

North Dakota Industrial Commission
Docket for Hearing
Wednesday, May 28, 2008 @ 9:00 a.m.
N.D. Oil & Gas Division
1016 East Calgary Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota

- Case No. 10093: In the matter of bond determination for Formation Resources Inc.'s subsurface mineral uranium exploration program in Sections 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, and 35, T.137N., R.100W., Billings County and Sections 5 and 6, T.136N., R.100W., Slope County, ND.
- Case No. 10094: Temporary spacing for vertical development in the Hart-Red River Pool due to recompletion of the Nadel and Gussman Rockies, LLC #16-32NH Raider Fee, SESE Section 32, T.131N., R.103W., Bowman County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 10095: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co., LP #21-17H Lone Beaver Creek, NENW Section 17, T.149N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
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- Case No. 10096: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co., LP #44-14H Colter, SESE Section 14, T.147N., R.96W., Dunn County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
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- Case No. 10097: Application of Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Co. LP, for an order extending the field outline of the Keene Field to include Sections 1, 4, 9, and 12, and the S/2 of Section 11, T.152N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND, and further designating a zone of 1280-acre spacing for the Keene-Bakken/Three Forks Pool consisting of Sections 1 and 12 and Sections 2 and 11, T.152N., R.96W., and Sections 4 and 9, T.152N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled on each such 1280-acre spacing unit at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary thereof and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10098: Application of Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Co. LP, for an order extending the outline of the North Fork Field to include the E/2 of Sections 1 and 12, T.149N., R.97W., McKenzie County, ND, and include said Sections 1 and 12 as a 1280-acre spacing unit within Zone II of the North Fork-Bakken Pool and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 10099: Application of Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Co. LP, for an order extending the outline of the Corral Creek Field to include Sections 2 through 11, T.147N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, and further designate Sections 2 and 11; Sections 3 and 10; Sections 4 and 9; Sections 5 and 8; and Sections 6 and 7, T.147N., R.95W., as 1280-acre spacing units within Zone II of the Corral Creek-Bakken Pool and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10100: Application of Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Co. LP, for an order extending the outline of the Bailey Field to include Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, T.147N., R.94W., Dunn County, ND, and further designating said Sections 25 and 36 and Sections 26 and 35 as 1280-acre spacing units within Zone I of the Bailey-Bakken Pool and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10101: Application of Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Co. LP, for an order establishing two 1280-acre drilling units consisting of Sections 15 and 22 and Sections 14 and 23, T.153N., R.97W., McKenzie County, ND, and allowing the drilling of a horizontal well on each such drilling unit at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9966: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP #11-6H Meadowlark, Lot 4 Section 6, T.145N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 10102: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Bailey-Bakken Pool to establish three 1280-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 2 and 11; Sections 28 and 33; and Sections 26 and 35, T.146N., R.94W., Dunn County, ND, for the limited purpose of drilling new extended lateral horizontal wells on each such spacing unit at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of such spacing unit and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10103: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order extending the boundaries of the Killdeer Field to include Sections 13 and 24, T.145N., R.95W., Dunn County, and including said lands within Zone II of the Killdeer-Bakken Pool, for which spacing has been established on the basis of up to two horizontal wells per 1280 acres and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10104: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order creating seven 1280-acre drilling units consisting of Sections 13 and 24; 14 and 23; 15 and 22; and 16 and 21, T.146N., R.92W., and Sections 1 and 12; Sections 2 and 11; and Sections 15 and 22, T.145N., R.92W., Dunn County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled on each such drilling unit at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 10105: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order extending the boundaries of the Murphy Creek Field to include Sections 4 and 9, T.144N., R.95W., Dunn County, and including said lands within Zone IV of the Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool, for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 1280 acres and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9924: (Continued) Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order creating three 1280-acre drilling units consisting of Sections 16 and 21; Sections 28 and 33, T.145N. R.96W.; and Sections 1 and 12, T.144N. R.97W., 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 such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 10106: On a motion of the Commission to consider the establishment of 640 or 1280-acre drilling or spacing units in the Bakken Pool in T.145N., R.96W., and in Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, and 12, T.144N., R.97W, Dunn County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10107: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order allowing the Koberstine 14-8H to be completed in and produce from the Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool in such a manner that the portion of the well bore within the Bakken Pool and not isolated by cement is located as close as 423 feet from the south line of Section 8, T.144N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, as an exception to the applicable spacing orders and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 10085: (Continued) Application of Hess Corp. for an order extending the outline of the Ross Field to include Sections 26, 27, 28 and 29, T.157N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND, and designating said Sections 26 and 27 and said Sections 28 and 29 as 1280-acre spacing units within Zone II of the Ross-Bakken Pool and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10108: Proper spacing for the development of the Sorkness-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Hess Corp.
- Case No. 10109: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Ross-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND to allow all wells completed in said pool to produce oil at an unrestricted rate and flare gas produced in association therewith and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9916: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the appropriate spacing for the Hess Corp. #1 HR G.V. Levang, located in the SWNE of Section 17, T.150N., R.95W., Blue Buttes Field, McKenzie County, ND, in the Blue Buttes-Stonewall Pool.

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- Case No. 10110: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order suspending and, after hearing, revoking the permit issued to Sinclair Oil and Gas Co. to drill the Nesheim 1-24H well, with a surface location in the NWNW Section 24, T.153N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10111: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order extending the outline of the Sanish Field to include Sections 24, 25, 35 and 36, T.153N., R.91W., and Sections 3 and 10, T.152N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND; designating Sections 12 and 13; Sections 24 and 25; and Sections 35 and 36, T.153N., R.91W., and Sections 3 and 10, T.152N., R.91W., as 1280-acre spacing units within Zone II of the Sanish-Bakken Pool and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10112: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order pooling all interests in four spacing units within the Sanish-Bakken Pool described as Sections 12 and 13; Sections 24 and 25; and Sections 35 and 36, T.153N., R.91W., and Sections 3 and 10, T.152N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10113: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Parshall-Bakken Pool to include Sections 7 and 18, T.153N., R.90W., Mountrail County, ND, as a 1280-acre spacing unit in Zone III of the Parshall-Bakken Pool and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10114: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Parshall-Bakken Pool described as Sections 7 and 18, T.153N., R.90W., Mountrail County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10036: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the Sanish-Bakken Pool, Mountrail and McKenzie Counties, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Whiting Oil & Gas Corp.; Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.; Fidelity Expl. & Prod. Co.
- Case No. 10037: (Continued) Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable field rules for the Sanish-Bakken Pool to establish a spacing unit consisting of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, the E/2 NW/4, and the NE/4 of Section 7, T.152N., R.91W., and Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and the N/2 of Section 12, T.152N., R.92W., Mountrail County, ND, consisting of approximately 740.32 acres, more or less, and allow a horizontal well to be drilled at any location on such spacing unit not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10038: (Continued) Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Sanish-Bakken Pool described as Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, the E/2 NW/4, and the NE/4 of Section 7, T.152N., R.91W., and Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and the N/2 of Section 12, T.152N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 9982: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. #32-2 Solberg, SWNE Section 2, T.156N., R.97W., Williams County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 9388: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. #12-11 Foss, SW/4 NW/4 Section 11, T.156N., R.97W., Williams County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 10115: Application of Hunt Oil Co. for an order allowing wells within the Parshall-Bakken Pool, including without limitation the Bowman 1-18H, NENW, Section 18, T.153N., R.89W., the Patten 1-27H, SWSE, Section 27, T.153N., R.89W., and the Frink 1-17H, NWNE of Section 20, T.153N., R.89W., Mountrail County, ND, to produce oil at an unrestricted rate and flare gas produced in association therewith and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10116: Application of Murex Petroleum Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Midway-Bakken Pool, described as Sections 30 and 31, T.157N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, and allowing the recovery of a non-consent penalty as authorized by NDCC § 38-08-08 against the interests of all owners who have elected not to lease or participate in the risk and cost of drilling a well on such spacing unit and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10117: Application of Murex Petroleum Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Sanish-Bakken Pool, described as Sections 3 and 10, T.154N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND, and allowing the recovery of a non-consent penalty as authorized by NDCC § 38-08-08 against the interests of all owners who have elected not to lease or participate in the risk and cost of drilling a well on such spacing unit and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10118: Application of Murex Petroleum Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Sanish-Bakken Pool, described as Sections 2 and 11, T.154N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND, and allowing the recovery of a non-consent penalty as authorized by NDCC § 38-08-08 against the interests of all owners who have elected not to lease or participate in the risk and cost of drilling a well on such spacing unit and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9837: (Continued) Application of Petro-Hunt, LLC for an order approving amendment of the unit operating agreement for the Charlson-Madison (North) Unit, McKenzie & Williams Counties, ND, to provide that matters to be decided by the working interest owners shall be decided by an affirmative vote of sixty percent (60%) of the voting interest with the proviso that if any one working interest owner has sixty percent or more of the voting interest, its vote must be supported by the vote of one or more working interest owners, and for such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

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- Case No. 9858: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the Siverston-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Encore Operating, LP
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- Case No. 10119: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Fidelity Expl & Prod Co., #11-21H Fladeland, NWNW Section 21, T.154N., R.92W., Mountrail County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 10120: Application of Fidelity Expl & Prod Co. for an order amending the field rules for the Sanish-Bakken Pool, to allow the flaring of gas and unrestricted production of oil from the Deadwood Canyon Ranch #11-5H well, Section 5, T.153N., R.92W., Mountrail County, ND, until the same can be connected to a gas gathering facility and providing such further and additional relief.
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- Case No. 10019: (Continued) Application of Fidelity Expl. & Prod. Co. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Sanish-Bakken Pool to create and establish twelve 640-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, T.154N., R.92W., Mountrail County, ND, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well on each spacing unit and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10121: Application of EOG Resources, Inc. pursuant to NDAC § 43 02 03-88.1 for an order authorizing the intermittent flaring of gas from the C & B 1 31H, SWSE of Section 31, T.153N., R.89W., Mountrail County, ND, Parshall-Bakken Pool, as an exception to the provisions of NDCC § 38-08-06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10122: Application of EOG Resources, Inc. pursuant to NDAC § 43 02 03-88.1 for an order authorizing the intermittent flaring of gas from the Hoff 1-10H, NWNW of Section 10, T.152N., R.90W., Mountrail County, ND, Parshall-Bakken Pool, as an exception to the provisions of NDCC § 38-08-06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10123: Application of EOG Resources, Inc. pursuant to NDAC § 43 02 03-88.1 for an order authorizing the intermittent flaring of gas from the Patten 1 02H, Lot 4 of Section 2, T.152N., R.90W., Mountrail County, ND, Parshall-Bakken Pool, as an exception to the provisions of NDCC § 38-08-06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 9802: (Continued) Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Herbert #1-26H, Section 26, T.153N., R.90W., Parshall-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 and for such other relief as is appropriate.