

North Dakota Industrial Commission
Docket for Hearing
Wednesday, July 23, 2008 @ 9:00 a.m.
N.D. Oil & Gas Division
1016 East Calgary Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota

- Case No. 10231: Application of Sherman Pladsen, Debra Armstrong, and Karla Cahlander for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Ross-Bakken Pool within the described Mountrail County, ND land: W/2 of Section 3, T.156N., R.91W., the E/2 of Section 4, T.156N., R.91W., and all of Section 36, T.157N., R.91W.
- Case No. 10232: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the RS-Vedaa-156-91-0336H-1, Section 36, T.157N., R.91W., the W/2 of Section 3 and the E/2 of Section 4, T.156N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10233: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Ross-Bakken Pool described as Section 36, T.157N., R.90W., the W/2 of Section 3 and the E/2 of Section 4, T.156N., R.90W., all in Mountrail County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10234: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the RS-State A-156-90 #1609H-1, Sections 9 and 16, T.156N., R.90W., Mountrail County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10235: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the RS-State B-156-91 #1609H-1, Sections 9 and 16, T.156N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10236: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the RS-Nelson-156-91 #1423H-1, Sections 14 and 23, T.156N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 10237: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the RS-State-156-92 #3625H-1, Sections 25 and 36, T.156N., R.92W., Mountrail County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10238: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the BL-Wallentinson-156-95 #1003H-1, Sections 3 and 10, T.156N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10239: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the BL-Heen-156-95 #2227H-1, Sections 22 and 27, T.156N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10240: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool described as Section 9, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10241: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool described as Sections 7 and 18, T.151N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10242: Application of Hess Corp. for an order extending the outline of the Sanish Field to include Sections 3 and 10, T.153N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, and further designating said Sections 3 and 10 as a 1280-acre spacing unit within Zone II of the Sanish-Bakken Pool, or such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 10243: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Alkali Creek-Bakken Pool described as Sections 4 and 9, T.154N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10244: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Alkali Creek-Bakken Pool described as Sections 5 and 8, T.154N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 10245: Application of Hess Corp. for an order extending the outline of the Alkali Creek Field to include Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, T.154N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, and further designating said Sections 2 and 11 and Sections 3 and 10 as 1280-acre spacing units within Zone II of the Alkali Creek-Bakken Pool and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10246: Application of Hess Corp. for an order extending the outline of the Robinson Lake Field to include Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, T.154N., R.93W., and Sections 35 and 36, T.155N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, and further designating Sections 4 and 9, Sections 5 and 8, and Section 35, together with Section 2, T.154N., R.93W., and Section 36, together with Section 1, T.154N., R.93W., as 1280-acre spacing units within Zone II of the Robinson Lake-Bakken Pool and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10247: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Robinson Lake-Bakken Pool described as Sections 3 and 10, T.154N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10248: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Manitou-Bakken Pool described as Sections 5 and 8, T.155N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10249: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Beaver Lodge-Bakken Pool described as Sections 3 and 10, T.155N., R.96W., Williams County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10250: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Beaver Lodge-Bakken Pool described as Sections 15 and 22, T.155N., R.96W., Williams County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10251: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Beaver Lodge-Bakken Pool described as Sections 16 and 21, T.156N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10252: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Beaver Lodge-Bakken Pool described as Sections 4 and 9, T.156N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 10253: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Big Butte-Bakken Pool described as Sections 3 and 10, T.156N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10254: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the East Tioga-Bakken Pool described as Sections 19 and 20, T.158N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10255: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Enget Lake-Bakken Pool described as Sections 3 and 4, T.158N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10256: Application of Hess Corp. for an order extending the outline of the Westberg Field to include Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.152N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND, and further establishing a zone of 1280-acre spacing within the Westberg-Bakken Pool, designating spacing units consisting of Sections 17 and 20 and Sections 18 and 19, T.152N., R.96W., and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in each such spacing unit at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary thereof and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10257: Application of Hess Corp. for an order establishing two 1280-acre drilling units consisting of Section 2, T.150N., R.89W., McLean County, ND and Section 35, T.151N., R.89W., Mountrail County, ND, and Sections 7 and 18, T.150N., R.89W., McLean County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled on each such drilling unit in the Bakken Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundaries of said drilling unit and such other and further relief as is appropriate.
- Withdraw
Sections 7 & 18-
150-89 rec'd
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- Case No. 10258: Proper spacing for the development of the Foreman Butte-Red River Gas Pool, McKenzie County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as is necessary. Behm Energy, Inc.
- Case No. 10259: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order allowing the Stenseth Trust #11-5H well to be completed in and produced from the Sanish-Bakken Pool in such a manner that the portion of the well bore within the Bakken Pool not isolated by cement is located as close as 472 feet to the north line of Section 5, T.152N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND, as an exception to the applicable spacing orders and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 10260: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable field rules for the Sanish-Bakken Pool to establish a 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27, T.153N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND, for purposes of drilling a new horizontal well, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10261: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order including Sections 11 and 14 and Sections 24 and 25, T.153N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND, within Zone III of the Sanish-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. 10180: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the Morgan Draw-Birdbear Pool, Billings & Golden Valley Counties, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Whiting Oil & Gas Corp.
- Case No. 10262: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Killdeer-Bakken Pool described as Sections 16 and 21, T.145N., R.94W., Dunn County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided by N.D.C.C. § 38-08-08; or for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10263: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Killdeer-Bakken Pool described as Sections 17 and 20, T.145N., R.94W., Dunn County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided by N.D.C.C. § 38-08-08; or for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10264: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the field rules for Zone II of the Chimney Butte-Bakken Pool, located in Dunn County, ND, to allow up to two horizontal wells to be drilled on each spacing unit within Zone II at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of each such spacing unit and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10265: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the field rules for Zone IV of the Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool, located in Dunn County, ND, to allow up to two horizontal wells to be drilled on each 1280-acre spacing unit within Zone IV and such other and further relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10266: Application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C., for an order amending the applicable orders for the Charlson-Bakken Pool, McKenzie and Williams Counties, ND, to allow all wells completed in the pool to produce at a maximum efficient rate for a period in excess of 30 days and flare gas produced in association therewith and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 10267: Application of Cornerstone Natural Resources LLC, for an order amending the applicable orders to include the W/2 of Section 23 and the W/2 of Section 26, T.162N., R.90W., Burke County, ND, within Zone I of the Carter-Midale/Nesson Pool, for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 320 acres and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10268: Application of Cornerstone Natural Resources LLC for an order pooling all interests within a spacing unit for the Portal-Madison pool described as the SW/4 of Section 33, T.164N., R.91W., 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 and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 10269: Application of Hunt Oil Co., for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Parshall-Bakken Pool described as Section 17, T.153N., R.89W., Mountrail County, ND, and granting such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10270: Application of Hunt Oil Co., for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Parshall-Bakken Pool described as Section 31, T.154N., R.89W., Mountrail County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10271: Application of Hunt Oil Co., for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Parshall-Bakken Pool described as Section 12, T.154N., R.90W., Mountrail County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10272: Application of Hunt Oil Co., for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Parshall-Bakken Pool described as Section 25, T.154N., R.90W., Mountrail County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10273: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the field rules for the Keene-Bakken Three Forks Pool to create a 1280-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 29 and 32, T.153N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, and allow a horizontal well to be drilled at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit and such other and further relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10274: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the field rules for the Charlson-Bakken Pool to include Sections 23 and 26, T.153N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, within Zone III for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 1280-acres and such other and further relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 10275: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order extending the boundaries of the Camel Butte field to include the NE/4 and W/2 of Section 4 and the W/2 of Section 9, T.151N., R.96W., and include said Sections 4 and 9 in Zone II of the Camel Butte-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 1280-acre spacing and such other and further relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 10276: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order extending the boundaries of the Murphy Creek Field to include Sections 23 and 24, T.145N., R.96W., and Sections 15, 16 and 22, T.145N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, and further including Sections 23 and 24, T.145N., R.96W., and Sections 15 and 22 and Sections 16 and 21, T.145N., R.95W., in Zone IV of the Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool, for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 1280-acre spacing and such other and further relief as is appropriate.
- Withdraw
Sections 16 &
21-145-95 only
- Case No. 10169: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP #24-31H West Kellogg, SESE Section 31, T.152N., R.97W., McKenzie County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 10096: (Continued) 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.
- Case No. 10278: Application of Tracker Resources Development II, LLC, for an order extending the field boundaries of the Little Knife Field to include Sections 16, 21, 28 and 33, T.144N., R.97W.; Sections 1-4, 9-12, 13-16, 21-24, 25 and 36, T.145N., R.97W.; Sections 2-5, 8-11, 15-16, 21-22, 25-28, and 33-36, T.146N., R.97W.; Sections 2-11, 13-24, 25-27, and 34-36, T.147N., R.97W.; and Sections 26-28, and 33-35, T.148N., R.97W., Dunn, Billings, and McKenzie Counties, ND, together with such other lands in the same townships or in the vicinity of said lands as the Commission may determine is appropriate; including said lands 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; amending the field rules for Zone III of the Little Knife-Bakken Pool to designate stand-up spacing units in an orderly pattern so that all 1280-acre spacing units are contained within the same township such that Sections 1-12 of each township are included within stand-up 1280-acre spacing units in the northern two rows of sections in each township, Sections 13-24 of each township are included within stand-up 1280-acre spacing units in the middle two rows of sections in each township, and Sections 25-36 of each township are included within stand-up 1280-acre spacing units in the southern two rows of sections in each township; and such other and further relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 10279: Application of Tracker Resources Development II, LLC, for an order extending the outline of the Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool to include Sections 18 and 19, T.144N., R.96W., and Sections 23 and 26, T.144N., R.97W., Dunn County, ND, together with such other lands as may be appropriate, and designate said lands as two 1280-acre spacing units within Zone IV of the Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool, or alternatively designating said Sections 18 and 19 and Sections 23 and 26 as 1280-acre drilling units and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled at any location on each such drilling unit not closer than 500 feet to the boundary thereof and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 10280: Application of Tracker Resource Development II, LLC for an order suspending, and after hearing, revoking the permit issued to Continental Resources, Inc., to drill the Dolezal #1-5H well, with a surface location in the NENW, Section 5, T.145N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10281: Application of Sundance Energy, Inc. for an order creating three 1280-acre drilling units comprised of Sections 18 and 19; Sections 20 and 29, T.150N., R.94W.; Section 31, T.150N., R.94W.; and Section 6, T.149N., R.94W., McKenzie County, ND, and allowing a horizontal Bakken Formation test well to be drilled on each such drilling unit at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary thereof and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 10282: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Section 1, T.149N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, authorizing the recovery of a risk penalty from each non-participating owner as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 10283: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Section 13, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, authorizing the recovery of a risk penalty from each non-participating owner as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 10284: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Section 24, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, authorizing the recovery of a risk penalty from each non-participating owner as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 10285: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Section 25, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, authorizing the recovery of a risk penalty from each non-participating owner as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
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Case No. 10286: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Section 36, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, authorizing the recovery of a risk penalty from each non-participating owner as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
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Case No. 10287: Application of Energy Equity Co. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing the conversion to saltwater disposal into the Dakota Group of the Susan #4-7 well, NWNW Section 7, T.159N., R.90W., Thompson Lake Field, Burke County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 10288: Application of Landtech Enterprises LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing the conversion to saltwater disposal into the Dakota Group of the McAlmond #1-05H well, SWSE Section 5, T.155N., R.89W., Mountrail County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 10289: Application of Slawson Exploration Co., Inc. for an order suspending and, after hearing, revoking the permit issued to Hess Corp. to drill the RS-R Aadnes-157-91 #2726H-1 well (File No. 17420), with a surface location in the NWNW of Section 27, T,157N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND, and for such other relief as is appropriate.
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