

North Dakota Industrial Commission
Docket for Hearing
Friday, September 28, 2007 @ 9:00 a.m.
N.D. Oil & Gas Division
1016 East Calgary Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota

- Case No. 9626: (Continued) A motion of the Commission to consider the termination of the Glass Bluff-Madison Unit, McKenzie County, ND. Paul Rankin, Inc.
- Case No. 9687: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order establishing thirteen 1280-acre drilling units consisting of Section 6, T.154N., R.91W., and Section 1, T.154N., R.92W.; Section 7, T.154N., R.91W., and Section 12, T.154N., R.92W.; Section 18, T.154N., R.91W., and Section 13, T.154N., R.92W.; Section 19, T.154N., R.91W., and Section 24, T.154N., R.92W.; Section 30, T.154N., R.91W., and Section 25, T.154N., R.92W.; Section 31, T.154N., R.91W., and Section 36, T.154N., R.92W.; Sections 4 and 5; Sections 8 and 9; Sections 16 and 17; Sections 20 and 21; Sections 26 and 27; Sections 28 and 29; Sections 32 and 33, T.154N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any such drilling unit at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary thereof, and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9688: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp for an order extending the outline of the Sanish Field to include Sections 4 and 5, T.152N., R.91W., and Section 3, T.152N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND; designating nine 1280-acre spacing units described as Sections 5 and 6; Sections 15 and 16; Sections 20 and 21; Sections 28 and 29; Sections 31 and 32, T.153N., R.91W.; Sections 4 and 5, T.152N., R.91W.; Sections 1 and 2; Sections 28 and 29, T.153N., R.92 W.; and Sections 2 and 3, T.152N., R.93 W., Mountrail County, ND; and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9689: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in spacing units for the Sanish-Bakken Pool described as Sections 5 and 6; Sections 15 and 16; Sections 20 and 21; Sections 28 and 29; Sections 31 and 32, T.153N., R.91W.; Sections 4 and 5, T.152N., R.91W.; Sections 1 and 2; Sections 28 and 29, T.153N., R.92W.; and Sections 2 and 3, T.152N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND; further authorizing applicant to recover the non-consent penalty provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 from the interest of any mineral owner or lessee who elects not to lease or participate in the risk and cost of drilling a well on said spacing units; and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9690: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of Sections 26 and 35, T.147N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled thereon at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit and for such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 9691: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order creating ten 1280-acre drilling units consisting of Sections 15 and 22; Sections 28 and 33, T.146N., R.93W.; Sections 29 and 32, T.145N., R.93W.; Sections 2 and 11; Sections 3 and 10; and Sections 5 and 8, T.144N., R.94W.; Sections 26 and 35; Sections 15 and 22; Sections 4 and 9, T.145N., R.94W.; and Sections 1 and 12, T.145N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Formation in each such drilling unit at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary thereof, and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9692: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order alternatively extending the outline of the Murphy Creek Field to include Sections 30 and 31, T.145N., R.95W.; Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32, and the E/2 of Section 18, T.144N., R.95W.; and Sections 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, and 26, T.144N., R.96W., Dunn County, ND and establishing ten 1280-acre spacing units for the Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool, or creating ten 1280-acre drilling units described as: Sections 30 and 31, T.145N., R.95W.; Sections 5 and 8; Sections 6 and 7; Sections 17 and 20; Sections 18 and 19; Sections 29 and 32; Sections 30 and 31, T.144N., R.95W.; Sections 23 and 26; Sections 15 and 22; and Sections 16 and 21, T.144N., R.96W., Dunn County, ND and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled on each such 1280-acre spacing or drilling unit at any location not less than 500 feet to the boundary thereof; and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9693: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order suspending and, after hearing, revoking the permits issued to Encore Operating, L.P. to drill (1) the Lazorenko 11-31H well, with a surface location in Lot 1 of Section 31, T.145N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND (Permit No. 16740); (2) the Kukla 11-8H, with a surface location in the NWNW of Section 8, T.144N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND (Permit No. 16741); (3) the Lazorenko 44-30H with a surface location in the SESE of Section 30, T.145N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND (Permit No. 16763); and (4) the Krivobok 44-19H, with a surface location in the SESE of Section 19, T.144N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND (Permit No. 16767); and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9694: Application of Hess Corp. for an order establishing a drilling unit consisting of Section 36, T.157N., R.91W.; the E/2 of Section 4, T.156N., R.91W.; and the W/2 of Section 3, T.156N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at a location not closer than 500 feet to the boundaries of said drilling unit and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9695: Application of Hess Corp. for an order establishing a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of Sections 9 and 16, T.156N., R.90W., Mountrail County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundaries of said drilling unit and for such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 9696: Application of Hess Corp. for an order establishing a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of Sections 26 and 35, T.151N., R.88W., Mountrail County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundaries of said drilling unit and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9697: Application of Hess Corp. for an order granting a flaring exemption under NDCC § 38-08-06.4 for the Lalim D. #34-11H, with a surface location in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 34, T.156N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND.
- Case No. 9698: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in three spacing units for the Tioga-Bakken Pool described as Sections 1 and 12; Sections 13 and 24, T.158N., R.95W., Williams County; and Section 12, T.157N., R.95W., and Section 7, T.157N., R.94W., Williams and Mountrail Counties, ND and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9699: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in spacing units for the Beaver Lodge-Bakken Pool described as Section 6, T.155N., R.95W., and Section 1, T.155N., R.96W.; Sections 2 and 11; Sections 12 and 13; Sections 14 and 23, T.155N., R.96W.; Sections 26 and 35, T.156N., R.96W.; and Sections 18 and 19, T.155N., R.95W., Williams County, ND and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9700: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Capa-Bakken Pool described as the W/2 of Sections 24 and 25, T.155N., R.96W., Williams County, ND and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9701: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool described as Sections 8 and 17, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, and allowing the recovery of a risk penalty in accordance with NDCC § 38-08-08 and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9702: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in three spacing units for the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool described as Sections 29 and 32; Sections 19 and 20, T.151N., R.95W.; and Sections 5 and 6, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9703: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool described as Sections 30 and 31, T.151N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, and allowing the recovery of a risk penalty in accordance with NDCC § 38-08-08 and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9570: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Pogo Producing Co., #1-17H Pegasus, SWSW Section 17, T.158N., R.96W., Williams County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.

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- Case No. 9572: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the White Lake-Madison Pool, Mountrail County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Baldwin Expl. Corp.
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- Case No. 9704: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Enerplus Resources USA Corp #32-14-H Titan F-WP, SESW Section 32, T.148N., R.103W., McKenzie County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 9705: Proper spacing for the development of the Killdeer-Madison Pool, Dunn County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Marsha Azar
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- Case No. 9706: Application of Cody and Tally Kleemann for an order allowing the conversion of the Corral Creek #1 well, located in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 19, T.147N., R.95W., Dunn County, North Dakota, to a fresh water well.