

North Dakota Industrial Commission
Docket for Hearing
Wednesday, October 25, 2006 @ 9:00 a.m.
N.D. Oil & Gas Division
1016 East Calgary Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota

- Case No. 9169: Proper spacing for the development of the Beicegel Creek-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Enerplus Resources USA Corp.
- Case No. 9170: Application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corp for an order amending the field rules for the Beicegel Creek-Bakken Pool to authorize the flaring of gas from the Titan A-Rase Ranch #4-2H well, NW/4 NE/4 Section 4, T.145N., R.99W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, without regard to the production restrictions provided in Commission Order No. 10036, and authorizing the flaring of gas from the Titan A-Rase Ranch #4-2H well as an exception to the provisions of NDCC § 38 08 06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9171: To consider the appropriate spacing unit in the Beaver Creek-Birdbear Pool for the Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. #14-23H Federal well, SW/4 SW/4 Section 23, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, ND.
- Case No. 9172: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp., for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Section 1, T.152N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08; and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9173: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp., for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Section 6, T.153N., R.92W., Mountrail County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08; and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9174: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp., for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Ash Coulee-Birdbear Pool described as Sections 1 and 11, T.142N., R.102W., Billings County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08; and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9175: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp., for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 allowing hydrocarbons produced from the Four Eyes-Bakken and Four Eyes-Madison Pools to be commingled in the well bore of the Hecker #13-16 well, SW/4 SW/4 Section 16, T.143N., R.100W., Billings County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 9176: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp., for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 allowing hydrocarbons produced from the Lonesome-Red River and Stonewall Pools to be commingled in the well bore of the Gajewski 5-18X well, SW/4 NW/4 Section 18, T.151N., R.101W., McKenzie County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9062: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. #44-1H Bartleson well, SE/4 SE/4 Section 1, T.152N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 9157: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. #14-6H Satterthwaite well, located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 6, T.153N., R.92W., Mountrail County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 9177: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Hess Corporation #1-9H H. Juma well, SE/4 SE/4 Section 9, T.156N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 9178: Application of Hess Corporation for an order establishing a drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 7 and 8, T.152N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9179: Application of Hess Corporation for an order establishing a drilling unit consisting of Sections 29 and 30, T.152N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9180: Application of Hess Corporation for an order establishing a drilling unit consisting of Sections 2 and 11, T.155N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9181: Application of Hess Corporation for an order establishing a drilling unit consisting of Sections 26 and 35, T.156N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 9182: Application of Hess Corporation for an order establishing a drilling unit consisting of Sections 25 and 36, T.157N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9183: Application of Hess Corporation for an order establishing a drilling unit consisting of Sections 28 and 33, T.158N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9184: Application of Hess Corporation for an order amending the field rules for the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool so as to include Sections 5 and 6, T.150N., R.95W., and Sections 19 and 20, T.151N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, within Zone III, for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 1280 acres, or such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9185: Application of Hess Corporation for an order amending the field rules for the Beaver Lodge and Capa Fields so as to include Sections 18 and 19, T.155N., R.95W., Williams County, within either the Beaver Lodge Field or the Capa Field, and further include said lands as a 1280-acre spacing unit within either Zone III of the Beaver Lodge-Bakken Pool or Zone II of the Capa-Bakken Pool, or such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9089: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the Banks-Red River Gas Pool, McKenzie County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Hess Corporation
- Case No. 9186: Application of Marathon Oil Company for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Dollar Joe-Bakken Pool described as Sections 30 and 31, T.156N., R.96W., Williams County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08; and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9187: Application of Marathon Oil Company for an order amending the field orders for the Bailey-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, so as to allow wells completed in the pool to produce oil at an unrestricted rate and flare gas produced in association therewith for a period longer than the 30 days allowed by current orders, or such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9188: Application of Petroleum Development Corporation for an order amending the field rules for the Bailey-Bakken Pool so as to allow a horizontal well drilled in a spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 4 and 9, T.146N., R.94W., Dunn County, ND, to be located as close as 500 feet to the east boundary thereof, or for such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 9189: Application of Novus Operating Company, LP for an order extending the outline of the Foreman Butte Field to include Sections 2 and 3, T.150N., R.103W., McKenzie County, ND, or such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9190: Application of Denali Oil & Gas Management, LLC for an order amending the field rules for the Portal-Madison Pool so as to establish a spacing unit consisting of the E/2 and SW/4 of Section 4, T.163N., R.91W., and Section 33, T.164N., R.91W., Burke County, ND, and allow a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled at any location on such spacing unit not closer than 500 feet to the boundaries thereof, or such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9191: Application of Petro-Hunt, LLC for an order extending the field outline of the Charlson Field so as to include Sections 1 and 12, T.153N., R.95W., Sections 6 and 7, T.153N., R.94W., and Section 36, T.154N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, and further including said lands together with Section 14, T.153N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, within Zone II of the Charlson-Bakken Pool, for which spacing has been established on the basis of one well per 640 acres, or for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9156: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the Stoneview-Birdbear Pool, Divide and Burke Counties, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. BTA Oil Producers
- Case No. 9192: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Samson Resources Company #25-36-163-99 Strom well, SE/4 SE/4 Section 25, T.163N., R.99W., Divide County, ND, define the field limits and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
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- Case No. 9193: Proper spacing for the development of the Lake View-Madison Pool, Burke County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Eagle Operating, Inc.
- Case No. 9194: Application of Eagle Operating, Inc. for an order authorizing the conversion of the NGMU #3 well, SE/4 SE/4 Section 19, T.160N., R.84W., North Grano-Madison Unit, Renville County, ND, for the injection of fluids into the unitized formation of the North Grano-Madison Unit pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-05 and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9195: Application of Ballantyne Oil for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 allowing oil and gas produced from the Rice #1 well, SW/4 SW/4 Section 9, the Rice-State #2H well, NE/4 NW/4 Section 16, the Rice #6 well, NW/4 NE/4 Section 17, and the Asheim #1 well, NE/4 NW/4 Section 17, T.161N., R.82W., Renville Field, Bottineau County, ND, to be commingled in a central tank battery as an exception to the requirements of NDAC § 43-02-03-48 pursuant to § 43-02-03-48.1, or for such relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 9196: Application of Ansbro Petroleum Co., LLC for an order amending any previous orders for the Willmen-Bakken Pool so as to create a 640-acre spacing unit comprised of Section 32, T.143N., R.97W., Dunn County, ND, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9197: Application of Ansbro Petroleum Co., LLC for an order amending any previous orders for the Willmen-Bakken Pool so as to create a 640-acre spacing unit comprised of Section 34, T.143N., R.97W., Dunn County, ND, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9198: Application of Ansbro Petroleum Co., LLC for an order amending any previous orders so as to create a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of Section 32, T.142N., R.97W., Dunn County, ND, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9199: Application of Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP for an order amending any previous orders for the Beaver Creek-Birdbear Pool and such other Commission orders as may be necessary so as to create a 1280-acre drilling unit comprised of Sections 11 and 15, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, ND, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of said drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of NDAC § 43-02-03-18 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9200: Application of Headington Oil, LP for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit comprised of Sections 6 and 7, T.154N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of NDAC Section 43-02-03-18 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9201: Application of Headington Oil, LP for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Bear Den-Madison Pool so as to create a 640-acre spacing unit comprised of Section 24, T.149N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of said spacing unit and for such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 9202: Application of Zenergy, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Section 31, T.151N., R.102W., McKenzie County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 9203: Application of Ward-Williston Co. for an order amending the field rules for the North Westhope-Madison Pool so as to create a 240-acre spacing unit comprised of the NW/4 Section 6, T.163N., R.79W., and the E/2 NE/4 Section 1, T.163N., R.80W., Bottineau County, ND, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of said spacing unit and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 9204: Application of Citation Oil & Gas Corp. for an order authorizing the recompletion of the B. Langwald 1 well into the Hay Creek-Madison Pool and Birdbear Formation at a location approximately 449 feet from the south line and 1800 feet from the west line of Section 9, T.150N., R.104W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, as an exception to the applicable spacing requirements for the Hay Creek-Madison Pool and the provisions of NDAC § 43-02-03-18.1 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9205: Application of Citation Oil & Gas Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 allowing the production from the Duperow, Birdbear and Madison Pools to be commingled in the well bore of the B. Langwald #1 well, located in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 9, T.150N., R.104 West, Hay Creek Field, McKenzie County, North Dakota, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9206: Application of Missouri Basin Well Service, Inc. for an order authorizing the recompletion of its State 16-1H well as a horizontal well at a location approximately 450 feet from the north line and 368 feet from the east line of Section 16, T.152N., R.98W., McKenzie County, ND, as an exception to the well location rules for the Banks-Madison Pool and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9207: Application of Bill Barrett Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 allowing oil and gas produced from the Harding-Madison Pool and the Stonewall Pool to be commingled in the well bore of the Klein #23-33 well, NE/4 SW/4 of Section 33, T.151N., R.104W., McKenzie County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9130: (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit comprised of Section 4, T.141N., R.98W., and Section 33, T.142N., R.98W., Billings County, ND, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said drilling unit at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of the drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of NDAC § 43-02-03-18 and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 9131: (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order creating six 1280-acre drilling units comprised of Sections 13 and 24, Sections 14 and 23, Sections 15 and 22, Sections 25 and 36, Section 26 and 35 and Sections 27 and 34, in T.146N., R.98W., McKenzie County, ND, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within each drilling unit at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of each drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of NDAC § 43-02-03-18 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 8967: (Continued) Application of Prima Exploration, Inc. for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit comprised of Sections 23 and 26, T.156N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary as an exception to the provisions of NDAC Section 43-02-03-18, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 9208: Application of WhitMar Exploration Co. for an order amending the field rules for the Bicentennial Field so as to include all of Section 36, T.146N., R.104W., McKenzie County, ND, within Zone III of the Bicentennial-Bakken Pool, for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 320 acres, establish two spacing units for the Bicentennial-Bakken Pool consisting of the E/2 and W/2 of said Section 36, or for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9209: Application of Bill Barrett Corp. for an order authorizing the recompletion of the Klein #23-33 well into the Stonewall Formation at a location approximately 2100 feet from the south line and 2100 feet from the west line of Section 33, T.151N., R.104W., McKenzie County, ND, as an exception to the provisions of NDAC § 43-02-03-18 and such other relief as is appropriate.