well, referred to above, is authorized by this Board and is thereafter drilled and completed as a well capable of commercial production, within ninety (90) days, of such completion Applicant will file an application for Board consideration of permanent spacing and other matters relating to production from said well.

Accordingly, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by the Board and notice thereof be provided as required by law;
2. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order vacating and rescinding Board Order Nos. 72-2011 and 207-2011, and terminating the temporary spacing units created thereby;
3. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order vacating and rescinding Board Order No. 380-2011, insofar as it applies to Sections 18 and 19, Township 29 North, Range 56 East, Roosevelt County, Montana;
4. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order designating All of Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19, Township 29 North, Range 56 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, as a temporary spacing unit, and authorizing the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within the temporary spacing unit, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks), to the exterior boundaries thereof, provided that operations for the drilling of such well must be commenced within one year from the date of such requested Order;

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5. Within ninety (90) days of first production from the requested authorized horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well, Applicant shall submit an Application to the Board requesting the establishment of a permanent spacing unit; and
6. For any such other or additional relief, including but not limited to vacating and/or rescinding any other conflicting Board Orders not herein identified by Applicant which cover the above-described lands; and any other relief deemed appropriate by the Board.

Dated January 6, 2026.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE (3) ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS WITHIN AND UPON THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 6, 7, 18 AND 19, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACKS) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACKS) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF AS THE BOARD MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

**APPLICATION**

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 117 -2026**

**PHOENIX OPERATING LLC** ("APPLICANT"), 4643 South Ulster Street, Suite 1510, Denver, Colorado, 80237, presents the following Application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of the following described lands located in Roosevelt County, Montana, to wit:

Township 29 North, Range 56 East, M.P.M.

Section 6: All

Section 7: All

Section 18: All

Section 19: All

Containing 2,542.96 acres, more or less.

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It is anticipated that the above-described lands will comprise a temporary spacing unit for purposes of the Bakken/Three Forks Formation production pursuant to Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_-2026.

2. Applicant requests an Order from this Board authorizing the drilling of and production of up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells within and upon the temporary spacing unit described above, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.
3. Applicant believes that approval and granting of the request herein will be in the best interest of prevention of waste of oil and associated natural gas and the conservation thereof and will protect the correlative rights of all interested parties.

Accordingly, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by the Board and notice thereof be provided as required by law;
2. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order authorizing the Applicant to drill up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells at any location within and upon the temporary spacing unit consisting of All of Sections 6, 7, 18, and 19, Township 29 North, Range 56 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit; and
3. For any such other or additional relief this Board may deem appropriate.

Dated January 6, 2026.

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

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, MONTANA STATE OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR ORDERS CREATING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT CONSISTING OF SECTIONS 1, 12, 13 & 24 TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, ROOSEVELT AND/OR RICHLAND COUNTIES, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF AND PRODUCTION FROM A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL WITHIN AND UPON THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACKS) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACKS) OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT, AND ADDITIONALLY VACATING AND RESCINDING BOARD ORDER NO. 380-2011, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF AS THE BOARD AND THE BLM MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

APPLICATION

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 134 -2026

BLM DOCKET NO. 23-2026

PHOENIX OPERATING LLC ("APPLICANT"), 4643 South Ulster Street, Suite 1510, Denver, Colorado, 80237, presents the following Application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of the following described lands located in Roosevelt and/or Richland Counties, Montana, to wit:

Township 27 North, Range 55 East, M.P.M.

Section 1: All

Section 12: All

Section 13: All

Section 24: All

Containing 2,394.39 acres, more or less.

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2. Applicant draws the Boards attention to the fact that federal minerals are located within certain tracts affected by this Application; specifically including portions of Sections 12, 13, and 24, Township 27 North, Range 55 East, Roosevelt and/or Richland Counties, Montana.
3. A portion of the proposed TSU is Indian land, namely a portion of the S/2 of Section 1, and a portion of the N/2 of Section 12, Township 27 North, Range 55 East, Roosevelt and/or

Richland Counties, and accordingly, the MOU between the United States BLM and the MBOGC is applicable hereto.

4. Sections 1, 12, 13, and 24, Township 27 North, Range 55 East, Roosevelt and/or Richland Counties, Montana, are presently subject only to Board Order No. 380-2011 which designates areawide state spacing.
5. In order to protect correlative rights, and in order to more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks Formation reserves underlying the above-described lands, Applicant proposes to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well within and upon, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of a temporary spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 1, 12, 13, and 24, Township 27 North, Range 55 East, Roosevelt and/or Richland Counties, Montana.
6. Applicant believes the requested 200' (heel/toe) and 500' (lateral) setbacks from the requested temporary spacing unit boundaries are necessary in order adequately and efficiently increase the ultimate recovery of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the reserves underlying the requested temporary spacing unit.
7. In the event that Applicant's proposed horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well, referred to above, is authorized by this Board and the BLM, and is thereafter drilled and completed as a well capable of commercial production, within ninety (90) days, of such completion Applicant will file an application for Board and the BLM consideration of permanent spacing and other matters relating to production from said well.

Accordingly, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by the Board and the BLM and notice thereof be provided as required by law and the MOU;
2. After hearing this matter, the Board and the BLM enter Orders vacating and rescinding Board Order No. 380-2011, insofar as it applies to Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24, Township 27 North, Range 55 East, Roosevelt and/or Richland Counties, Montana;
3. After hearing this matter, the Board and the BLM enter Orders designating Sections 1, 12, 13, and 24, Township 27 North, Range 55 East, Roosevelt and/or Richland Counties, Montana, as a temporary spacing unit, and authorizing the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within the temporary spacing unit, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks), to the exterior

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boundaries thereof, provided that operations for the drilling of such well must be commenced within one year from the date of such requested Orders;

4. Within ninety (90) days of first production from the requested authorized horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well, Applicant shall submit an Application to the Board and the BLM requesting the establishment of a permanent spacing unit; and
5. For any such other or additional relief, including but not limited to vacating and/or rescinding any other conflicting Board/BLM Orders not herein identified by Applicant which cover the above-described lands; and any other relief deemed appropriate by the Board and the BLM.

Dated January 7, 2026.

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

**BEFORE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, MONTANA STATE OFFICE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR ORDERS AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE (3) ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS WITHIN AND UPON THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1, 12, 13 & 24, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, ROOSEVELT AND/OR RICHLAND COUNTIES, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACKS) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACKS) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF AS THE BOARD AND THE BLM MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

**APPLICATION**

**MBOGC DOCKET NO.** 135-2026

**BLM DOCKET NO.** 24-2026

**PHOENIX OPERATING LLC** ("APPLICANT"), 4643 South Ulster Street, Suite 1510, Denver, Colorado, 80237, presents the following Application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of the following described lands located in Roosevelt and/or Richland Counties, Montana, to wit:

Township 27 North, Range 55 East, M.P.M.

Section 1: All

Section 12: All

Section 13: All

Section 24: All

Containing 2,394.39 acres, more or less.

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It is anticipated that the above-described lands will comprise a temporary spacing unit for purposes of the Bakken/Three Forks Formation production pursuant to Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_-2026.

2. Applicant draws the Boards attention to the fact that federal minerals are located within certain tracts affected by this Application; specifically including portions of Sections 12, 13, and 24, Township 27 North, Range 55 East, Roosevelt and/or Richland Counties, Montana.
3. A portion of the proposed TSU is Indian land, namely a portion of the S/2 of Section 1, and a portion of the N/2 of Section 12, Township 27 North, Range 55 East, Roosevelt and/or

Richland Counties, and accordingly, the MOU between the United States BLM and the MBOGC is applicable hereto.

4. Applicant requests Orders from this Board and the BLM authorizing the drilling of and production of up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells within and upon the temporary spacing unit described above, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.
5. Applicant believes that approval and granting of the request herein will be in the best interest of prevention of waste of oil and associated natural gas and the conservation thereof and will protect the correlative rights of all interested parties.

Accordingly, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by the Board and the BLM and notice thereof be provided as required by law and the MOU;
2. After hearing this matter, the Board and the BLM enter Orders authorizing the Applicant to drill up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells at any location within and upon the temporary spacing unit consisting of Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24, Township 27 North, Range 55 East, Roosevelt and/or Richland Counties, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit; and
3. For any such other or additional relief as this Board and the BLM may deem appropriate.

Dated January 7, 2026.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR AN ORDER CREATING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT CONSISTING OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, AND SECTIONS 4 AND 9, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF AND PRODUCTION FROM A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL WITHIN AND UPON THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACKS) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACKS) OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT, AND ADDITIONALLY VACATING AND RESCINDING BOARD ORDER NOS. 436-2005 AND 293-2011, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF AS THE BOARD MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

**APPLICATION**

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 146 -2026**

**PHOENIX OPERATING LLC** ("APPLICANT"), 4643 South Ulster Street, Suite 1510, Denver, Colorado, 80237, presents the following Application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of the following described lands located in Richland County, Montana, to wit:

Township 27 North, Range 55 East, M.P.M.

Section 28: All

Section 33: All

Township 26 North, Range 55 East, M.P.M.

Section 4: All

Section 9: All

Containing 2,560.00 acres, more or less.

2. Applicant draws the Boards attention to the fact that federal minerals are located within certain tracts affected by this Application; including portions of Section 33, Township 27 North, Range 55 East, and Sections 4 and 9, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana.

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3. Sections 4 and 9, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana, are subject to Board Order No. 436-2005, dated December 8, 2005, which designated all of Sections 4 and 9, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana, as a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of a multilateral horizontal Bakken Formation well. The proposed well that was the subject of the foregoing Order was never drilled, nor has said Order been vacated by this Board.
4. Sections 4 and 9 are subject to Board Order No. 293-2011, dated October 13, 2011, which amended the setbacks for the temporary spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 4 and 9, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana.
5. Sections 28 and 33, Township 27 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana, are presently subject only to Board Order No. 380-2011 which designates areawide state spacing.
6. In order to protect correlative rights, and in order to more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks Formation reserves underlying the above-described lands, Applicant proposes to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well within and upon, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of a temporary spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 28 and 33, Township 27 North, Range 55 East, and Sections 4 and 9, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana.
7. Applicant believes the requested 200' (heel/toe) and 500' (lateral) setbacks from the requested temporary spacing unit boundaries are necessary in order adequately and efficiently increase the ultimate recovery of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the reserves underlying the requested temporary spacing unit.
8. In the event that Applicant's proposed horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well, referred to above, is authorized by this Board and is thereafter drilled and completed as a well capable of commercial production, within ninety (90) days, of such completion Applicant will file an application for Board consideration of permanent spacing and other matters relating to production from said well.

Accordingly, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by the Board and notice thereof be provided as required by law and the MOU;

2. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its order vacating and rescinding Board Order Nos. 436-2005 and 293-2011, and terminating the temporary spacing units created thereby;
3. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order vacating and rescinding Board Order No. 380-2011, insofar as it applies to Sections 28 and 33, Township 27 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana;
4. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order designating All of Sections 28 and 33, Township 27 North, Range 55 East, and Sections 4 and 9, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana, as a temporary spacing unit, and authorizing the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within the temporary spacing unit, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks), to the exterior boundaries thereof, provided that operations for the drilling of such well must be commenced within one year from the date of such requested Order;
5. Within ninety (90) days of first production from the requested authorized horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well, Applicant shall submit an Application to the Board requesting the establishment of a permanent spacing unit; and
6. For any such other or additional relief, including but not limited to vacating and/or rescinding any other conflicting Board Orders not herein identified by Applicant which cover the above-described lands; and any other relief deemed appropriate by the Board.

Dated January 7, 2026.

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Application to Vacate Orders & for Temporary Spacing Unit – Sections 28 & 33, T27N, R55E and Sections 4 & 9, T26N, R55E



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE (3) ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS WITHIN AND UPON THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, AND SECTIONS 4 AND 9, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACKS) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACKS) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF AS THE BOARD MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

**APPLICATION**

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 147-2026**

**PHOENIX OPERATING LLC** ("APPLICANT"), 4643 South Ulster Street, Suite 1510, Denver, Colorado, 80237, presents the following Application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of the following described lands located in Richland County, Montana, to wit:

Township 27 North, Range 55 East, M.P.M.

Section 28: All

Section 33: All

Township 26 North, Range 55 East, M.P.M.

Section 4: All

Section 9: All

Containing 2,560.00 acres, more or less.

It is anticipated that the above-described lands will comprise a temporary spacing unit for purposes of the Bakken/Three Forks Formation production pursuant to Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_-2026.

2. Applicant draws the Boards attention to the fact that federal minerals are located within certain tracts affected by this Application; including portions of Section 33, Township 27 North, Range 55 East, and Sections 4 and 9, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana.

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3. Applicant requests an Order from this Board authorizing the drilling of and production of up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells within and upon the temporary spacing unit described above, 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 interest of prevention of waste of oil and associated natural gas and the conservation thereof and will protect the correlative rights of all interested parties.

Accordingly, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by the Board and notice thereof be provided as required by law and the MOU;
2. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order authorizing the Applicant to drill up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells at any location within and upon the temporary spacing unit consisting of All of Sections 28 and 33, Township 27 North, Range 55 East, and Sections 4 and 9, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit; and
3. For any such other or additional relief as the Board may deem appropriate.

Dated January 7, 2026.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR AN ORDER CREATING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT CONSISTING OF SECTIONS 2, 11 AND 14, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF AND PRODUCTION FROM A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL WITHIN AND UPON THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACKS) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACKS) OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT, AND ADDITIONALLY VACATING AND RESCINDING BOARD ORDER NOS. 438-2005, 71-2010, 293-2011, AND 294-2011, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF AS THE BOARD MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

**APPLICATION**

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 150-2026**

**PHOENIX OPERATING LLC** ("APPLICANT"), 4643 South Ulster Street, Suite 1510, Denver, Colorado, 80237, presents the following Application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of the following described lands located in Richland County, Montana, to wit:

Township 26 North, Range 55 East, M.P.M.

Section 2: All

Section 11: All

Section 14: All

Containing 1,920 acres, more or less.

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2. Applicant draws the Boards attention to the fact that federal minerals are located within certain tracts affected by this Application; including portions of Sections 2 and 14, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana.
3. Sections 2 and 11 are subject to Board Order No. 438-2005, dated December 8, 2005, which designated all of Sections 2 and 11, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana, as a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of a multilateral horizontal Bakken Formation well. Said Board Order was amended by Board Order No. 293-2011, dated October 13, 2011, which allowed said horizontal wells to be located anywhere in the temporary spacing unit, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries.

4. Section 14 is subject to Board Order No. 71-2010, dated April 29, 2010, which designated All of Sections 14 and 23, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana, as a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of a Bakken/Three Forks Formation Horizontal well. Said Board Order was amended by Board Order No. 294-2011, dated October 13, 2011, which allowed said horizontal wells to be located anywhere in the temporary spacing unit, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setback) and 1320' (lateral setback) to the boundaries.
5. In order to protect correlative rights, and in order to more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks Formation reserves underlying the above-described lands, Applicant proposes to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well within and upon, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of a temporary spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 2, 11, and 14, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana
6. Applicant believes the requested 200' (heel/toe) and 500' (lateral) setbacks from the requested temporary spacing unit boundaries are necessary in order adequately and efficiently increase the ultimate recovery of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the reserves underlying the requested temporary spacing unit.
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Accordingly, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by the Board and notice thereof be provided as required by law and the MOU;
2. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its order vacating and rescinding Board Order Nos. 438-2005, 71-2010, 293-2011, and 294-2011, and terminating the temporary spacing units created thereby;
3. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order designating All of Sections 2, 11 and 14, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana, as a temporary spacing unit, and authorizing the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within the temporary spacing unit, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and

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500' (lateral setbacks), to the exterior boundaries thereof, provided that operations for the drilling of such well must be commenced within one year from the date of such requested Order;

4. Within ninety (90) days of first production from the requested authorized horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well, Applicant shall submit an Application to the Board requesting the establishment of a permanent spacing unit; and
5. For any such other or additional relief, including but not limited to vacating and/or rescinding any other conflicting Board Orders not herein identified by Applicant which cover the above-described lands; and any other relief deemed appropriate by the Board.

Dated January 7, 2026.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE (3) ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS WITHIN AND UPON THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 2, 11 AND 14, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACKS) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACKS) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF AS THE BOARD MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

**APPLICATION**

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 151 -2026**

**PHOENIX OPERATING LLC** ("APPLICANT"), 4643 South Ulster Street, Suite 1510, Denver, Colorado, 80237, presents the following Application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of the following described lands located in Richland County, Montana, to wit:

Township 26 North, Range 55 East, M.P.M.

Section 2: All

Section 11: All

Section 14: All

Containing 1,920 acres, more or less.

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It is anticipated that the above-described lands will comprise a temporary spacing unit for purposes of the Bakken/Three Forks Formation production pursuant to Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_-2026.

2. Applicant draws the Boards attention to the fact that federal minerals are located within certain tracts affected by this Application; including portions of Sections 2 and 14, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana.
3. Applicant requests an Order from this Board authorizing the drilling of and production of up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells within and upon the temporary spacing unit described above, 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 interest of prevention of waste of oil and associated natural gas and the conservation thereof and will protect the correlative rights of all interested parties.

Accordingly, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by the Board and notice thereof be provided as required by law and the MOU;
2. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order authorizing the Applicant to drill up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells at any location within and upon the temporary spacing unit consisting of Sections 2, 11 and 14, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit; and
3. For any such other or additional relief as the Board may deem appropriate.

Dated January 7, 2026.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR AN ORDER CREATING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT CONSISTING OF SECTIONS 3, 10, 15, 22 AND 27, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF AND PRODUCTION FROM A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL WITHIN AND UPON THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACKS) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACKS) OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT, AND ADDITIONALLY VACATING AND RESCINDING BOARD NOS. 437-2005, 168-2011, 357-2011 AND 380-2011, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF AS THE BOARD MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

**APPLICATION**

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 152 -2026**

**PHOENIX OPERATING LLC** ("APPLICANT"), 4643 South Ulster Street, Suite 1510, Denver, Colorado, 80237, presents the following Application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of the following described lands located in Richland County, Montana, to wit:

Township 26 North, Range 55 East, M.P.M.

Section 3: All

Section 10: All

Section 15: All

Section 22: All

Section 27: All

Containing 3,200 acres, more or less.

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2. Applicant draws the Boards attention to the fact that federal minerals are located within certain tracts affected by this Application; including portions of Sections 3, 10, and 15, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana.
3. Sections 3 and 10, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana, are subject to Amended Board Order No. 437-2005, dated December 8, 2005, which designated All of Sections 3 and 10, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana, as a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of a multilateral horizontal Bakken Formation well. Said Board Order was amended by Board Order No. 168-2011, dated June 16, 2011, which allowed a single Bakken/Three Forks horizontal well to be located

anywhere in the temporary spacing unit, but not closer than 200' to the North/South boundaries and 500' to the East/West boundaries.

4. Sections 15 and 22 are subject to Board Order No. 357-2011, dated October 13, 2011, which designated All of Sections 15 and 22, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana, as a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of a Bakken Formation Horizontal well.
5. Section 27, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana, is presently subject only to Board Order No. 380-2011 which designates areawide state spacing.
6. The Dugout Federal 1-15 Well, which is located in Section 15, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, is a currently producing vertical well from the Red River Formation. The Applicant is not aware of any additional producing wells within the proposed temporary spacing unit.
7. In order to protect correlative rights, and in order to more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks Formation reserves underlying the above-described lands, Applicant proposes to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well within and upon, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of a temporary spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 3, 10, 15, 22 and 27, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana.
8. Applicant believes the requested 200' (heel/toe) and 500' (lateral) setbacks from the requested temporary spacing unit boundaries are necessary in order adequately and efficiently increase the ultimate recovery of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the reserves underlying the requested temporary spacing unit.
9. In the event that Applicant's proposed horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well, referred to above, is authorized by this Board and is thereafter drilled and completed as a well capable of commercial production, within ninety (90) days, of such completion Applicant will file an application for Board consideration of permanent spacing and other matters relating to production from said well.

Accordingly, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by the Board and notice thereof be provided as required by law and the MOU;

2. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its order vacating and rescinding Board Order Nos. 437-2005, 168-2011, and 357-2011, and terminating the temporary spacing units created thereby and further rescinding authorization to drill additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells within said temporary spacing units;
3. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order vacating and rescinding Board Order No. 380-2011, insofar as it applies to Section 27, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana;
4. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order designating Sections 3, 10, 15, 22 and 27, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana, as a temporary spacing unit, and authorizing the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within the temporary spacing unit, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks), to the exterior boundaries thereof, provided that operations for the drilling of such well must be commenced within one year from the date of such requested Order;
5. Within ninety (90) days of first production from the requested authorized horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well, Applicant shall submit an Application to the Board requesting the establishment of a permanent spacing unit; and
6. For any such other or additional relief, including but not limited to vacating and/or rescinding any other conflicting Board Orders not herein identified by Applicant which cover the above-described lands; and any other relief deemed appropriate by the Board.

Dated January 7, 2026.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE (3) ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS WITHIN AND UPON THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 3, 10, 15, 22 AND 27, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACKS) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACKS) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF AS THE BOARD MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

**APPLICATION**

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 153 -2026**

**PHOENIX OPERATING LLC** (“APPLICANT”), 4643 South Ulster Street, Suite 1510, Denver, Colorado, 80237, presents the following Application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of the following described lands located in Richland County, Montana, to wit:

Township 26 North, Range 55 East, M.P.M.

Section 3: All

Section 10: All

Section 15: All

Section 22: All

Section 27: All

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Containing 3,200 acres, more or less.

It is anticipated that the above-described lands will comprise a temporary spacing unit for purposes of the Bakken/Three Forks Formation production pursuant to Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_-2026.

2. Applicant draws the Boards attention to the fact that federal minerals are located within certain tracts affected by this Application; including portions of Sections 3, 10, and 15, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana.
3. Applicant requests an Order from this Board authorizing the drilling of and production of up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells within and upon the temporary spacing unit described above, 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 interest of prevention of waste of oil and associated natural gas and the conservation thereof and will protect the correlative rights of all interested parties.

Accordingly, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by the Board and notice thereof be provided as required by law and the MOU;
2. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order authorizing the Applicant to drill up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells at any location within and upon the temporary spacing unit consisting of Sections 3, 10, 15, 22 and 27, Township 26 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit; and
3. For any such other or additional relief as the Board may deem appropriate.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR AN ORDER CREATING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT CONSISTING OF SECTIONS 22, 27 & 34, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF AND PRODUCTION FROM A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL WITHIN AND UPON THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACKS) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACKS) OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT, AND ADDITIONALLY VACATING AND RESCINDING BOARD ORDER NOS. 267-2011 AND 380-2011, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF AS THE BOARD MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

**APPLICATION**

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 164-2026**

**PHOENIX OPERATING LLC** ("APPLICANT"), 4643 South Ulster Street, Suite 1510, Denver, Colorado, 80237, presents the following Application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of the following described lands located in Roosevelt County, Montana, to wit:

Township 29 North, Range 55 East, M.P.M.

Section 22: All

Section 27: All

Section 34: All

Containing 1,920 acres, more or less.

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2. Section 34, Township 29 North, Range 55 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, is subject to Board Order No. 267-2011, dated October 13, 2011, which designated all of Sections 33 and 34, Township 29 North, Range 55 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, as a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of a Bakken/Three Forks Formation Horizontal well. The proposed well that was the subject of the foregoing Order was never drilled, nor has said Order been vacated by this Board.
3. Sections 22 and 27, Township 29 North, Range 55 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, are presently subject only to Board Order No. 380-2011 which designates areawide state spacing.

4. In order to protect correlative rights, and in order to more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks Formation reserves underlying the above-described lands, Applicant proposes to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well within and upon, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of a temporary spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 22, 27 and 34, Township 29 North, Range 55 East, Roosevelt County, Montana.
5. Applicant believes the requested 200' (heel/toe) and 500' (lateral) setbacks from the requested temporary spacing unit boundaries are necessary in order adequately and efficiently increase the ultimate recovery of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the reserves underlying the requested temporary spacing unit.
6. In the event that Applicant's proposed horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well, referred to above, is authorized by this Board and is thereafter drilled and completed as a well capable of commercial production, within ninety (90) days, of such completion Applicant will file an application for Board consideration of permanent spacing and other matters relating to production from said well.

Accordingly, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by the Board and notice thereof be provided as required by law;
2. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its order vacating and rescinding Board Order No. 267-2011, and terminating the temporary spacing units created thereby and further rescinding authorization to drill additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells within said temporary spacing unit;
3. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order vacating and rescinding Board Order No. 380-2011, insofar as it applies to Sections 22 and 27, Township 29 North, Range 55 East, Roosevelt County, Montana;
4. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order designating Sections 22, 27 and 34, Township 29 North, Range 55 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, as a temporary spacing unit, and authorizing the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within the temporary spacing unit, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks), to the exterior boundaries thereof, provided that operations for the drilling of such well must be commenced within one year from the date of such requested Order;

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5. Within ninety (90) days of first production from the requested authorized horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well, Applicant shall submit an Application to the Board requesting the establishment of a permanent spacing unit; and
6. For any such other or additional relief, including but not limited to vacating and/or rescinding any other conflicting Board Orders not herein identified by Applicant which cover the above-described lands; and any other relief deemed appropriate by the Board.

Dated January 7, 2026.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE (3) ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS WITHIN AND UPON THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 22, 27 & 34, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACKS) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACKS) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF AS THE BOARD MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

**APPLICATION**

**MBOGC DOCKET NO. 165 -2026**

**PHOENIX OPERATING LLC** ("APPLICANT"), 4643 South Ulster Street, Suite 1510, Denver, Colorado, 80237, presents the following Application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of the following described lands located in Roosevelt County, Montana, to wit:

Township 29 North, Range 55 East, M.P.M.

Section 22: All

Section 27: All

Section 34: All

Containing 1,920 acres, more or less.

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It is anticipated that the above-described lands will comprise a temporary spacing unit for purposes of the Bakken/Three Forks Formation production pursuant to Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_-2026.

2. Applicant requests an Order from this Board authorizing the drilling of and production of up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells within and upon the temporary spacing unit described above, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.
3. Applicant believes that approval and granting of the request herein will be in the best interest of prevention of waste of oil and associated natural gas and the conservation thereof and will protect the correlative rights of all interested parties.

Accordingly, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by the Board and notice thereof be provided as required by law;
2. After hearing this matter, the Board enter its Order authorizing the Applicant to drill up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells at any location within and upon the temporary spacing unit consisting of Sections 22, 27 and 34, Township 29 North, Range 55 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit; and
3. For any such other or additional relief as this Board may deem appropriate.

Dated January 7, 2026.

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

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, MONTANA STATE OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR ORDERS CREATING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT CONSISTING OF ALL OF SECTIONS 5, 8, 17, AND 20, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 59 EAST, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF AND PRODUCTION FROM A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL WITHIN AND UPON THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACKS) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACKS) OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT, AND ADDITIONALLY VACATING AND RESCINDING BOARD ORDER NOS. 76-2024, 77-2024, 78-2024, AND 79-2024, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF AS THE BOARD AND THE BLM MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

APPLICATION

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 170-2026

BLM DOCKET NO. 31-2026

PHOENIX OPERATING LLC ("APPLICANT"), 4643 South Ulster Street, Suite 1510, Denver, Colorado, 80237, presents the following Application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of the following described lands located in Roosevelt County, Montana, to wit:

Township 30 North, Range 59 East, M.P.M.

Section 5: All

Section 8: All

Section 17: All

Section 20: All

Containing 2,558 acres, more or less.

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2. A portion of the proposed TSU is Indian land, namely a portion of the NW/4 of Section 17, and the SW/4 of Section 20, Township 30 North, Range 59 East, and accordingly, the MOU between the United States BLM and the MBOGC is applicable hereto.
3. Sections 5, 8, and 17, Township 30 North, Range 59 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, are subject to Board Order No. 76-2024, dated August 15, 2024, which designated All of

Sections 5, 8, and 17, Township 30 North, Range 59 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, as a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well. Board Order No. 77-2024 authorized the drilling of three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells within the temporary spacing unit established by Board Order No. 76-2024. The proposed wells that were the subject of the foregoing Orders were never drilled, nor have said Orders been vacated by this Board.

4. Sections 20, 29, and 32, Township 30 North, Range 59 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, are subject to Board Order No. 78-2024, dated August 15, 2024, which designated All of Sections 20, 29, and 32, Township 30 North, Range 59 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, as a temporary spacing unit for the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well. Board Order No. 79-2024 authorized the drilling of three additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells within the temporary spacing unit established by Board Order No. 78-2024. The proposed wells that were the subject of the foregoing Orders were never drilled, nor have said Orders been vacated by this Board.
5. In order to protect correlative rights, and in order to more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks Formation reserves underlying the above-described lands, Applicant proposes to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well within and upon, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of a temporary spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 5, 8, 17, and 20, Township 30 North, Range 59 East, Roosevelt County, Montana.
6. Applicant believes the requested 200' (heel/toe) and 500' (lateral) setbacks from the requested temporary spacing unit boundaries are necessary in order adequately and efficiently increase the ultimate recovery of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the reserves underlying the requested temporary spacing unit.
7. In the event that Applicant's proposed horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well, referred to above, is authorized by this Board and the BLM and is thereafter drilled and completed as a well capable of commercial production, within ninety (90) days, of such completion Applicant will file an application for Board and the BLM consideration of permanent spacing and other matters relating to production from said well.

Accordingly, Applicant requests the following:

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2. After hearing this matter, the Board and the BLM enter Orders vacating and rescinding Board Order Nos. 76-2024, 77-2024, 78-2024 and 79-2024, and terminating the temporary spacing units created thereby and further rescinding authorization to drill additional Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells within said temporary spacing units as may be applicable;
3. After hearing this matter, the Board and the BLM enter Orders designating All of Sections 5, 8, 17 and 20, Township 30 North, Range 59 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, as a temporary spacing unit, and authorizing the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within the temporary spacing unit, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks), to the exterior boundaries thereof, provided that operations for the drilling of such well must be commenced within one year from the date of such requested Orders;
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BEFORE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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APPLICATION

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 171 -2026

BLM DOCKET NO. 32-2026

PHOENIX OPERATING LLC ("APPLICANT"), 4643 South Ulster Street, Suite 1510, Denver, Colorado, 80237, presents the following Application:

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Section 5: All

Section 8: All

Section 17: All

Section 20: All

Containing 2,558 acres, more or less.

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It is anticipated that the above-described lands will comprise a temporary spacing unit for purposes of the Bakken/Three Forks Formation production pursuant to Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_-2026.

2. A portion of the proposed TSU is Indian land, namely a portion of the NW/4 of Section 17, and the SW/4 of Section 20, Township 30 North, Range 59 East, and accordingly, the MOU between the United States BLM and the MBOGC is applicable hereto.
3. Applicant requests Orders from this Board and the BLM authorizing the drilling of and production of up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells

within and upon the temporary spacing unit described above, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.

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Accordingly, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by the Board and the BLM and notice thereof be provided as required by law;
2. After hearing this matter, the Board and the BLM enter Orders authorizing the Applicant to drill up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells at any location within and upon the temporary spacing unit consisting of All of Sections 5, 8, 17, and 20, Township 30 North, Range 59 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit; and
3. For any such other or additional relief the Board and the BLM may deem appropriate.

Dated January 7, 2026.

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

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, MONTANA STATE OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR ORDERS CREATING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT CONSISTING OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1, 12, 13 & 24, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 58 EAST, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF AND PRODUCTION FROM A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL WITHIN AND UPON THE REQUESTED TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACKS) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACKS) OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT, AND ADDITIONALLY VACATING AND RESCINDING BOARD ORDER NO. 380-2011, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF AS THE BOARD AND THE BLM MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

APPLICATION

MBOGC DOCKET NO. 176-2026

BLM DOCKET NO. 37-2026

PHOENIX OPERATING LLC ("APPLICANT"), 4643 South Ulster Street, Suite 1510, Denver, Colorado, 80237, presents the following Application:

1. Applicant is an interest owner within all or portions of the following described lands located in Roosevelt County, Montana, to wit:

Township 30 North, Range 58 East, M.P.M.

Section 1: All

Section 12: All

Section 13: All

Section 24: All

Containing 2,560.36 acres, more or less.

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2. Applicant draws the Boards attention to the fact that federal minerals are located within certain tracts affected by this Application; including portions of Sections 1 and 12, Township 30 North, Range 58 East, Roosevelt County, Montana.
3. A portion of the proposed TSU is Indian land, namely a portion of the NW/4 of Section 24, Township 30 North, Range 58 East, and accordingly, the MOU between the United States BLM and the MBOGC is applicable hereto.

4. Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24, Township 30 North, Range 58 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, are presently subject only to Board Order No. 380-2011 which designates areawide state spacing.
5. In order to protect correlative rights, and in order to more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks Formation reserves underlying the above-described lands, Applicant proposes to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well within and upon, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of a temporary spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24, Township 30 North, Range 58 East, Roosevelt County, Montana.
6. Applicant believes the requested 200' (heel/toe) and 500' (lateral) setbacks from the requested temporary spacing unit boundaries are necessary in order adequately and efficiently increase the ultimate recovery of Bakken/Three Forks Formation oil and associated natural gas from the reserves underlying the requested temporary spacing unit.
7. In the event that Applicant's proposed horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well, referred to above, is authorized by this Board and the BLM and is thereafter drilled and completed as a well capable of commercial production, within ninety (90) days, of such completion Applicant will file an application for Board and the BLM consideration of permanent spacing and other matters relating to production from said well.

Accordingly, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by the Board and the BLM and notice thereof be provided as required by law and the MOU;
2. After hearing this matter, the Board and the BLM enter Orders vacating and rescinding Board Order No. 380-2011 insofar as it covers Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24, Township 30 North, Range 58 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, and terminating the temporary spacing units created thereby;
3. After hearing this matter, the Board and the BLM enter Orders designating Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24, Township 30 North, Range 58 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, as a temporary spacing unit, and authorizing the drilling of a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well at any location within the temporary spacing unit, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks), to the exterior boundaries thereof, provided that operations for the drilling of such well must be commenced within one year from the date of such requested Orders;

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4. Within ninety (90) days of first production from the requested authorized horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation well, Applicant shall submit an Application to the Board and the BLM requesting the establishment of a permanent spacing unit; and
5. For any such other or additional relief, including but not limited to vacating and/or rescinding any other conflicting Board/BLM Orders not herein identified by Applicant which cover the above-described lands; and any other relief deemed appropriate by the Board and the BLM.

Dated January 7, 2026.

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

**BEFORE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, MONTANA STATE OFFICE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHOENIX OPERATING LLC FOR ORDERS AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF UP TO THREE (3) ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELLS WITHIN AND UPON THE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 1, 12, 13 & 24, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 58 EAST, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 200' (HEEL/TOE SETBACKS) AND 500' (LATERAL SETBACKS) TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AND ANY OTHER RELIEF AS THE BOARD AND THE BLM MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE

**APPLICATION**

**MBOGC DOCKET NO.** 177 -2026

**BLM DOCKET NO.** 38-2026

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Section 1: All

Section 12: All

Section 13: All

Section 24: All

Containing 2,560.36 acres, more or less.

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It is anticipated that the above-described lands will comprise a temporary spacing unit for purposes of the Bakken/Three Forks Formation production pursuant to Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_-2026.

2. Applicant draws the Boards attention to the fact that federal minerals are located within certain tracts affected by this Application; including portions of Sections 1 and 12, Township 30 North, Range 58 East, Roosevelt County, Montana.
3. A portion of the proposed TSU is Indian land, namely a portion of the NW/4 of Section 24, Township 30 North, Range 58 East, and accordingly, the MOU between the United States BLM and the MBOGC is applicable hereto.

4. Applicant requests Orders from this Board and the BLM authorizing the drilling of and production of up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells within and upon the temporary spacing unit described above, at any location not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit.
5. Applicant believes that approval and granting of the request herein will be in the best interest of prevention of waste of oil and associated natural gas and the conservation thereof and will protect the correlative rights of all interested parties.

Accordingly, Applicant requests the following:

1. This matter be set for hearing by the Board and the BLM and notice thereof be provided as required by law and the MOU;
2. After hearing this matter, the Board and the BLM enter Orders authorizing the Applicant to drill up to three (3) additional horizontal Bakken/Three Forks Formation wells at any location within and upon the temporary spacing unit consisting of Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24, Township 30 North, Range 58 East, Roosevelt County, Montana, but not closer than 200' (heel/toe setbacks) and 500' (lateral setbacks) to the exterior boundaries of said temporary spacing unit; and
3. For any such other or additional relief as the Board and the BLM may deem appropriate.

Dated January 7, 2026.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC. FOR AN ORDER DESIGNATING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13, 24, AND 25, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL 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 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.

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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, 24 and 25, Township 27 North, Range 55 East, Richland County, Montana, which tracts are presently unspaced with respect to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation by Order:
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 Sections 13, 24 and 25, Township 27 North, Range 55 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 temporary spacing unit be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well.
3. The requested spacing unit contains the following Federal lands:

Township 27 North, Range 55 East

Section 13: All

Section 24: N2, N2S2, SESW, S2SE

Section 25: NE, NESE

**[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 Sections 13, 24 and 25, Township 27 North, Range 55 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/heel boundaries and no further than 500 feet from the common boundary thereof.

Dated January 12, 2026.

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC.  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO  
THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELLS IN THE SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 13,  
24, AND 25, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH,  
RANGE 55 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

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MONTANA BOARD OF OIL &  
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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 3 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 requested spacing unit contains the following Federal lands:

Township 27 North, Range 55 East

Section 13: All

Section 24: N2, N2S2, SESW, S2SE

Section 25: NE, NESE

**[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 3 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 January 7, 2026.

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC.

By

Scotti Gray  
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Attorney for Applicant

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC. FOR AN ORDER DESIGNATING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14, 23, 26 AND 35, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL 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 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.

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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, 26 and 35, Township 27 North, Range 55 East Richland County, Montana, which tracts are presently unspaced with respect to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.
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 Sections 14, 23, 26 and 35, Township 27 North, Range 55 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 temporary spacing unit be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well.
3. The requested spacing unit contains the following Federal lands:

Township 27 North, Range 55 East

Section 14: E2E2, NWNE

Section 23: SENE

Section 26: SW

Section 35: N2NW, SWNW, N2SW, SENE, NESE, S2SE

**[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 of Sections 14, 23, 26 and 35, Township 27 North, Range 55 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/heel boundaries and no further than 500 feet from the common boundary thereof.

Dated January 7, 2026.

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**BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC.  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO  
THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELLS IN THE SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 14,  
23, 26 AND 35, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH,  
RANGE 55 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY,  
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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 3 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 requested spacing unit contains the following Federal minerals:

Township 27 North, Range 55 East

Section 14: E2E2, NWNE

Section 23: SENE

Section 26: SW

Section 35: N2NW, SWNW, N2SW, SENE, NESE, S2SE

**[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 3 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 January 7, 2026.

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC.

By Scotti Gray  
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Attorney for Applicant

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC. FOR AN ORDER DESIGNATING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15, 22, 27 AND 34, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL 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 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.

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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 15, 22, 27 and 34, Township 27 North, Range 55 East Richland County, Montana, which tracts are presently unspaced with respect to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.
2. The proposed spacing unit contains the following Federal minerals:  
  
Township 27 North, Range 55 East  
Section 15: SWSW  
Section 22: NWNW  
Section 27: S2SE  
Section 34: E2
3. 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 Sections 15, 22, 27 and 34, Township 27 North, Range 55 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 temporary spacing unit be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well.

**[B] Requests:**

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2. After hearing the matter, the Montana Board of Oil & Gas Conservation enter its order that a TSU comprised of All of Sections 15, 22, 27 and 34, Township 27 North, Range 55 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/heel boundaries and no further than 500 feet from the common boundary thereof.

Dated January 7, 2026.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC.  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO  
THREE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELLS IN THE SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15,  
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CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC., 20 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, OK 73102

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3. The proposed spacing unit contains the following Federal minerals:

Township 27 North, Range 55 East

Section 15: SWSW

Section 22: NWNW

Section 27: S2SE

Section 34: E2

4. To more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks formation reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant proposes to drill up to 3 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:**

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2. After hearing the matter, the Board enter its order authorizing applicant to drill up to 3 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 January 7, 2026.

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC.

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BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC. FOR AN ORDER  
DESIGNATING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA

SECTION 27: ALL

SECTION 34: LOTS 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, N2NE, SENE, ANY  
AND ALL STATE INTEREST UNDER THE MISSOURI  
RIVERBED AND RELATED ACREAGE

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA

SECTION 34: LOTS 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, NWSW, S2SW, ANY  
AND ALL STATE INTEREST UNDER THE MISSOURI  
RIVERBED AND RELATED ACREAGE, PART OF  
ATTACHED ISLAND AND ACCRETIONS (SE), PART  
OF REMNANT ACCRETIONS TO FORMER ISLAND  
(SW)

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA

SECTION 3: LOTS 1, 6, 7, 10, PART OF ATTACHED  
ISLAND AND ACCRETIONS (SE), MISSOURI  
RIVERBED AND RELATED ACREAGE

SECTION 10: LOT 1, PART OF ATTACHED ISLANDS  
AND ACCRETIONS TO IT (NE), MISSOURI  
RIVERBED AND RELATED ACREAGE

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA

SECTION 3: LOTS 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, S2NW, SW, PART OF  
ACCRETIONS TO ATTACHED ISLAND, MISSOURI  
RIVERBED AND RELATED ACREAGE

SECTION 10: LOTS 2, 3, 4, NW, S2, MISSOURI  
RIVERBED AND RELATED ACREAGE

AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELL 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  
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.

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 27 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 55 East, and Sections 3 and 10 Township 27 North, Range 55 East, which tracts are presently unspaced with respect to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

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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 Sections 27 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 55 East, and Sections 3 and 10 Township 27 North, Range 55 East, 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 temporary spacing unit be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well.

3. The proposed spacing unit contains the following Indian Trust minerals:

Township 28 North, Range 55 East  
Section 27: Lots 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, W2SE

4. The proposed spacing unit contains the following Federal minerals:

Township 27 North, Range 55 East  
Section 10: Lot 4

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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 Montana Board of Oil & Gas Conservation enter its order that a TSU comprised of All of Sections 27 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 55 East, and Sections 3 and 10 Township 27 North, Range 55 East (more particularly described above) 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/heel boundaries and no further than 500 feet from the common boundary thereof.

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CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC. FOR  
AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL UP TO THREE  
ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELLS IN THE SPACING UNIT COMPRISED  
OF

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA

SECTION 27: ALL

SECTION 34: LOTS 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, N2NE, SENE, ANY AND  
ALL STATE INTEREST UNDER THE MISSOURI RIVERBED  
AND RELATED ACREAGE

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA

SECTION 34: LOTS 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, NWSW, S2SW, ANY AND  
ALL STATE INTEREST UNDER THE MISSOURI RIVERBED  
AND RELATED ACREAGE, PART OF ATTACHED ISLAND  
AND ACCRETIONS (SE), PART OF REMNANT  
ACCRETIONS TO FORMER ISLAND (SW)

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA

SECTION 3: LOTS 1, 6, 7, 10, PART OF ATTACHED ISLAND  
AND ACCRETIONS (SE), MISSOURI RIVERBED AND  
RELATED ACREAGE

SECTION 10: LOT 1, PART OF ATTACHED ISLANDS AND  
ACCRETIONS TO IT (NE), MISSOURI RIVERBED AND  
RELATED ACREAGE

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA

SECTION 3: LOTS 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, S2NW, SW, PART OF  
ACCRETIONS TO ATTACHED ISLAND, MISSOURI  
RIVERBED AND RELATED ACREAGE

SECTION 10: LOTS 2, 3, 4, NW, S2, MISSOURI RIVERBED  
AND RELATED ACREAGE

AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 500  
FEET TO THE SIDE BOUNDARIES AND 200  
FEET TO THE TOE/HEEL BOUNDARIES OF  
SAID SPACING UNIT

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.

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3. The proposed spacing unit contains the following Indian Trust minerals:

Township 28 North, Range 55 East  
Section 27: Lots 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, W2SE

4. The proposed spacing unit contains the following Federal minerals:

Township 27 North, Range 55 East  
Section 10: Lot 4

5. To more efficiently and economically recover Bakken/Three Forks formation reserves underlying the captioned lands, Applicant proposes to drill up to 3 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 3 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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TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA

SECTION 26: ALL  
SECTION 35: N2, SE, E2SW, W2SW LESS MISSOURI  
RIVER, MISSOURI RIVERBED AND RELATED  
ACREAGE

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA

SECTION 35: PART OF ACCRETIONS TO ATTACHED  
ISLAND (SW), MISSOURI RIVERBED AND RELATED  
ACREAGE

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA

SECTION 2: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, S2NE, NWSE, S2NW,  
NESW, W2SW, PART OF ATTACHED ISLAND AND  
ACCRETIONS TO IT (SW), PART OF MID-CHANNEL  
ISLAND AND ACCRETIONS TO IT (SE), MISSOURI  
RIVERBED AND RELATED ACREAGE

SECTION 11: LOT 3, PART OF MID-CHANNEL  
ISLAND AND ACCRETIONS (NE), MISSOURI  
RIVERBED AND RELATED ACREAGE

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA

SECTION 2: LOT 8, PART OF ATTACHED ISLAND  
AND ACCRETIONS TO IT (NW), MISSOURI  
RIVERBED AND RELATED ACREAGE  
SECTION 11: LOTS 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, S2NE, S2S2

AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A  
HORIZONTAL BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION  
WELL 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  
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.

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 26 and 35, Township 28 North, Range 55 East, and Sections 2 and 11, Township 27 North, Range 55 East, which tracts are presently unspaced with respect to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.

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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 Sections 26 and 35, Township 28 North, Range 55 East, and Sections 2 and 11, Township 27 North, Range 55 East, 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 temporary spacing unit be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well.

3. The proposed spacing unit contains the following Federal minerals:

Township 27 North, Range 55 East  
Section 11: Lot 8 (NESW), Lot 6 (NESE), S2SE, SESW

4. The proposed spacing unit contains the following Indian Trust minerals:

Township 27 North, Range 55 East  
Section 2: Lot 5, SENE, NESW, NWSE

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**[B] Requests:**

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2. After hearing the matter, the Montana Board of Oil & Gas Conservation enter its order that a TSU comprised of the above-described lands 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/heel boundaries and no further than 500 feet from the common boundary thereof.

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OF

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA

SECTION 26: ALL  
SECTION 35: N2, SE, E2SW, W2SW LESS MISSOURI RIVER,  
MISSOURI RIVERBED AND RELATED ACREAGE

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA

SECTION 35: PART OF ACCRETIONS TO ATTACHED  
ISLAND (SW), MISSOURI RIVERBED AND RELATED  
ACREAGE

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA

SECTION 2: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, S2NE, NWSE, S2NW,  
NESW, W2SW, PART OF ATTACHED ISLAND AND  
ACCRETIONS TO IT (SW), PART OF MID-CHANNEL  
ISLAND AND ACCRETIONS TO IT (SE), MISSOURI  
RIVERBED AND RELATED ACREAGE  
SECTION 11: LOT 3, PART OF MID-CHANNEL ISLAND  
AND ACCRETIONS (NE), MISSOURI RIVERBED AND  
RELATED ACREAGE

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA

SECTION 2: LOT 8, PART OF ATTACHED ISLAND AND  
ACCRETIONS TO IT (NW), MISSOURI RIVERBED AND  
RELATED ACREAGE  
SECTION 11: LOTS 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, S2NE, S2S2

AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 500  
FEET TO THE SIDE BOUNDARIES AND 200  
FEET TO THE TOE/HEEL BOUNDARIES OF  
SAID SPACING UNIT

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 3 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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4. The proposed spacing unit contains the following Federal minerals:

Township 27 North, Range 55 East  
Section 11: Lot 8 (NESW), Lot 6 (NESE), S2SE, SESW

5. The proposed spacing unit contains the following Indian Trust minerals:

Township 27 North, Range 55 East  
Section 2: Lot 5, SENE, NESW, 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 Board enter its order authorizing applicant to drill up to 3 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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DESIGNATING A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT  
COMPRISED OF

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA

SECTION 25: ALL  
SECTION 36: ALL

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA

SECTION 1: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, SWNW, NORTH HALF  
OF THE BED OF THE MISSOURI RIVER AND ISLANDS  
AND LANDS ACCRETTED THERETO

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA

SECTION 1: LOTS 8, 9, 11, 12, S2SE, SOUTH HALF OF THE  
BED OF THE MISSOURI RIVER, REMNANTS LOTS ½,  
ISLANDS AND LANDS ACCRETTED THERETO  
SECTION 12: ALL

AND AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL  
BAKKEN/THREE FORKS FORMATION WELL 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  
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.

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 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 55 East, and Sections 1 and 12 Township 27 North, Range 55 East, which tracts are presently unspaced with respect to the Bakken/Three Forks Formation.
2. The proposed spacing unit contains the following Federal minerals:  
  
Township 27 North, Range 55 East  
Section 12: S2
3. 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 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 55 East, and All of Sections 1 and 12, Township 27 North, Range 55 East, 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 temporary spacing unit be limited to production from the proposed horizontal well.

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ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA  
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SECTION 36: ALL

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA  
SECTION 1: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, SWNW,  
NORTH HALF OF THE BED OF THE MISSOURI  
RIVER AND ISLANDS AND LANDS ACCRETED  
THERETO

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST,  
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA  
SECTION 1: LOTS 8, 9, 11, 12, S2SE, SOUTH HALF  
OF THE BED OF THE MISSOURI RIVER,  
REMNANTS LOTS ½, ISLANDS AND LANDS  
ACCRETED THERETO  
SECTION 12: ALL

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;

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COUNTY, MONTANA  
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TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, MONTANA  
SECTION 1: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, SWNW, NORTH HALF  
OF THE BED OF THE MISSOURI RIVER AND ISLANDS  
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TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 55 EAST, RICHLAND  
COUNTY, MONTANA  
SECTION 1: LOTS 8, 9, 11, 12, S2SE, SOUTH HALF OF THE  
BED OF THE MISSOURI RIVER, REMNANTS LOTS ½,  
ISLANDS AND LANDS ACCRETTED THERETO  
SECTION 12: ALL

AT ANY LOCATION NOT CLOSER THAN 500  
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Township 27 North, Range 55 East  
Section 12: S2

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**[B] Requests:**

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