

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

DATE: APRIL 16, 2026

DAILY REPORT: 19488

PERMITS APPROVED:

PERMIT MODIFICATIONS APPROVED - SURFACE HOLE LOCATION CHANGE:

- #42674 - ENERPLUS RESOURCES USA CORPORATION, EDWARD FEDERAL 4797 43-21 4B, SW SE 21-147N-97W, DUNN CO, 334' FSL AND 2368' FEL (PREVIOUSLY 336' FSL AND 2585' FWL)
- #42675 - ENERPLUS RESOURCES USA CORPORATION, EDWARD FEDERAL 4797 43-21 5B, SW SE 21-147N-97W, DUNN CO, 334' FSL AND 2335' FEL (PREVIOUSLY 335' FSL AND 2618' FWL)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

RELEASED FROM "CONFIDENTIAL" STATUS:

- #40954 - HUNT OIL COMPANY, SHELL 153-89-8-17H 1, NE NE 7-153N-89W, MOUNTRAIL CO., PARSHALL
- #41803 - XTO ENERGY INC, GBU ATHENA 31X-3D, LOT 2, 3-154N-96W, WILLIAMS CO., GRINNELL
- #41804 - XTO ENERGY INC, GBU ATHENA 31X-3H, LOT 2, 3-154N-96W, WILLIAMS CO., GRINNELL
- #42180 - BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP, ABERCROMBIE 1-12MBH, SE SW 12-151N-98W, MCKENZIE CO., ELIDAH
- #42182 - BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP, OMLID 4-8-7 MBH, SE SW 7-151N-97W, MCKENZIE CO., ELIDAH

PERMIT RENEWALS:

- #36230 - ENERPLUS RESOURCES USA CORPORATION, QUARTZITE 147-93-17A-20H-TF, NE NE 17-147N-93W, DUNN CO., MOCCASIN CREEK, PROPOSED DRILLBACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #36232 - ENERPLUS RESOURCES USA CORPORATION, MARBLE 147-93-17A-20H, NE NE 17-147N-93W, DUNN CO., MOCCASIN CREEK, PROPOSED DRILLBACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #36233 - ENERPLUS RESOURCES USA CORPORATION, GNEISS 147-93-17A-20H-TF-LL, NE NE 17-147N-93W, DUNN CO., MOCCASIN CREEK, PROPOSED DRILLBACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #39662 - CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC., GALE 4-32HSL1, NW NW 32-147N-96W, DUNN CO., CEDAR COULEE, 'CONFIDENTIAL', PROPOSED DRILLBACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #39769 - MARATHON OIL COMPANY, MIDDLETON 31-18H, NW NE 18-145N-93W, DUNN CO., BAILEY, PROPOSED DRILLBACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #40630 - VALKYRIE OPERATING, LLC, AABERG 8-5N-2H, NE NE 17-162N-100W, DIVIDE CO., WEST AMBROSE, 'CONFIDENTIAL', LOCATION OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #40631 - VALKYRIE OPERATING, LLC, AABERG 8-5N-3H, NE NE 17-162N-100W, DIVIDE CO., WEST AMBROSE, 'CONFIDENTIAL', LOCATION OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #41653 - PETROSHALE (US) INC., HELEN ULW-E MBH, NW NW 9-148N-94W, DUNN CO., EAGLE NEST, 'CONFIDENTIAL', LOCATION OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT

CONTINUED:

- #41835 - HESS BAKKEN INVESTMENTS II, LLC, EN-FRETHEIM S-154-93-0805H-10, SE SW 8-154N-93W, MOUNTRAIL CO., ROBINSON LAKE, PROPOSED DRILLBACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #41836 - HESS BAKKEN INVESTMENTS II, LLC, EN-FRETHEIM S-154-93-0805H-9, SE SW 8-154N-93W, MOUNTRAIL CO., ROBINSON LAKE, PROPOSED DRILLBACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #41837 - HESS BAKKEN INVESTMENTS II, LLC, EN-FRETHEIM S-154-93-0805H-8, SE SW 8-154N-93W, MOUNTRAIL CO., ROBINSON LAKE, PROPOSED DRILLBACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #41838 - HESS BAKKEN INVESTMENTS II, LLC, EN-FRETHEIM S-154-93-0805H-7, SE SW 8-154N-93W, MOUNTRAIL CO., ROBINSON LAKE, PROPOSED DRILLBACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT

PERMIT CANCELLATIONS:

#40589 - PETROSHALE (US) INC., PRIMUS 2TFHX, NW NW 17-152N-94W, MCKENZIE CO.

ACTIVE DAILY RIG COUNT: 22

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