BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 25053 ORDER NO. 27456

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE PROPER SPACING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WRITING ROCK-BAKKEN POOL, DIVIDE COUNTY, ND, REDEFINE THE FIELD LIMITS, AND ENACT SUCH SPECIAL FIELD RULES AS MAY BE NECESSARY.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION FINDS:

- (1) This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 20th day of May, 2016.
- (2) The witness for Murex Petroleum Corporation (Murex) provided telephonic testimony in this matter pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code (NDAC) Section 43-02-03-88.2. A Telephonic Communication Affidavit was received on May 26, 2016; therefore, such testimony may be considered evidence.
- (3) Order No. 22101 entered in Case No. 19794, established temporary spacing for the development of Zone I in the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool at one horizontal well per 1280 acres and Zone II at up to eight horizontal wells per 1280 acres.
 - (4) Murex requests the temporary spacing rules be made proper.
- (5) Hunt Oil Company submitted a letter received May 18, 2016 indicating it had reviewed Murex's exhibits and supports Murex's plan of development.
 - (6) There were no objections in this matter.
- (7) Geological and engineering evidence and testimony presented to the Commission relative to the matter of well spacing indicates the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool, as classified and defined in this order, should be developed on a pattern of one horizontal well per 1280 acres in Zone I, and up to eight horizontal wells per 1280 acres in Zone II, for the effective, economical, and efficient recovery of oil from said pool, to assure rapid development and provide maximum ultimate recovery, to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, and to prevent waste in a manner that will protect correlative rights.
- (8) Certain special field rules for the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool are necessary to prevent waste and protect against the contamination and pollution of surface lands and fresh waters.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) Provisions established herein for the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool are for the exclusive purpose of drilling horizontal wells. Existing and future vertical and directional wells drilled within the area defined in paragraph (2) below shall not be subject to this order.
- (2) The Writing Rock Field is hereby defined as the following described tracts of land in Divide County, North Dakota:

TOWNSHIP 161 NORTH, RANGE 101 WEST, 5TH PM ALL OF SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 36, INCLUSIVE.

(3) The Writing Rock-Bakken Pool is hereby defined as the following described tracts of land in Divide County, North Dakota:

ZONE I (1280H-STANDUP)

TOWNSHIP 161 NORTH, RANGE 101 WEST, 5TH PM ALL OF SECTIONS 30 AND 31.

ZONE II (8/1280H-STANDUP)

<u>TOWNSHIP 161 NORTH, RANGE 101 WEST, 5TH PM</u> ALL OF SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35 AND 36.

- (4) The Writing Rock-Bakken Pool is hereby defined as that accumulation of oil and gas found in the interval from 50 feet above the top of the Bakken Formation to 50 feet below the top of the Three Forks Formation within the limits of the field as set forth above.
- (5) The proper spacing for the development of Zone I in the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool is hereby set at one horizontal well per standup 1280-acre spacing unit.
- (6) All portions of the well bore not isolated by cement of any horizontal well in Zone I in the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool shall be no closer than 500 feet to the east or west boundary and 200 feet to the north or south boundary of the spacing unit. Measurement inaccuracies in the directional survey equipment need not be considered except when deemed necessary by the Director.
- (7) Sections 30 and 31, Township 161 North, Range 101 West, Divide County, North Dakota, are hereby designated a standup 1280-acre spacing unit in Zone I in the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool.
- (8) Spacing units hereafter created in Zone I in the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool shall be standup spacing units consisting of two adjacent governmental sections.

(9) Zone I in the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool shall not be extended except by further order of the Commission after due notice and hearing.

- (10) The proper spacing for the development of Zone II in the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool is hereby set at up to eight horizontal wells per standup 1280-acre spacing unit.
- (11) All portions of the well bore not isolated by cement of any horizontal well in Zone II in the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool shall be no closer than 500 feet to the east or west boundary and 200 feet to the north or south boundary of the spacing unit. Measurement inaccuracies in the directional survey equipment when calculating the bottom hole location in a horizontal well need not be considered.
- (12) Sections 1 and 12; Sections 2 and 11; Sections 3 and 10; Sections 4 and 9; Sections 5 and 8; Sections 6 and 7; Sections 13 and 24; Sections 14 and 23; Sections 15 and 22; Sections 16 and 21; Sections 17 and 20; Sections 18 and 19; Sections 25 and 36; Sections 26 and 35; Sections 27 and 34; Sections 28 and 33; and Sections 29 and 32, Township 161 North, Range 101 West, Divide County, North Dakota, are hereby designated standup 1280-acre spacing units in Zone II in the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool.
- (13) Spacing units hereafter created in Zone II in the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool shall be standup spacing units consisting of two adjacent governmental sections.
- (14) Zone II in the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool shall not be extended except by further order of the Commission after due notice and hearing.
- (15) The operator of any horizontally drilled well in the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool shall cause to be made a directional survey of the well bore. The directional survey contractor shall file a certified survey with the Commission within 30 days after completion of the well in accordance with NDAC Section 43-02-03-25. The survey shall be of sufficient quality to enable the Commission to determine the entire completion location of the well and its terminus.
- (16) The Director is hereby authorized to exercise continuing jurisdiction to determine whether any well proposed or drilled upon any spacing unit herein established has justified the creation of such unit, to require amendments or modifications to the permit to drill for such well, and to deny a permit to drill in the event a well is proposed to be drilled in a manner inconsistent with the evidence that justified the spacing requirements in the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool.
- (17) The Commission shall have continuing jurisdiction in this matter and specifically reserves the authority, upon its own motion or the motion of any interested party, to: (1) review the spacing requirements for the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool; (2) determine whether the separate zones of spacing established herein are warranted; and, (3) make such further amendments or modifications to the spacing requirements for the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool as the Commission deems appropriate.
- (18) No well shall be drilled or produced in the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool, as defined herein, except in conformity with the regulations above without special order of the Commission after due notice and hearing.

(19) The following rules concerning the casing, tubing and equipping of wells shall apply to the subsequent drilling and operation of wells in the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool:

- (a) The surface casing shall consist of new or reconditioned pipe that has been previously tested to 1000 pounds per square inch. The casing shall be set and cemented at a point not less than 50 feet below the base of the Fox Hills Formation. Sufficient cement shall be used to fill the annular space outside the pipe to the surface of the ground, or the bottom of the cellar, and sufficient scratchers and centralizers shall be used to assure a good cement job. Cement shall be allowed to stand a minimum of 12 hours before drilling the plug or initiating tests. The quality of cement shall conform to the standards provided under NDAC Section 43-02-03-21. After cementing, the casing shall be tested by application of pump pressure of at least 1000 pounds per square inch. If, at the end of 30 minutes this pressure has dropped 100 pounds per square inch or more, the casing shall be repaired. Thereafter, the casing shall again be tested in the same manner. Further work shall not proceed until a satisfactory test has been obtained;
- (b) The producing or oil string shall consist of new or reconditioned pipe that has been previously tested to 2000 pounds per square inch. Casing shall be set and cemented at a point not higher than the top of the producing formation, or at a point approved by the Director. Sufficient cement shall be used and applied in such a manner as to protect and isolate all formations containing oil and/or gas, protect the pipe through salt sections encountered, and isolate the Dakota-Lakota Series. The cement shall be allowed to stand a minimum of 15 hours before drilling the plug or initiating tests. The quality of cement shall conform to the standards provided under NDAC Section 43-02-03-21. After cementing, the casing shall be tested by application of pump pressure of at least 1500 pounds per square inch. If, at the end of 30 minutes this pressure has dropped 150 pounds per square inch or more, the casing shall be repaired. Thereafter, the casing shall again be tested in the same manner. Further work shall not proceed until a satisfactory test has been obtained;
- (c) All well-head fittings and connections shall have a working pressure in excess of that to which they are expected to be subjected; and,
- (d) All wells shall be equipped with tubing; a tubing packer must also be utilized in flowing wells unless a waiver is obtained from the Director after demonstrating the casing will not be subjected to excessive pressure or corrosion; all tubing shall be of sufficient internal diameter to allow the passage of a bottom hole pressure gauge for the purpose of obtaining bottom hole pressure measurements.
- (20) The gas-oil ratio of all wells not connected to a gas gathering system shall be measured annually during the month of May. The reservoir pressure shall be measured in any well completed in the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool if deemed necessary by the Director. Drill stem test pressures are acceptable for determining reservoir pressure. Pressure measurements shall be made at or adjusted to a subsea datum of 6150 feet. All gas-oil ratio and reservoir pressure determinations shall be made by methods approved by the Director and reported to the

Director within 15 days following the end of the month in which they are determined. The Director is authorized to waive these requirements if the necessity therefore can be demonstrated to his satisfaction. All additional gas-oil ratio and reservoir pressure determinations conducted on any well, but not specially required herein, shall be reported to the Director within 15 days following the end of the month in which they are determined.

- (21) No salt water, drilling mud, crude oil, or waste oil shall be stored in pits in this field, except in an emergency, and approved by the Director.
- (22) The first horizontal well completed in each Writing Rock-Bakken Pool non-overlapping spacing unit shall be allowed to produce at a maximum efficient rate.
- (23) All wells completed in the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool that have received an exemption to North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08-06.4 shall be allowed to produce at a maximum efficient rate.
- (24) All infill horizontal wells, including overlapping spacing units, completed in the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool, shall be allowed to produce at a maximum efficient rate for a period of 90 days commencing on the first day oil is produced through well-head equipment into tanks from the ultimate producing interval after casing has been run; after that, such wells shall be allowed to continue to produce at a maximum efficient rate if the well or operator meets or exceeds the Commission approved gas capture goals. The gas capture percentage shall be calculated by summing monthly gas sold plus monthly gas used on lease plus monthly gas processed in a Commission approved beneficial manner, divided by the total monthly volume of associated gas produced by the operator. The operator is allowed to remove the initial 14 days of flowback gas in the total monthly volume calculation. The Commission will accept compliance with the gas capture goals by well, field, county, or statewide by operator. If such gas capture percentage is not attained at maximum efficient rate, the well(s) shall be restricted to 200 barrels of oil per day if at least 60% of the monthly volume of associated gas produced from the well is captured, otherwise oil production from such wells shall not exceed 100 barrels of oil per day.

The Commission will recognize the following as surplus gas being utilized in a beneficial manner:

- (a) Equipped with an electrical generator that consumes surplus gas from the well;
- (b) Equipped with a system that intakes the surplus gas and natural gas liquids volume from the well for beneficial consumption by means of compression to liquid for use as fuel, transport to a processing facility, production of petrochemicals or fertilizer, conversion to liquid fuels, separating and collecting the propane and heavier hydrocarbons; and
- (c) Equipped with other value-added processes as approved by the Director which reduce the volume or intensity of the flare by more than 60%.
- (25) If the flaring of gas produced with crude oil from the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool is determined by the North Dakota Department of Health as causing a violation of the North

Dakota Air Pollution Control Rules (NDAC Article 33-15), production from the pool may be further restricted.

(26) This order shall cover all of the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool, common source of supply of crude oil and/or natural gas as herein defined, and continues in full force and effect until further order of the Commission or until the last well in the pool has been plugged and abandoned.

Dated this 29th day of August, 2016.

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, Belinda Dickson, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: That on the 1st day of September, 2016 enclosed in separate envelopes true and correct copies of the attached Order No. 27456 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. 25053:

LAWRENCE BENDER FREDRIKSON & BYRON PO BOX 1855 BISMARCK ND 58502

Belinda Dickson
Oil & Gas Division

On this 1st day of September, 2016 before me personally appeared Belinda Dickson 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 June 19, 2020

Notary Public

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh

Kadrmas, Bethany R.

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Attachments: Murex - Kemp Telephonic Aff 25015-25016.pdf; Murex - Kemp Telephonic Aff

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Attached please find telephonic affidavits in Case Nos. 25015, 25016 and 25053. Thank you.

Lisa



Lisa Herberholz

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TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION AFFIDAVIT

Industrial Commission of North Dakota Oil and Gas Division 600 East Boulevard, Dept. 405 Bismarck, ND 58505-0840

This affidavit is made to comply with North Dakota Administrative Code Section 43-02-03-88.2.

I, Glenn Kemp, do hereby confirm that I presented testimony under oath in North Dakota Industrial Commission Case Number 25053 on May 20, 2016. My testimony was presented by telephone from (281) 590-3313, Murex Petroleum Corporation, 363 N. Sam Houston Parkway East, Ste. 200, Houston, Texas 77060.

(Affiant's Signature)

STATE OF TEXAS) ss. COUNTY OF HARRIS)

On May 2016, Glenn Kemp, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, personally appeared before me and acknowledged that he executed the same as a free act and deed.

AMY L. WARREN
Notary Public, Stafe of Texas
My Commission Expires
June 11, 2018

Notary Public

State of Texas, County of Harris

My Commission Expires: June 11, 2019

MUREX PETROLEUM CORPORATION

363 N. Sam Houston Pkwy E. Ste. 200 Houston, TX 77060 (281) 590-3313

CASE NO. 25053

Proper Spacing
Writing Rock Bakken Field
Divide County, North Dakota

Before the North Dakota Industrial Commission May 20th, 2016

MUREX PETROLEUM CORPORATION CASE NO. 25053

Current Writing Rock Bakken Field Designation Area:

T161N R101W

All of sections 1 through 36, inclusive

Current Field Rules – Proposed Proper Spacing

- 500' standoff from East and West and 200' standoff from North and South boundaries
- Directional equipment tool error policy waived
- Spacing Units shall be standup spacing units consisting of two adjacent governmental sections
- Murex's spacing units remain spaced at eight horizontal wells per standup 1280-acre spacing unit

Pools to be included:

• 50' above the top of Bakken Formation, and 50' below top of the Three Forks Formation

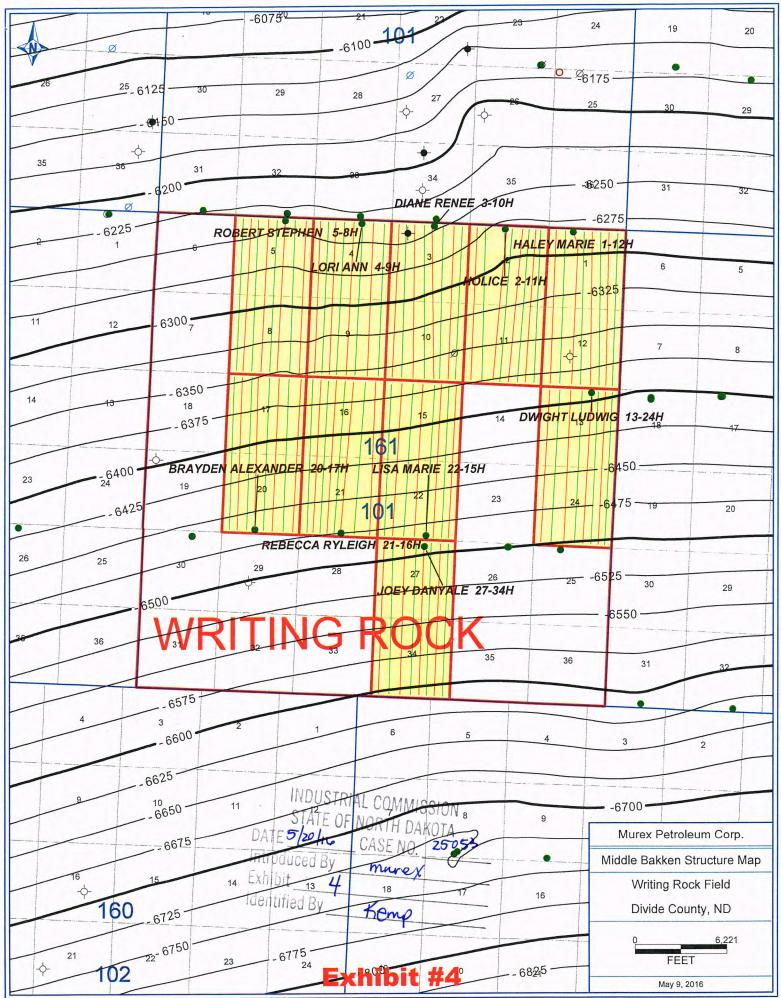
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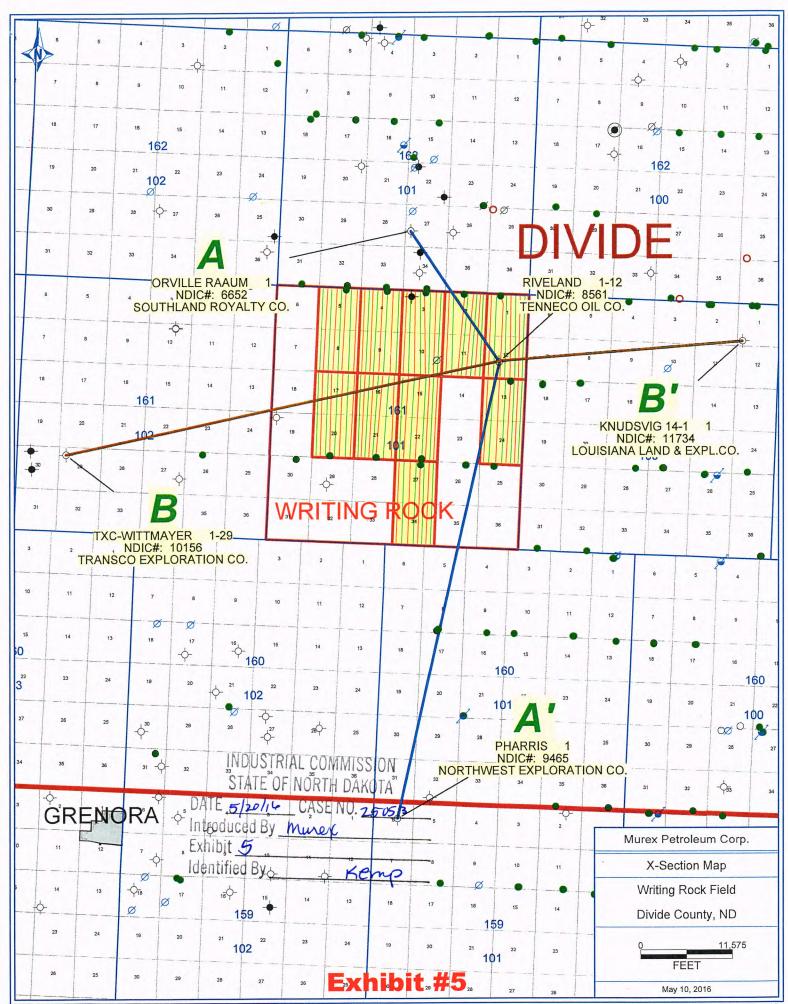
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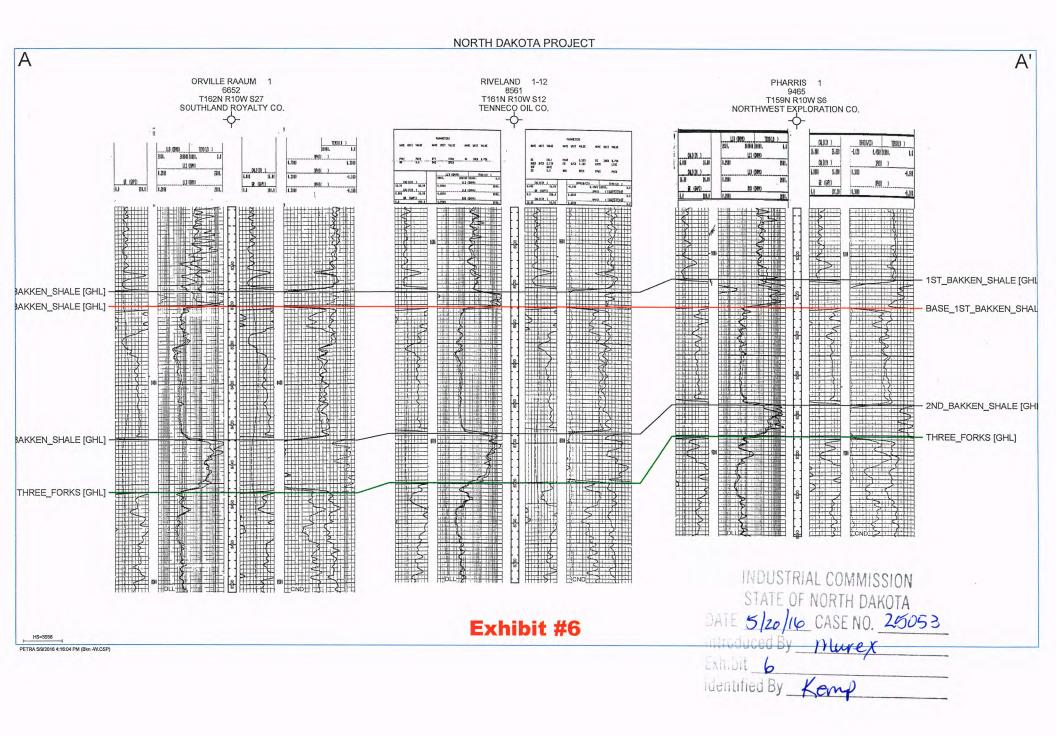
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ASTRO-CHEM LAB, INC.

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Williston, North Dakota 58802-0972 P.O Box 972 Phone: (701) 572-7355

OIL ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample Number: O-14-10893

Date Of Analysis: 12/30/2014

Company: Murex Petroleum

City: Tioga

State: ND

Well Number: Dwight Ludwig 13-24H

Date Received: 12/23/2014

DST Number:

Sample Source: Tank 3

Formation:

Depth:

Location: Section:

Twp:

Rng:

County:

Distribution: Distribution List

Specific Gravity:

0.8151 at 60/60 °F

API Gravity:

42.1 at 60 °F

Salt Content:

30 lbs/1000 bbls

Pour Point:

<-40 °F

Viscosity:

1.87 Kinematic cSt at 100°F

32.2 Saybolt Universal Seconds at 100°F

Total Sulfur:

0.23 % by Weight

BS&W:

1.20 % in Gross Sample

0.10 % in Sample as Analyzed

Paraffin:

1.05 % by Weight

Remarks:

Analyzed By: B. Kyllo

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NATURAL GAS ANALYSIS

Sample Number: G-14-4235

Date of Analysis: 06/09/2014

Company: Murex Petroleum

Temperature:

Well Number: Brayden Alexander 20-17H

Pressure:

PSI

Date Sampled: Sample Source:

Sampled By:

Type of Analysis: GAS

Analysis By: BK

Interval:

Formation: Location:

Section:

Twp:

Rng:

County:

Distribution: Distribution List

COMPONENT	MOLE %	GPM	
Nitrogen	5.57	0.000	
Methane	53.00	0.000	
Carbon Dioxide	0.72	0.000	
Ethane	16.75	4.472	
H2S	0.00	0.000	
Propane	13.44	3.685	
i-Butane	1.42	0.463	
n-Butane	4.75	1.491	
i-Pentane	0.96	0.349	
n-Pentane	1.39	0.501	
Hexanes+	2.00	0.876	
Oxygen/Argon	0.00	0.000	
Total	100.00	11.837	

Calculated Specific Gravity

0.9847

(Air = 1.0000)

Calculated Gross BTU/ft3

1546

(Saturated)

1574

(Dry) at 14.73 psi and 60°F

Remarks:

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WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

SAMPLE NUMBER W-13-1671

DATE OF ANALYSIS 3-18-13

COMPANY

Murex Petroleum

CITY Tioga

STATE ND

WELL NAME AND/OR NUMBER

Lori Ann 4-9H

DATE RECEIVED

3-18-13

DST NUMBER

SAMPLE SOURCE

LOCATION

OF SEC.

TWN.

RANGE

COUNTY

FORMATION

DEPTH

DISTRIBUTION Distribution List

RESISTIVITY @ 77°F =

0.057 Ohm-Meters

pH == 6.29

SPECIFIC GRAVITY @ 77°F = 1.115

HaS = Negative

TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS (CALCULATED) = 188649 mg/L (169192 ppm)

SODIUM CHLORIDE (CALCULATED) = 184644 mg/L (165600 ppm)

CATION	MEQ/L	mg/L	ANION	MEQ/L	mg/L
CALCIUM	280.0	5555	CHLORIDE	3158.4	111975
MAGNESIUM	40.0	444	CARBONATE	0.0	0
SODIUM	2914.3	67000	BICARBONATE	3.0	183
IRON	5.0	93.0	SULFATE	13.2	634
CHROMIUM	0.0	0.0	NITRATE	0.0	0
BARIUM	0.1	4.6			-
POTASSIUM	70.6	2760			

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ANALYZED BY:

C. Jungels

Murex Petroleum Corporation Writing Rock Bakken Divide County, North Dakota

Bakken per Well Reserves & Economics

Reservoir	Bakken	
Estimated Initial Reservoir Pressure	4295	psi
Reservoir Temperature	175 F	
Resistivity of Formation Water -Rw	.015	Ohm-m
Thickness	55'	Avg.
Porosity	10	% avg.
Water Saturation - Archie	32	%
Acreage	1280	Acres
Bo – (calc)	1.60	RB/STB
Bubble Point Pressure – (calc)	1731	psia
Oil API Gravity	42.1	
Reservoir Drive Mechanism	Solution Gas	
OOIP	23,211,931	STB
Recovery Factor	1.7	%
Recoverable Reserves	390,149	STB
	310,830	Mcf

ECONOMICS

Investment	\$5,300,000	
OPEX	\$15,000	/mth
Qi	400	BOPD
Decline	92	%
B Factor	1.6	
Oil Price	\$50.00	Wellhead
Gas Price	\$3.00	Wellhead
Present Value Discounted 10%	\$1,853,745	
Payout	3.3	Years
Rate of Return	22	%
Cumulative Undiscounted Cash Flow	\$5,284,895	INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
Discounted Return on Investment	1.4	STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
		DATE 5/20/16 CASE NO. 2505?
		Introduced By Mure
		Exhibit 11
		Identified By Kemp

Murex Petroleum Corporation Writing Rock Bakken Divide County, North Dakota

Disposition of Production from Murex Petroleum Operated Wells

				March 2016 Production & Sales				es
File No	API No	Well Name	Prod. Form.	Days	BBLS Oil	BBLS Water	MCF Prod	MCF sold
26426	3302301104	BRAYDEN ALEXANDER 20-17H	Three Forks	29	1,617	9,159	508	0
26196	3302301092	DIANE RENEE 3-10H	Three Forks	2	44	25	12	0
26207	3302301094	DWIGHT LUDWIG 13-24H	Three Forks	31	2,786	4,935	1,191	104
25875	3302301061	HALEY MARIE 1-12H	Three Forks	31	1,488	2,796	566	1
25714	3302301054	HOLICE 2-11H	Three Forks	31	1,523	3,358	1,250	0
27491	3302301157	JOEY DANYALE 27-34H	Three Forks	31	1,939	5,747	1,940	182
24480	3302300957	LISA MARIE 22-15H	Three Forks	31	1,332	3,178	2,126	311
24485	3302300958	LORI ANN 4-9H	Three Forks	31	1,147	8,682	740	113
27688	3302301164	REBECCA RYLEIGH 21-16H	Three Forks	31	2,079	6,411	1,964	221
26478	3302301106	ROBERT STEPHEN 5-8H	Three Forks	31	1,472	9,617	1,054	0

- Oil: Transported by Northern Tier
- Water: Disposed into Legaard SWD via pipeline
- Natural Gas Nextera (USG)
 - Murex Petroleum Corp. meets with Nextera on a regular basis to ensure that both companies have all information concerning planned outages, future drilling, operational and gas handling activities
 - o Flared gas due to forced majeure with Nextera plant maintenance

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Exhibit #12

Kadrmas, Bethany R.

From: Entzi-Odden, Lyn <lodden@fredlaw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 8:46 AM

To: Hicks, Bruce E.

Cc: Kadrmas, Bethany R.; 'John W. Morrison' (jmorrison@crowleyfleck.com); 'Lisa

Herberholz' (lherberholz@crowleyfleck.com); CGriffith@huntoil.com

Subject: Hunt support letter for Case 25053

Attachments: Hunt 25053 support.pdf

Bruce,

Please see the attached letter.

Lyn Entzi-Odden Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. Executive Legal Assistant Energy (701) 221-8700 Work lodden@fredlaw.com 1133 College Drive Suite 1000 Bismarck, ND 58501

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May 17, 2016

VIA EMAIL

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

RE:

Case No. 25053: Proper spacing for the development of the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Hunt Oil Co.; Murex Petroleum Corp.

MAY 20, 2016

Dear Mr. Hicks:

I am writing on behalf of Hunt Oil Company to advise that Hunt has reviewed the proposed exhibits to be presented by Murex Petroleum Corporation in the captioned matter and hereby supports Murex's plan of development.

Should you require anything further, please advise.

Sincerely

LAWRENCE BENDER

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cc: Mr. John Morrison *Via Email*Mr. Chad Griffith *Via Email*58755540_1.DOC

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From: Rage, Samantha <SRage@fredlaw.com>

Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 1:23 PM

To: Kadrmas, Bethany R.

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lherberholz@crowleyfleck.com

Subject: Hunt Oil Case No. 25053 Notice to Participate **Attachments:** Hunt Case No. 25053 Notice to Participate-c.pdf

Bethany,

Please see the attached letter.

Thank you.

Sammy Rage Legal Administrative Assistant

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April 25, 2016

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Bruce Hicks Assistant Director NDIC, Oil and Gas Division 600 East Boulevard Bismarck, ND 58505-0310

> RE: NDIC CASE NO. 25053 HUNT OIL COMPANY

Dear Mr. Hicks:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing a NOTICE TO PARTICIPATE BY TELEPHONIC MEANS for the captioned matter.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

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LAWRENCE BENDER

LB/sr Enclosure

cc: Mr. Chad Griffith (via email w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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NOTICE TO PARTICIPATE BY TELEPHONIC MEANS

In accordance with the provisions of Section 43-02-03-88.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, Hunt Oil Company ("Hunt"), an interested party in the above-captioned matter, hereby notifies the North Dakota Industrial Commission, that it intends to appear in the above-entitled matter by telephonic means. The telephone number for Hunt is (214) 978-8722. Lawrence Bender, Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., 1133 College Drive, Suite 1000, Bismarck, ND 58501, (701) 221-8700, is counsel for Hunt and will be present at the hearing.

DATED this 25th day of April, 2016.

FREDRIKSON & BYRON, P.A.

By

LAWRENCE BENDER, ND Bar #03908
Attorneys for Applicant, Hunt Oil Company
1133 College Drive, Suite 1000
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 25th day of April, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was forwarded via electronic mail to the following:

John W. Morrison jmorrison@crowleyfleck.com

LAWRENCE BENDER

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To: "asanders2@huntoil.com"; "bgross@huntoil.com"; "cgriffith@huntoil.com"; "jbauman@huntoil.com";

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Bcc: Heilman, Tracy A.

Subject: HUNT OIL COMPANY - May 2016 PROPER Spacing

Date: Thursday, April 21, 2016 4:10:00 PM

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April 21, 2016

TO:

HUNT OIL COMPANY

1900 NORTH AKARD STREET DALLAS TX 75201-2300

FROM:

North Dakota Industrial Commission Governor Jack Dalrymple, Chairman

SUBJECT:

Proper Spacing Hearing; Case No. 25053

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Lynn D. Helms

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Emerald Oil, Inc.

Case No. 24930: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the Charbonneau-Bakken Pool, McKenzie McKenzie County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Emerald Oil, Inc.; Slawson

Exploration Co., Inc.
Case No. 25054: Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for an order suspending and after hearing, revoking the permit issued to PetroShale (US) Inc. to drill the PetroShale 6 well (File No. 32625), with a surface location in the SWSW of Section 8, T440N Post T. 149N., R.94W., McKenzie County, ND, and

such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 25055; Application of PetroShale (US), Inc. for an order amending Order No. 27168 of the Commission for the Antelope-

Sanish Pool, McKenzie County, ND, to allow for the option of drilling horizontal wells on a 1280-acre spacing unit comprised of Sections 17 and 20, T.152N., R.94W., in lieu of drilling a horizontal well on each 640 comprised of Section 17, and Section 20, T.152N., R.94W., and such other relief as is

appropriate.

Case No. 24982: (Continued) Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for an order for the Squaw Creek-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as follows: (i) amend Order No. 24853 so as to terminate an overlapping 1280-acre spacing unit comprised of Sections 6 and 7, T.149N., R.94W.; (ii) create a 640-acre spacing unit comprised of Section 6, T.149N., R.94W; and (iii) authorize the drilling, completing and producing of multiple wells on an interior of the compression of the c existing 640-acre spacing unit comprised of Section 7, T.149N., R.94W., eliminating any tool error requirements, and such

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Case No. 24881: (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order authorizing the drilling, completing and authorizing the drining, completing and producing of a total not to exceed twenty-two wells on an existing overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 4, 9, 16 and 21, T.153N., R.94W. and a total not to exceed twenty-one wells on an existing overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 14, 23, 26 and 35, T.153N., R.94W., Elm Tree-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, eliminating any tool error requirements and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 25057: Application of Great Plains Energy, Inc., requesting an exception to the bond amount as required pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-12-03 conducting shot-hole geophysical exploration while utilizing new receiver technology in Section 22, T.139N., R.95W., Stark County, ND as provided for

in NDAC § 43-02-12-01.1.

Case No. 23376: (Continued) Application of Renewable Resources LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-51 authorizing the construction of a treating plant to be located in the NENW of Section 32, T.146N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate

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Case No. 25059: Application of XTO Energy Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Sections 1 and 12, T.147N., R.95W., Corral Creek-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as

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Case No. 25060: Application of WPX Energy Williston, LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 33 and 34, T.150N., R.93W. and Sections 3 and 4, T.149N., R.93W., Mandaree-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

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LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 22, 23 and 26, described as Sections 21, 23 and 26, T.154N., R.99W., Stockyard Creek-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is

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Case No. 24956: (Continued) Application of Zavanna, LLC pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 for an order authorizing the drilling of a saltwater disposal well to be located in the NWNW of Section 2, T.153N., R.99W., Long Creek Field, Williams County, ND, in the Dakota Group pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05, and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 25063: Application of Continental Case No. 25063: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88:1 authorizing the flaring of gas from the Mary 1-16XH well (File No. 29627) located in the SESW of Section 16, T.146N., R.98W., McKenzie County, ND, Ranch Creek-Bakken Pool, pursuant to the provisions of NDCC § 38-08-06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 25064: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 authorizing the flaring of gas from the Gladys 1-20H well (File No. 28457) located in the SESW of Section 20, T.158N., R.98W., Williams County, ND, Rainbow-Bakken Pool, pursuant to the provisions of NDCC § 38-08-06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 25065: Application of Continental

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Case No. 25066: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 authorizing the flaring of gas from the Foraker I-25H well (File No. 30014) located in the NENW of Section 25, T.159N., R.99W., Williams County, ND, Burg-Bakken Pool, pursuant to the provisions of NDCC § 38-08-06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.

Signed by, Jack Dalrymple, Governor Chairman, ND Industrial Commission 4/27 - 20841810

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Signed by, Jack Dalrymple, Governor Chairman, ND Industrial

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