BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 12332 ORDER NO. 14584

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF BAYTEX ENERGY USA LTD. FOR AN ORDER PURSUANT TO NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN A SPACING UNIT FOR THE HAUGENOE #15-162-99H, SECTION 15, T.162N., R.99W., AMBROSE-BAKKEN POOL, DIVIDE COUNTY, **AUTHORIZING** THE ND: RECOVERY **FROM EACH** NONPARTICIPATING OWNER RISK Α PENALTY AS PROVIDED BY NDCC § 38-08-08, AND SUCH OTHER RELIEF AS IS APPROPRIATE.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION FINDS:

- (1) This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 25th day of March, 2010.
- (2) Pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code (NDAC) Section 43-02-03-88.1, the Director is authorized to sign, on behalf of the Commission, orders relating to, inter alia, pooling under North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) Section 38-08-08.
- (3) The applicant is the owner of an interest in an oil and gas leasehold estate in a spacing unit for the Ambrose-Bakken Pool described as all of Section 15, Township 162 North, Range 99 West, Divide County, North Dakota.
- (4) Said spacing unit is created in accordance with an order of the Commission and there are separately owned tracts and/or separately owned interests in the spacing unit, and some of the owners thereof have not voluntarily pooled their interests for the development and operation of said spacing unit.
- (5) The Commission makes no findings with regard to the specific acreage or percentage attributed to separately owned tracts or interests.

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- (6) Counsel for applicant requests an order of the Commission pooling all interests in the spacing unit.
 - (7) There were no objections to this application.
- (8) NDCC Section 38-08-08 requires the Commission to enter a pooling order upon application when two or more separately owned tracts are embraced within a spacing unit, or there are separately owned interests in all or a part of a spacing unit, in the absence of voluntary pooling. The section further provides that working interest owners in the spacing unit shall pay their share of the reasonable actual cost of drilling and operating the well plus a reasonable charge for supervision. In addition to such costs and charges, nonparticipating lessees may be required to pay a risk penalty of 200 percent and unleased mineral interest owners may be required to pay a risk penalty of 50% of their share of the reasonable actual cost of drilling and completing the well. This application is not a petition for a risk penalty, therefore the Commission makes no findings with regard to whether any particular owner with an interest in the spacing unit at issue in this application may impose a risk penalty against any other owner. The requirements for imposition of a risk penalty are set forth in NDCC Section 38-08-08 and NDAC Section 43-02-03-16.3.
- (9) This application should be granted in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) All oil and gas interests in a spacing unit for the Ambrose-Bakken Pool described as all of Section 15, Township 162 North, Range 99 West, Divide County, North Dakota, are hereby pooled for the development and operation of the spacing unit.
- (2) This pooling shall not determine or establish the specific acreage to be attributed to separately owned tracts, or specific interests attributed to separately owned interests.
- (3) The operator of the well for the spacing unit shall conduct operations in a manner so as to protect correlative rights of all interested parties.
- (4) All owners of interests shall recover or receive, without unnecessary expense, their just and equitable share of production from the spacing unit in the proportion as their interests may appear in the spacing unit.
- (5) The working interest owners shall reimburse the operator for their proportionate share of the reasonable actual cost of drilling and operating said well, plus a reasonable charge for supervision.
- (6) In the event of any dispute as to such costs the Commission shall determine the proper cost.
- (7) In the event the size of the spacing unit pooled herein is modified by the Commission, this order shall terminate as of the date of such order.

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(8) This order shall be effective from the date of first operations within the spacing unit, and shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

Dated this 1st day of June, 2010.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

By the Director, on behalf of the Commission

/s/ Lynn D. Helms, Director

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

I, Jeanette Bean, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: That on the 18th day of June, 2010 enclosed in separate envelopes true and correct copies of the attached Order No. 14584 of the North Dakota Industrial Commission, and deposited the same with the United States Postal Service in Bismarck, North Dakota, with postage thereon fully paid, directed to the following persons by the Industrial Commission in Case No. 12332:

LAWRENCE BENDER FREDRICKSON & BYRON PO BOX 1855 BISMARCK ND 58502-1855

LEE ZINK BAYTEX ENERGY USA LTD 600 17TH ST STE 1900 S DENVER CO 80202

Jeanette Bean
Oil & Gas Division

On this 18th day of June, 2010 before me personally appeared Jeanette Bean to me known as the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

TRUDY HOGUE Notary Public State of North Dakota My Commission Expires March 4, 2014

Notary Public

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh



March 18, 2010



Mr. Bruce Hicks Assistant Director North Dakota Industrial Commission Oil and Gas Division 600 East Boulevard Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0310

RE: Baytex Energy USA Ltd.

NDIC CASE NO. 12332

Dear Mr. Hicks:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing an AFFIDAVIT OF LEE ZINK in the above-captioned matter.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

LB/leo

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Lee Zink – (w/o enc.) Via Email

Attorneys & Advisors main 701.221.4020 fax 701.221.4040 www.fredlaw.com Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. 200 North Third Street, Suite 150 Bismarck, North Dakota 58501-3879

DEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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AFFIDAVIT OF LEE ZINK

STATE OF COLORADO)
) s:
COUNTY OF DENVER)

Lee Zink, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1.

That I am a Landman for Baytex Energy USA Ltd., 600 17th Street, Suite 1900 South, Denver, Colorado 80202, the applicant in the above-entitled matter.

2.

That in the course of my work as Landman for Baytex, I have become familiar with the mineral ownership and leasehold ownership in and under all of Section 15, Township 162 North, Range 99 West, Divide County, North Dakota ("Section 15"). I am also familiar with all the oil and gas operations which have been conducted by Baytex on the above-described lands.

That Baytex is the owner of an interest in the oil and gas leasehold estate in portions of the Section 15.

4.

That all of Section 15 has been designated as the spacing unit for the Haugenoe 15-162-99H well in the Ambrose-Bakken Pool.

5.

That there are separately owned tracts or interests in the mineral estate and/or leasehold estate in the Section 15.

6.

That a voluntary pooling in Section 15 has not been accomplished.

DATED this $\sqrt{2}$ day of March, 2010.

STATE OF COLORADO)ss

COUNTY OF DENVER

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _/7 day of March, 2010 by Lee Zink, Landman, of Baytex Energy USA Ltd.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 06/27/2013



February 19, 2010

Mr. Bruce Hicks Assistant Director North Dakota Industrial Commission Oil and Gas Division 600 East Boulevard Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0310



RE: APPLICATION OF BAYTEX ENERGY USA LTD. FOR MARCH 24/25 2010 HEARINGS

Dear Mr. Hicks:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing the APPLICATION OF BAYTEX ENERGY USA LTD. and NOTICE OF HEARING to be placed on the March 24/25, 2010 docket.

As you will note, pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code § 43-02-03-88.2, Baytex requests that its witnesses be allowed to participate at the hearing by telephonic means.

Should you have any questions, please adv

LB/leo Enclosure

cc: Ms. Karlene Fine - (w/enc.)

Mr. Lynn Helms - (w/enc.)

Mr. Todd Sattler - (w/enc.)

Mr. Lee Zink - (w/enc.)

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APPLICATION OF BAYTEX ENERGY USA LTD.

Baytex Energy USA Ltd. ("Baytex"), respectfully shows the North Dakota Industrial Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1.

That Baytex is an owner of an interest in the oil and gas leasehold estate in Section 15, Township 162 North, Range 99 West, Divide County, North Dakota ("Section 15").

2.

That there are separately owned tracts or interests in the mineral estate and/or leasehold estate in Section 15.

3.

That a voluntary pooling of Section 15 has not been accomplished.

4.

That Baytex is the operator of the Haugenoe 15-162-99H well to be drilled in Section 15.

That Section 15 constitutes the spacing unit for the Haugenoe 15-162-99H well in the Ambrose-Bakken Pool.

6.

That Section 38-08-08(1) of the North Dakota Century Code provides that when two or more separately owned tracts are embraced within a spacing unit, or when there are separately owned interests in all or a part of a spacing unit, and in the absence of a voluntary pooling, the Commission upon the application of any interested person shall enter an order pooling all interests in the spacing unit for the development and operations thereof.

7.

That certain owners of interests in and under Section 15 may have elected not to participate in the drilling and completion operations of the Haugenoe 15-162-99H well.

8.

That Section 38-08-08(3) of the North Dakota Century Code provides that if an owner of an interest in a spacing unit elects not to participate in the risk and cost of drilling a well, the owner paying for the nonparticipating owner's share of the drilling and operation of a well may recover from the nonparticipating owner a risk penalty involved in drilling the well.

9.

That Baytex therefore requests that the Commission enter its order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Haugenoe 15-162-99H well described as Section 15, Township 162 North, Range 99 West, Ambrose-Bakken Pool, Divide County, North Dakota; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by Section 38-08-08 of the N.D.C.C. and such other and further relief as is appropriate.

WHEREFORE, Baytex requests the following:

- (a) That this matter be set for the regularly scheduled March 2010 hearings of the Commission;
- (b) That pursuant to Section 43-02-03-88.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, Baytex's witnesses in this matter be allowed to participate by telephonic means; and
- (c) That thereafter the Commission issue an order granting the relief requested and such other and further relief as the Commission may deem appropriate.

DATED this day of February, 2010.

FRIDRIKSON & BYRON, P.A.

LAWRENCE BENDER, ND Bar #03908

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
)ss.
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

LAWRENCE BENDER, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he is the attorney for the applicant named herein, that he has read the to egoing application, knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to the best of this affair is knowledge and belief.

LAWRENCE BENDER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of February, 2010.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Baytex Energy USA Ltd. filed the above-referenced application with the North Dakota Industrial Commission.

A hearing will be held at the March 2010 hearings of the Commission, at the Department of Mineral Resources Conference Room, Oil and Gas Division, 1016 East Calgary Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota, to consider the request of Baytex Energy USA Ltd.

As noted in the attached application, the applicant is requesting the authority to impose a risk penalty against any nonparticipating owner electing not to participate in the drilling of the contemplated well. Any nonparticipating owner may object to the risk penalty by responding in opposition to the application.

DATED this day of February, 2010.

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Case No. 1922 (Continued) Application of Slawson Exploration Cost file for an order pursuant to NIDAC 5, 43-02-03 88. pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Employable provided by NIDAC 5, 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.

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NDAG 643-02-03-884 pooling all interests,
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NDAC 94-3-00-03-88. I pooling all interests
in a spacing unit for the Lindsey #4-16-1
98H Section 14-16-18, B-88W. Whiteakers
Bakken - Pool. Divide County. ND
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nonparticipating owner-a risk penalty as
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Section 3, Tilfel N. R. 98W. WhiteakerBakken Pool. Divide County. ND
authorizing the recovery from each
nonparticipating owner-a risk penalty as
provided by NDCG 6, 38-08-08, and such
other-relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 12145. (Continued). Application
of Zenergy, Operating Co. LLC for an
order-pursuant to NDAG 94-00-08. BM
pooling all interests and producing of not
more than two additional increase density
wells on a 1280-acre spacing

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Cash No. 17348 Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for an order authorizing the drilling, completing and producing of an increase density well on a 12-80-acre paging unit for the Fainted Woods Bakken Pool described, as Sections 21- and 36- T. SAN, R. 1934 Milliams Cognity, ND, and such other relief, as is apprepriate.

Cash No. 17249 Application, of RM.
Resources, Inc. for an order, authorizing the conversion of the Masters Enterprises.

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NOTICE OF HEARING N.D. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OIL AND GAS DIVISION

The North Dakota Industrial Commission will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 25, 2010, at the N.D. Oil & Gas Division, 1016 East Calgary Ave., Bismarck, N. D.

At the hearing the Commission will receive testimony and exhibits. Persons with any interest in the cases listed below, take notice.

PERSONS WITH DISABILI-TIES: If at the hearing you need special facilities or assistance, contact the Oil and Gas Division at 701-328-8038 by Friday, March 12, 2010. STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

TO: Case No. 12311: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Upland-Bakken Pool to create and establish three 1280-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 14 and 23; Sections 26 and 35; Sections 27 and 34, T.161N., R.96W., Divide County, ND, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well on each spacing unit, eliminating the minimum setbacks from the "heel and toe" of the well to the spacing unit boundaries, and eliminating any tool error requirements, and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 12312: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Hamlet-Bakken Pool to create and establish three 1280-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 13 and 24, T.160N., R.97W.; Sections 18 and 19; and Sections 30 and 31, T.160N., R.96W., Divide County, ND, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well on each spacing unit, eliminating the minimum setbacks from the "heel and toe" of the well to the spacing unit boundaries, and such other further

relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 12313: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Dolphin-Bakken Pool to create and establish a 1280-acre spacing unit comprised of Sections 6 and 7, T.160N., R.96W., Divide County, ND, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well on said spacing unit, eliminating the minimum setbacks from the "heel and toe" of the well to the spacing unit boundaries, and such other relief as is appropriate.

plication of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order amending the field rules for the Stoneview-Bakken Pool to create 2560-acre spacing units comprised of the following lands; Sections 3, 10, 15, and 22; Sections 27, 34, 26, and 35, T.160N., R.95W., Divide County; and Sections 3, 10, 2, and 11, T.159N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, authorizing the drilling of up to four horizontal wells from each common well pad within each 2560-acre spacing unit; eliminating the minimum setbacks from the "heel and toe" of the wells to the spacing

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Case No. 12325: Application of Samson Resources Co. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Ness #29-32-163-98H, Sec tions 29 and 32, T.163N., R.98W. Blooming Prairie-Bakken Pool Divide County, ND, and such other

relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 12326: Application of Samson Resources Co. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Almos Farms #01-12-162-99H, Sections 1 and 12, T.162N., R.99W., Ambrose-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 12023: (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Sections 14 and 23, T.161N., R.95W., Sadler-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate,

e No. 12332: Application of Baytex Energy USA Ltd. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Haugenoe #15-162-99H, Section 15, T.162N., R.99W., Ambrose-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty

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Case No. 12333: Application of Baytex Energy USA Ltd. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Sorenson #14-162-99H, Section 14, T.162N., R.99W., Ambrose-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 12334: Application of Baytex Energy USA Ltd. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Larson #3-162-99H, Section 3, T.162N., R.99W., Ambrose-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 12335: Application of

Baytex Energy USA Ltd. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Egge #22-161-98H, Section 22, T.161N., R.98W., Whiteaker-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropri-

Case No. 12336: Application of Baytex Energy USA Ltd. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Olson #5-161-98H, Section 5, T.161N., R.98W., Whiteaker-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 12337: Application of Baytex Energy USA Ltd. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Lindsey #4-161-98H, Section 4, T.161N., R.98W., Whiteaker-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropri-

Case No. 12338: Application of Baytex Energy USA Ltd, for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Hall #3-161-98H, Section 3, T.161N., R.98W., Whiteaker-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipat-

s is appropriate. Signed by, John Hoeven, Chairman, ND Industrial Sowner a risk p e of in



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