

North Dakota Industrial Commission  
Docket for Hearing  
**Wednesday, October 17, 2007 @ 9:00 a.m.**  
N.D. Oil & Gas Division  
1016 East Calgary Avenue  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- Case No. 9709: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending Order No. 11319, the proper spacing order for the Bailey-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, to provide additional flexibility in locating the first well on 1280-acre spacing units within the Bailey-Bakken Pool when necessary due to surface topography or other conditions, or granting such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9710: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order allowing the initial horizontal well in a spacing unit described as Sections 18 and 19, T.146N., R.94W., Dunn County, ND to be drilled at a surface location in the NW/4 of said Section 18 in such fashion that the portion of the well bore open to the Bakken Pool will begin at a location approximately 997 feet from the north line and 690 feet from the west line of said Section 18 as an exception to the applicable provisions of Order No. 11319, or for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9711: Proper spacing for the development of the Big Butte-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Hess Corp.
- Case No. 9712: Application of Hess Corp. for an order extending the field limits of the Big Butte Field to include Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, T.156N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, together with such other lands as may be determined by the Commission, and including said lands within a zone of 1280-acre spacing for the Big Butte-Bakken Pool, designating said Sections 3 and 10 as a 1280-acre spacing unit within said zone and allowing the orientation of the remaining 1280-acre spacing units to be determined administratively based upon a proposed well bore plan to be determined after drilling the initial horizontal well in said Sections 3 and 10, or alternatively establishing 1280-acre drilling units for purposes of drilling horizontal wells in the Bakken Formation, with the orientation of such drilling units determined in the same manner, or for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9713: Application of Hess Corp. for an order extending the outline of the Ross Field to include Sections 9 and 16, T.156N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND, and including said lands within Zone II of the Ross-Bakken Pool, for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 1280 acres, or for such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 9714: Application of Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Co. LP for an order extending the outline of the Little Knife Field to include Section 23, T.145N., R.97W., Dunn County, ND, and including Sections 23 and 26, T.145N., R.97W., Dunn County, ND within Zone III of the Little Knife-Bakken Pool, for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 1280-acres, or for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9715: Application of Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Co. LP for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit comprised of Sections 25 and 36, T.152N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND, and authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well in the Bakken Pool at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of such drilling unit, or for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9622: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP, #14-27H Medicine Hole, SWSW Section 27, T.146N., R.96W., Dunn County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 9678: (Continued) Application of Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Co. LP pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool described as Sections 1 and 12, T.150N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9716: Application of Cornerstone Natural Resources LLC for an order pooling all interests within a spacing unit for the Customs-Midale Nesson Pool described as Section 8, T.163N., R.90W., Burke County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08; and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9717: Application of Cornerstone Natural Resources LLC for an order amending the field rules for the Lakeside-Midale/Nesson Pool to include Section 11, T.163N., R.89W., Burke County, ND, in Zone I, for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 640 acres, or for such other relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 9718: Application of Cornerstone Natural Resources LLC for an order amending the field rules for the Lignite-Madison Pool to include the W/2 of Section 2 and the E/2 of Section 3, T.162N., R.91W., Burke County, ND, within Zone III of the Lignite-Madison Pool, for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 640 acres, and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9719: Proper spacing for the development of the Banks-Madison Pool, McKenzie County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Missouri Basin Well Service, Inc.; Zenergy, Inc.
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- Case No. 9720: Application of Armstrong Operating, Inc. for an order creating a 320-acre drilling unit consisting of the E/2 of Section 22, T.142N., R.98W., Billings County, ND, and authorizing the drilling of a well at a location approximately 2600 feet from the north line and 1500 feet from the east line of Section 22, as an exception to any applicable well location rules, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9721: Application of Encore Operating, L.P. for an order creating three 1280-acre drilling units comprised of Sections 14 and 23; Sections 16 and 21 and Sections 25 and 36, T.144N., R.94W., Dunn 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. 9722: Application of Encore Operating, LP for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing the conversion to enhanced recovery into the Eland-Lodgepole Unit, of the Victor 1-19, SWSE Section 19, T.139N., R.96W., Eland Field, Stark County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9723: Application of Newfield Production Co. for an order creating four 1280-acre drilling units comprised of Sections 7 and 8; Sections 10 and 15; Sections 11 and 14; and Sections 23 and 26, T.148N., R.96W., Dunn 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.
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- Case No. 9724: Application of Tracker Resource Development II, LLC for an order creating three 1280-acre drilling units comprised of Sections 13 and 24; Sections 15 and 22 and Sections 26 and 35, T.144N., R.94W., Dunn 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. 9725: Application of Tracker Resource Development II, LLC for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit comprised of Sections 3 and 10, T.144N., R.97W., Dunn 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 said drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of NDAC § 43-02-03-18 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9726: Application of Headington Oil, LP for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Marmon Hahn #44X-3 well described as Sections 3 and 10, T.154N., R.95W., Hofflund-Bakken Pool, Williams 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. 9727: Application of Samson Resources Co. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Miller #24-25-162-96H well described as Sections 24 and 25, T.162N., R.96W., Bakcol Noonan-Bakken Pool, Divide 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.
- Case No. 9639: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the Paulson-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Samson Resources Co.
- Case No. 9728: Application of Citation Oil & Gas Corp to consider reinstating the proper spacing for the Hay Creek-Duperow Pool, McKenzie County, ND.
- Case No. 9668: (Continued) Application of FH Petroleum Corp. for an order to establish temporary spacing for the Marie #24-28, SESW Section 28, T.142N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, ND and for such other relief as is appropriate.  
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- Case No. 9729: Application of Baldwin Exploration Corp. for an order creating a 320-acre drilling unit comprised of the N/2 of Section 34, T.157N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND for purposes of attempting a completion in the Mission Canyon Formation at a location approximately 2260 feet from the north line and 2400 feet from the east line in the SWNE of said Section 34, and to produce said well as an exception to NDAC § 43-02-03-18 and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9730: Application of Playa Oil & Gas, LP for an order creating a 320-acre drilling unit comprised of the SW/4 of Section 15, and the NW/4 of Section 22, T.140N., R.95W., Stark County, ND for purposes of drilling a Lodgepole Formation test at a location approximately 300 feet from the north line and 2100 feet from the west line in the NENW of said Section 22, as an exception to NDAC § 43-02-03-18 and such other relief as is appropriate.