

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

DATE: JANUARY 2, 2026

DAILY REPORT: 19417

PERMITS APPROVED:

- #42607 - CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC., JEAN NELSON 3-35H, SW SE 35-156N-91W, MOUNTRAIL CO., 445' FSL AND 2052' FEL, DEVELOPMENT, 'CONFIDENTIAL', ROSS, 2226' GROUND, BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: NW NW 14-156N-91W, API – 33-061-05633, SPACING UNIT: SECTIONS 14, 23, 26, AND 35, TOWNSHIP 156 NORTH, RANGE 91 WEST, DRILL-BACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #42608 - IRON OIL OPERATING, LLC, WEST SHELL 2-9-4H, SE SW 09-154N-89W, MOUNTRAIL CO., 302' FSL AND 1576' FWL, DEVELOPMENT, PARSHALL, 2127' GROUND, API – 33-061-05634, SPACING UNIT: SECTIONS 4 AND 9, TOWNSHIP 154 NORTH, RANGE 89 WEST

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

RELEASED FROM "CONFIDENTIAL" STATUS:

- #39058 – ENERPLUS RESOURCES USA CORPORATION, OLSON 147-97-34-27-2H-WLL, SW SW 34-147N-97W, DUNN CO., LITTLE KNIFE
- #39059 – ENERPLUS RESOURCES USA CORPORATION, OLSON 147-97-34-27-3H, SW SW 34-147N-97W, DUNN CO., LITTLE KNIFE
- #39060 – ENERPLUS RESOURCES USA CORPORATION, OLSON 147-97-34-27-4H, SW SW 34-147N-97W, DUNN CO., LITTLE KNIFE
- #39061 – ENERPLUS RESOURCES USA CORPORATION, OLSON 147-97-34-27-5H, SW SW 34-147N-97W, DUNN CO., LITTLE KNIFE
- #40921 – XTO ENERGY INC, HBU BAPTISTE 34X-11A, SW SE 11-154N-95W, WILLIAMS CO., HOFFLUND
- #40969 – DEVON ENERGY WILLISTON, L.L.C., COSTANZA 24-13 6H, NE NE 26-150N-98W, MCKENZIE CO., SIVERSTON
- #41412 – SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC., ATLAS 5-21-16H, SE SW 21-149N-100W, MCKENZIE CO., ELLSWORTH
- #41413 – SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC., ATLAS 4-21-16H, SE SW 21-149N-100W, MCKENZIE CO., ELLSWORTH
- #41549 – XTO ENERGY INC, HBU BAPTISTE FEDERAL 34X-11D, SW SE 11-154N-95W, WILLIAMS CO., HOFFLUND
- #41550 – XTO ENERGY INC, HBU BAPTISTE 34X-11E, SW SE 11-154N-95W, WILLIAMS CO., HOFFLUND
- #41831 – ROCKPORT ENERGY SOLUTIONS LLC, SOFIA 16 1 SWD, SW SE 16-146N-98W, MCKENZIE CO., RANCH CREEK

PERMIT RENEWALS:

- #40419 – SILVER HILL ENERGY OPERATING, LLC, MAPLE LEAF 161-93-15-3-1MBHX, SE SW 15-161N-93W, BURKE CO., LEAF MOUNTAIN, PROPOSED DRILLBACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #40420 – SILVER HILL ENERGY OPERATING, LLC, AVALANCHE 161-93-16-4-3TFHX, SE SW 15-161N-93W, BURKE CO., LEAF MOUNTAIN, LOCATION OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT

CONTINUED:

ACTIVE DAILY RIG COUNT: 27

THE CURRENT ACTIVE DRILLING RIG LIST CAN BE LOCATED BY VISITING THE [DMR HOMEPAGE](#), CLICKING [OIL AND GAS](#), AND SELECTING [ACTIVE DRILLING RIGS](#). FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT OIL AND GAS DIVISION AT 701-328-8020 OR EMAIL OILANDGASINFO@ND.GOV