

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

DATE: MAY 20, 2026

DAILY REPORT: 19512

PERMITS APPROVED:

- #42956 - BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP, FIREBIRD 1A, NW NE 12-145N-96W, DUNN CO., 529' FNL AND 2205' FEL, DEVELOPMENT, CONFIDENTIAL', JIM CREEK, 2380' GROUND, BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: SW SW 24-145N-95W, API – 33-025-05183, SPACING UNIT: SECTIONS 12, 13, AND 24, TOWNSHIP 145 NORTH, RANGE 96 WEST, DRILL-BACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #42957 - FORMENTERA OPERATIONS, LLC, BERNADETTE-13-01-PGN N512H, SE SW 13-162N-95W, DIVIDE CO., 495' FSL AND 2247' FWL, DEVELOPMENT, CONFIDENTIAL', NOONAN, 2144' GROUND, BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: LOT 4, 1-162N-95W, API – 33-023-01806, SPACING UNIT: SECTIONS 1, 12, AND 13, TOWNSHIP 162 NORTH, RANGE 95 WEST, DRILL-BACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #42958 - FORMENTERA OPERATIONS, LLC, BERNADETTE-13-01-PGN N614H, SE SW 13-162N-95W, DIVIDE CO., 495' FSL AND 2282' FWL, DEVELOPMENT, CONFIDENTIAL', NOONAN, 2145' GROUND, BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: LOT 3, 1-162N-95W, API – 33-023-01807, SPACING UNIT: SECTIONS 1, 12, AND 13, TOWNSHIP 162 NORTH, RANGE 95 WEST, DRILL-BACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #42959 - FORMENTERA OPERATIONS, LLC, BERNADETTE-13-01-PGN N516H, SE SW 13-162N-95W, DIVIDE CO., 495' FSL AND 2317' FWL, DEVELOPMENT, CONFIDENTIAL', NOONAN, 2145' GROUND, BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: LOT 2, 1-162N-95W, API – 33-023-01808, SPACING UNIT: SECTIONS 1, 12, AND 13, TOWNSHIP 162 NORTH, RANGE 95 WEST, DRILL-BACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #42960 - FORMENTERA OPERATIONS, LLC, BERNADETTE-13-01-PGN N617H, SE SW 13-162N-95W, DIVIDE CO., 495' FSL AND 2347' FWL, DEVELOPMENT, CONFIDENTIAL', NOONAN, 2145' GROUND, BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: LOT 1, 1-162N-95W, API – 33-023-01809, SPACING UNIT: SECTIONS 1, 12, AND 13, TOWNSHIP 162 NORTH, RANGE 95 WEST, DRILL-BACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

RELEASED FROM “CONFIDENTIAL” STATUS:

- #42029 - KRAKEN OPERATING, LLC, STEEN LW 12-13-24 #10H, NE NE 11-149N-101W, MCKENZIE CO., ANTELOPE CREEK

PERMIT RENEWALS:

- #33500 - FOUNDATION ENERGY MANAGEMENT, LLC, ELKHORN RANCH FEDERAL 143-102-1-12-1H, LOT 2, 1-143N-102W, BILLINGS CO., ELKHORN RANCH
- #33501 - FOUNDATION ENERGY MANAGEMENT, LLC, ELKHORN RANCH FEDERAL 143-102-1-12-2H, LOT 2, 1-143N-102W, BILLINGS CO., ELKHORN RANCH
- #33502 - FOUNDATION ENERGY MANAGEMENT, LLC, ELKHORN RANCH FEDERAL 143-102-1-12-3H, LOT 2, 1-143N-102W, BILLINGS CO., ELKHORN RANCH
- #33503 - FOUNDATION ENERGY MANAGEMENT, LLC, ELKHORN RANCH FEDERAL 143-102-1-12-4H, LOT 2, 1-143N-102W, BILLINGS CO., ELKHORN RANCH
- #33504 - FOUNDATION ENERGY MANAGEMENT, LLC, ELKHORN RANCH FEDERAL 143-102-2-11-3H, LOT 2, 2-143N-102W, BILLINGS CO., ELKHORN RANCH

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#33505 - FOUNDATION ENERGY MANAGEMENT, LLC, ELKHORN RANCH FEDERAL 143-102-2-11-2H, LOT 2, 2-143N-102W, BILLINGS CO., ELKHORN RANCH

#33506 - FOUNDATION ENERGY MANAGEMENT, LLC, ELKHORN RANCH FEDERAL 143-102-2-11-1H, LOT 2, 2-143N-102W, BILLINGS CO., ELKHORN RANCH

ACTIVE DAILY RIG COUNT: 25

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