

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

DATE: JANUARY 20, 2026

DAILY REPORT: 19428

PERMITS APPROVED:

- #42654 - SPOTTED HAWK DEVELOPMENT, LLC, GRACE 21-18H, NE NW 18-150N-91W, MCLEAN CO., 507' FNL AND 1366' FWL, DEVELOPMENT, 'CONFIDENTIAL', VAN HOOK, 1979' GROUND, BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: SE NE 21-150N-91W, API – 33-055-00224, SPACING UNIT: SECTIONS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, AND 20, AND THE N/2 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 150 NORTH, RANGE 91 WEST, DRILL-BACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #42655 - ENERPLUS RESOURCES USA CORPORATION, ESTHER FEDERAL 4697 42-33 2B, SE SW 33-146N-97W, DUNN CO., 571' FSL AND 2147' FWL, DEVELOPMENT, LITTLE KNIFE, 2551' GROUND, API – 33-025-05137, SPACING UNIT: SECTIONS 16, 21, 28, AND 33, TOWNSHIP 146 NORTH, RANGE 97 WEST, DRILL-BACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #42656 - ENERPLUS RESOURCES USA CORPORATION, ESTHER FEDERAL 4697 42-33 5B, SE SW 33-146N-97W, DUNN CO., 474' FSL AND 2164' FWL, DEVELOPMENT, LITTLE KNIFE, 2554' GROUND, API – 33-025-05138, SPACING UNIT: SECTIONS 16, 21, 28, AND 33, TOWNSHIP 146 NORTH, RANGE 97 WEST, DRILL-BACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

RELEASED FROM "CONFIDENTIAL" STATUS:

- #36614 - BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP, SANDIE 2B-UTFH, SE SW 21-151N-97W, MCKENZIE CO., ELIDAH
- #40077 - DEVON ENERGY WILLISTON, L.L.C, CUDA 15-27F 3H, NE NE 15-154N-104W, WILLIAMS CO., ROUND PRAIRIE
- #40247 - HUNT OIL COMPANY, PALERMO MCNIC 156-90-22-23H 4, SE SE 21-156N-90W, MOUNTRAIL CO., ROSS
- #41061 - OASIS PETROLEUM NORTH AMERICA LLC, ERICKSON 5203 14-25 2B, NE NE 25-152N-103W, MCKENZIE CO., GLASS BLUFF
- #41253 - OASIS PETROLEUM NORTH AMERICA LLC, ERICKSON 5203 14-25 3B, NE NE 25-152N-103W, MCKENZIE CO., GLASS BLUFF
- #41254 - OASIS PETROLEUM NORTH AMERICA LLC, ERICKSON 5203 14-25 4B, NE NE 25-152N-103W, MCKENZIE CO., GLASS BLUFF
- #41255 - OASIS PETROLEUM NORTH AMERICA LLC, ERICKSON 5203 14-25 5BX, NE NE 25-152N-103W, MCKENZIE CO., GLASS BLUFF
- #41350 - IRON OIL OPERATING, LLC, PATTEN 2-27-22H, NW NW 34-153N-89W, MOUNTRAIL CO., PARSHALL
- #41856 - CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC., SCHILKE 3-19H, LOT 1, 19-161N-96W, DIVIDE CO., UPLAND
- #42109 - PHOENIX OPERATING LLC, D. FERRARI 1 SWD, SE SW 34-160N-100W, DIVIDE CO., SMOKY BUTTE

CONFIDENTIAL WELLS PLUGGED OR PRODUCING:

- #41411 - ENERPLUS RESOURCES USA CORPORATION, ZEBRA 148-94-03A-10H-LL, LOT 2 03-148N-94W, DUNN CO.

CONTINUED:

#41522 - ENERPLUS RESOURCES USA CORPORATION, MHA THORN 4894 43-16 6B, SW SE
16-148N-94W, DUNN CO.
#42069 - PHOENIX OPERATING LLC, TERRY NELSON 34-27-22 3H, LOT 2 03-159N-98W,
WILLIAMS CO.
#42071 - PHOENIX OPERATING LLC, TERRY NELSON 34-27-22 5H-LL, LOT 2 03-159N-98W,
WILLIAMS CO.

ACTIVE DAILY RIG COUNT: 28

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