

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

DATE: AUGUST 12, 2026

DAILY REPORT: 19570

PERMITS APPROVED:

- #43205 - KRAKEN OPERATING, LLC, MERCURY 32-29-20 #1H, SW SE 32-147N-99W, MCKENZIE CO., 410' FSL AND 1420' FEL, DEVELOPMENT, 'CONFIDENTIAL', BENNETT CREEK, 2573' GROUND, BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: NW NW 20-147N-99W, API – 33-053-10866, SPACING UNIT: SECTIONS 20, 29, AND 32, TOWNSHIP 147 NORTH, RANGE 99 WEST, DRILL-BACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT.
- #43206 - KRAKEN OPERATING, LLC, MERCURY 32-29-20 #2H, SW SE 32-147N-99W, MCKENZIE CO., 410' FSL AND 1387' FEL, DEVELOPMENT, 'CONFIDENTIAL', BENNETT CREEK, 2573' GROUND, BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: NE NW 20-147N-99W, API – 33-053-10867, SPACING UNIT: SECTIONS 20, 29, AND 32, TOWNSHIP 147 NORTH, RANGE 99 WEST, DRILL-BACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT.
- #43207 - KRAKEN OPERATING, LLC, MERCURY 32-29-20 #3H, SW SE 32-147N-99W, MCKENZIE CO., 410' FSL AND 1354' FEL, DEVELOPMENT, 'CONFIDENTIAL', BENNETT CREEK, 2573' GROUND, BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: NW NE 20-147N-99W, API – 33-053-10868, SPACING UNIT: SECTIONS 20, 29, AND 32, TOWNSHIP 147 NORTH, RANGE 99 WEST, DRILL-BACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT.
- #43208 - KRAKEN OPERATING, LLC, MERCURY 32-29-20 #4H, SW SE 32-147N-99W, MCKENZIE CO., 410' FSL AND 1321' FEL, DEVELOPMENT, 'CONFIDENTIAL', BENNETT CREEK, 2573' GROUND, BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: NE NE 20-147N-99W, API – 33-053-10869, SPACING UNIT: SECTIONS 20, 29, AND 32, TOWNSHIP 147 NORTH, RANGE 99 WEST, DRILL-BACK OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

RELEASED FROM "CONFIDENTIAL" STATUS:

- #42167 - SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC., SHAD RAP FEDERAL 3-2-3H, NE NE 11-151N-91W, MOUNTRAIL CO., BIG BEND

CONFIDENTIAL WELLS PLUGGED OR PRODUCING:

- #41481 - DEVON ENERGY WILLISTON, L.L.C., BARBARA 31-30F 8TFH, SE SE 36-154N-97W, MCKENZIE CO.
- #41483 - DEVON ENERGY WILLISTON, L.L.C., BARBARA 31-30F 6TFH, SE SE 36-154N-97W, MCKENZIE CO.
- #41484 - DEVON ENERGY WILLISTON, L.L.C., BARBARA 31-30F 4TFH, SE SE 36-154N-97W, MCKENZIE CO.
- #41947 - DEVON ENERGY WILLISTON, L.L.C, OWAN TRUST SOUTH 32-33-34F 2H, NW NW 32-154N-103W, WILLIAMS CO.
- #41948 - DEVON ENERGY WILLISTON, L.L.C, OWAN TRUST SOUTH 32-33-34F 3H, NW NW 32-154N-103W, WILLIAMS CO.
- #41949 - DEVON ENERGY WILLISTON, L.L.C, OWAN TRUST SOUTH 32-33-34F 4H, NW NW 32-154N-103W, WILLIAMS CO.
- #42297 - DEVON ENERGY WILLISTON, L.L.C, OWAN TRUST SOUTH 32-33-34F 5H, NW NW 32-154N-103W, WILLIAMS CO.

CONTINUED:

#42344 - OASIS PETROLEUM NORTH AMERICA LLC, RELLA W 5303 13-18 2B, NW NE 18-153N-103W, WILLIAMS CO.
#42345 - OASIS PETROLEUM NORTH AMERICA LLC, RELLA W 5303 13-18 3B, NW NE 18-153N-103W, WILLIAMS CO.
#42346 - OASIS PETROLEUM NORTH AMERICA LLC, RELLA W 5303 13-18 4BX, NW NE 18-153N-103W, WILLIAMS CO.
#42441 - DEVON ENERGY WILLISTON, L.L.C, RUBY STATE 36-25F 6H, SE SE 36-154N-97W, MCKENZIE CO.

PERMIT CANCELLATIONS:

#42871 - XTO ENERGY INC, PREDATOR FEDERAL 32X-19F, SW NE 19-148N-96W, DUNN CO.
#42872 - XTO ENERGY INC, PREDATOR FEDERAL 33X-19E, NW SE 19-148N-96W, DUNN CO.
#42873 - XTO ENERGY INC, PREDATOR FEDERAL 33X-19A, NW SE 19-148N-96W, DUNN CO.

CHANGE OF OPERATOR:

FROM: LIBERTY RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC
TO: ELK HORN RESOURCES, LLC

#09403 - ERICKSON 1-27, NW SE 27-152N-103W, MCKENZIE CO.
#09755 - D. M. IVERSON 1-31, SE SW 31-152N-102W, MCKENZIE CO.
#09998 - D. M. IVERSON A 1, NW NW 06-151N-102W, MCKENZIE CO.
#10103 - IVERSON STATE A 1, SW NE 36-152N-103W, MCKENZIE CO.
#10295 - OCONNER 41-2, NE NE 02-151N-103W, MCKENZIE CO.
#10440 - M. L. LASSEY A 1, NW SW 28-152N-103W, MCKENZIE CO.
#10536 - R. G. HICKS 1, NE SW 06-151N-102W, MCKENZIE CO.
#10661 - OCONNOR 21-2, NE NW 02-151N-103W, MCKENZIE CO.
#10714 - LINDSLEY-IVERSON 1, NE SE 01-151N-103W, MCKENZIE CO.
#10715 - OCONNOR 1-2-3B, NE SE 02-151N-103W, MCKENZIE CO.
#10872 - JOHNSON 41-3, NE NE 03-151N-103W, MCKENZIE CO.
#10878 - JOHNSON 21-3, NE NW 03-151N-103W, MCKENZIE CO.
#10880 - LASSEY-ERICKSON UNIT 1, SW NW 34-152N-103W, MCKENZIE CO.
#10899 - LINDSLEY STATE UNIT 1, SE NE 29-152N-103W, MCKENZIE CO.
#10921 - LASSEY-MYERS 1, SW SE 28-152N-103W, MCKENZIE CO.
#10922 - A. M. LASSEY 1, NE NW 33-152N-103W, MCKENZIE CO.
#10923 - LASSEY-LINDSLEY 1, SE SE 29-152N-103W, MCKENZIE CO.
#10942 - IVERSON C 1A, NW NE 01-151N-103W, MCKENZIE CO.
#11299 - ERICKSON STATE 1, NE SE 21-152N-103W, MCKENZIE CO.
#11364 - BIG RIVER 1, SE NW 29-152N-103W, MCKENZIE CO.
#11694 - ANDERSON FEDERAL 1, SW SE 19-152N-103W, WILLIAMS CO.
#11732 - MISSOURI UNIT 1, SE SW 21-152N-103W, MCKENZIE CO.
#11827 - J. D. GANNAWAY FEDERAL 1, NE SW 19-152N-103W, WILLIAMS CO.

ACTIVE DAILY RIG COUNT: 29

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