

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

DATE: AUGUST 18, 2026

DAILY REPORT: 19574

PERMITS APPROVED:

- #43220 - WESCO OPERATING, INC., FEDERAL 34-20, NE SE 20-145N-103W, MCKENZIE CO., 1642' FSL AND 1129' FEL, DEVELOPMENT, 'CONFIDENTIAL', BICENTENNIAL, 2569' GROUND, BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: SE SE 20-145N-103W, API – 33-053-10871, SPACING UNIT: S/2 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 145 NORTH, RANGE 103 WEST
- #43221 - XTO ENERGY INC, HULL FEDERAL 32X-26A, SW NE 26-148N-97W, DUNN CO., 1821' FNL AND 2134' FEL, DEVELOPMENT, LOST BRIDGE, 1999' GROUND, BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: NW NW 11-148N-97W, API – 33-025-05231, SPACING UNIT: SECTIONS 11, 14, AND 23, TOWNSHIP 148 NORTH, RANGE 97 WEST, LOCATION OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #43222 - XTO ENERGY INC, HULL FEDERAL 32X-26F, SW NE 26-148N-97W, DUNN CO., 1822' FNL AND 2084' FEL, DEVELOPMENT, LOST BRIDGE, 2001' GROUND, BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: NE NW 11-148N-97W, API – 33-025-05232, SPACING UNIT: SECTIONS 11, 14, AND 23, TOWNSHIP 148 NORTH, RANGE 97 WEST, LOCATION OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #43223 - XTO ENERGY INC, HULL FEDERAL 32X-26B, SW NE 26-148N-97W, DUNN CO., 1823' FNL AND 2034' FEL, DEVELOPMENT, LOST BRIDGE, 2001' GROUND, BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: NE NW 11-148N-97W, API – 33-025-05233, SPACING UNIT: SECTIONS 11, 14, AND 23, TOWNSHIP 148 NORTH, RANGE 97 WEST, LOCATION OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #43224 - XTO ENERGY INC, HULL FEDERAL 32X-26G, SW NE 26-148N-97W, DUNN CO., 1823' FNL AND 2009' FEL, DEVELOPMENT, LOST BRIDGE, 2000' GROUND, BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: NW NE 11-148N-97W, API – 33-025-05234, SPACING UNIT: SECTIONS 11, 14, AND 23, TOWNSHIP 148 NORTH, RANGE 97 WEST, LOCATION OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #43225 - XTO ENERGY INC, HULL FEDERAL 32X-26C, SW NE 26-148N-97W, DUNN CO., 1824' FNL AND 1984' FEL, DEVELOPMENT, LOST BRIDGE, 2000' GROUND, BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: NW NE 11-148N-97W, API – 33-025-05235, SPACING UNIT: SECTIONS 11, 14, AND 23, TOWNSHIP 148 NORTH, RANGE 97 WEST, LOCATION OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
- #43226 - XTO ENERGY INC, HULL FEDERAL 32X-26H, SW NE 26-148N-97W, DUNN CO., 1824' FNL AND 1959' FEL, DEVELOPMENT, LOST BRIDGE, 2002' GROUND, BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: NE NE 11-148N-97W, API – 33-025-05236, SPACING UNIT: SECTIONS 11, 14, AND 23, TOWNSHIP 148 NORTH, RANGE 97 WEST, LOCATION OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

APPROVED FOR "CONFIDENTIAL" STATUS:

- #41540 - HESS BAKKEN INVESTMENTS II, LLC, GO-HAUG-156-98-1918H-3, LOT 4 19-156N-98W, WILLIAMS CO.
- #41678 - HESS BAKKEN INVESTMENTS II, LLC, GO-HAUG-156-98-3031H-3, LOT 4 19-156N-98W, WILLIAMS CO.

CONTINUED:

#41679 - HESS BAKKEN INVESTMENTS II, LLC, GO-HAUG-156-98-1918H-2, LOT 4 19-156N-98W, WILLIAMS CO.
#42009 - HESS BAKKEN INVESTMENTS II, LLC, BB-STATE-LE-151-96-2501H-1, NW NE 25-151N-96W, MCKENZIE CO.
#42048 - HUNT OIL COMPANY, OAKLAND 154-89-6-30H-1, SE SE 06-154N-89W, MOUNTRAIL CO.
#42049 - HUNT OIL COMPANY, OAKLAND 154-89-6-30H-2, SE SE 06-154N-89W, MOUNTRAIL CO.
#42194 - HUNT OIL COMPANY, OAKLAND 154-89-32-21H-1, LOT 1 05-153N-89W, MOUNTRAIL CO.
#42195 - HUNT OIL COMPANY, SHELL 153-89-5-16H-1, LOT 1 05-153N-89W, MOUNTRAIL CO.

RELEASED FROM “CONFIDENTIAL” STATUS:

#41973 - DEVON ENERGY WILLISTON, L.L.C, THUNDERBOLT 10-12 4H, SW SW 10-155N-103W, WILLIAMS CO., SQUIRES

CONFIDENTIAL WELLS PLUGGED OR PRODUCING:

#40020 - KODA RESOURCES OPERATING, LLC, STOUT 1633-3BH, SE SE 16-160N-102W, DIVIDE CO.
#40021 - KODA RESOURCES OPERATING, LLC, STOUT 1633-4BH, SE SE 16-160N-102W, DIVIDE CO.
#42098 - DEVON ENERGY WILLISTON, L.L.C, FOREST 26-35 2H, NE NW 26-152N-101W, MCKENZIE CO.
#42194 - HUNT OIL COMPANY, OAKLAND 154-89-32-21H-1, LOT 1 05-153N-89W, MOUNTRAIL CO.
#42195 - HUNT OIL COMPANY, SHELL 153-89-5-16H-1, LOT 1 05-153N-89W, MOUNTRAIL CO.

PERMIT RENEWALS:

#36711 - ENERPLUS RESOURCES USA CORPORATION, FORT BERTHOLD 148-95-25A-36-10H, LOT 4, 19-148N-94W, DUNN CO., EAGLE NEST, LOCATION OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
#36713 - ENERPLUS RESOURCES USA CORPORATION, FORT BERTHOLD 148-94-30B-31-14H, SE SW 19-148N-94W, DUNN CO., EAGLE NEST, LOCATION OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
#36714 - ENERPLUS RESOURCES USA CORPORATION, FORT BERTHOLD 148-94-30B-31-13H, SE SW 19-148N-94W, DUNN CO., EAGLE NEST, LOCATION OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
#36715 - ENERPLUS RESOURCES USA CORPORATION, FORT BERTHOLD 148-94-30B-31-11H, SE SW 19-148N-94W, DUNN CO., EAGLE NEST, LOCATION OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT
#36716 - ENERPLUS RESOURCES USA CORPORATION, FORT BERTHOLD 148-94-30B-31-6H, SE SW 19-148N-94W, DUNN CO., EAGLE NEST, LOCATION OUTSIDE OF SPACING UNIT

CONTINUED:

PRODUCING WELLS COMPLETED:

#42423 – KRAKEN OPERATING, LLC, BREGMAN LE 6-7-18 #1H, LOT 1 06-152N-104W,
WILLIAMS CO., 1165 BOPD, 2834 BWPD

CHANGE OF OPERATOR:

FROM: NEPTUNE OPERATING LLC TO: KRAKEN OPERATING LLC
#25522 - ARNEGARD 150-100-23-14-2H, SE SW 23-150N-100W, MCKENZIE CO.

FROM: NEPTUNE OPERATING LLC TO: KRAKEN OPERATING LLC
#29721 - ANDERSON 148-100-7-6-9TFH, SE SE 07-148N-100W, MCKENZIE CO.

FROM: NEPTUNE OPERATING LLC TO: KRAKEN OPERATING LLC
#38887 - JACOBSON 150-101-17-20-6H, 08150N-101W-, MCKENZIE CO.

ACTIVE DAILY RIG COUNT: 34

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