

North Dakota Industrial Commission
Docket for Hearing
Friday, November 21, 2008 @ 9:00 a.m.
N.D. Oil & Gas Division
1016 East Calgary Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota

- Case No. 10662: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Hess Corp. #1102H-1 RS-Agribank A-157-91, SESE Section 11, T.157N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
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- Case No. 10663: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Hess Corp. #0805H-1 IM-Grubb-159-89, SESE Section 8, T.159N., R.89W., Ward County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
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- Case No. 10664: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable spacing orders to create a 640-acre spacing unit for the Blue Buttes-Stonewall Pool described as Section 9, T.150N., 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 such spacing unit and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10665: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool, Sections 7 and 18, 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 for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10666: Application of Hess Corp. for an order extending the outline of the Ross Field and including Sections 8 and 17; Sections 9 and 16; Sections 10 and 15; Sections 20 and 29; Sections 21 and 28; and Sections 22 and 27, T.157N., R.90W., Mountrail County, ND within Zone IV of the Ross-Bakken Pool or alternatively establishing 1280-acre drilling units consisting of said lands and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled on 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. 10667: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Ross-Bakken Pool, Sections 2 and 11, 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 for such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 10668: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Ross-Bakken Pool, Sections 25 and 36, 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 for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10669: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Ross-Bakken Pool, Sections 15 and 22, 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 for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10670: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the orders for the Alger-Bakken Pool to include Sections 25 and 36, T.155N., R.92W., Mountrail County, ND, within Zone II solely for purposes of drilling a new horizontal well but not for purposes of allocating production from an existing horizontal well currently drilled on and producing from a spacing unit within Zone I of the Alger-Bakken Pool described as said Section 25, or for such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 10671: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Big Butte-Bakken Pool, Sections 2 and 11, 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 for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10672: Application of Hess Corp. for an order establishing a drilling unit consisting of Section 36, T.160N., R.89W., and Section 1, T.159N., R.89W., Ward 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 and for such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 10673: Application of Hess Corp. for an order establishing a drilling unit consisting of Sections 2 and 11, T.159N., R.90W., Burke 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 and for such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 10674: Application of Helis Oil and Gas Co., LLC for an order allowing the State #4-36H well to be drilled and completed in, and produce from the Spotted Horn-Bakken Pool, in such fashion that the well bore is open to the Bakken Formation at a location as close as 322 feet to the north line of Section 36, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND as an exception to the applicable spacing requirements and for such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 10675: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order extending the outline of the Sanish Field to include Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, T.153N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND within the Sanish Field and establishing a 1280-acre spacing unit within Zone II of the Sanish-Bakken Pool described as said Sections 5 and 8, or alternatively designating said Section 5 and 8 as a 1280-acre drilling unit and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of such drilling unit and for such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 10676: 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 Sanish-Bakken Pool or such other pool as may be designated by the Commission described as Sections 5 and 8, T.153N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND and for such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 10677: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order extending the outline of the Sanish Field to include Sections 25 and 26, T.155N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND within the Robinson Lake Field and establishing a 1280-acre spacing unit within Zone II of the Robinson Lake-Bakken Pool described as said Sections 25 and 26 and for such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 10678: 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 Robinson Lake-Bakken Pool or such other pool as may be designated by the Commission described as Sections 25 and 26, T.155N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND and for such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 10679: 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 Elkhorn Ranch-Bakken Pool, Sections 3 and 10, T.142N., R.101W., Billings County, ND and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10680: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp., for an order amending the applicable spacing orders for the Morgan Draw-Bakken Pool to establish a 1280-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 1 and 12, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley 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 for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10555: (Continued) Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order amending existing orders for the Morgan Draw and Bicentennial Fields to establish a 1280-acre spacing unit for the Birdbear Pool, consisting of Sections 3 and 4, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled thereon at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 10681: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit in either the Morgan Draw-Birdbear or the Bicentennial-Birdbear Pool, Sections 3 and 4, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, ND and for such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 10682: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit in either the Morgan Draw-Bakken or the Beaver Creek-Bakken Pool, Sections 13 and 24, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, ND and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10468: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the Big Stick-Stonewall Gas Pool, Billings County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Whiting Oil & Gas Corp.
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- Case No. 10683: Application of Windsor Energy Group, LLC for an order establishing a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of Sections 1 and 12, T.151N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled on such drilling unit 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. 10684: Application of Cornerstone Natural Resources LLC for an order amending the field rules for the Flaxton-Madison Pool to include Section 25, T.163N., R.91W., Burke County, ND in Zone IV of the Flaxton-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. 10685: Application of Petro-Hunt, LLC for an order extending the boundaries of the North Tioga Field to include Sections 6, 18 and 19, T.159N., R.93W.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23 and 24, T.159N., R.94W.; Section 31, T.160N., R.93W.; Sections 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, T.160N., R.94W.; the E/2 of Section 8, the W/2 and the SE/4 of Section 30, T.159N., R.94W.; and the NE/4 of Section 20, T.160N., R.94W., Burke County, ND; establishing 18 1280-acre spacing units in Zone IV of the North Tioga-Bakken Pool described as Sections 18 and 19, T.159N., R.93W.; Sections 1 and 12; Sections 2 and 11; Sections 3 and 10; Sections 4 and 9; Sections 7 and 18; Sections 8 and 17; Sections 13 and 24; Sections 14 and 23; Sections 15 and 22; Sections 19 and 30, T.159N., R.94W.; Sections 20 and 29; Sections 25 and 36; Sections 26 and 35; Sections 27 and 34; Sections 28 and 33, T.160N., R.94W.; and Section 31, T.160N., R.93W., together with Section 6, T.159N., R.93W.; and Section 32, T.160N., R.94W., together with Section 5, T.159N., R.94W., and for such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 10686: 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 Bailey-Bakken Pool, Sections 25 and 36, T.145N., R.94W., Dunn 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. 10687: 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 Bailey-Bakken Pool, Sections 13 and 24, T.145N., R.94W., Dunn 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. 10688: 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 Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool, Sections 17 and 20, T.144N., R.95W., Dunn 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. 10689: 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 Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool, Sections 6 and 7, T.144N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10690: Application of St. Mary Land and Expl. Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Bear Den-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, to extend the stratigraphic definition to include from 50 feet above the top of the upper Bakken shale to 50 feet below the base of the lower Bakken shale and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10691: Application of St. Mary Land and Expl. Co. pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Baker-Madison Pool, Section 11, T.153N., R.101W., McKenzie County, ND and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10692: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Murphy Creek Field to include Section 16, T.145N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, within the Murphy Creek Field; disestablishing the 1280-acre spacing unit within Zone IV of the Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool described as Sections 21 and 28, T.145N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND; establishing instead Sections 16 and 21, T.145N., R.95W., as a 1280-acre spacing unit within said Zone IV and for such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 10693: Application of Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Co. LP for an order extending the outline of the Keene Field to include the W/2 of Section 25 and Sections 26 and 35, T.153N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND, and further including Sections 30 and 31, T.153N., R.95W.; Sections 25 and 36; and Sections 26 and 35, T.153N., R.96W., McKenzie County, within Zone III of the Keene-Bakken/Three Forks Pool, for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 1280-acres and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10694: Application of Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Co. LP for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Maverick 44-12H well described as Sections 1 and 12, T.151N., R.97W., 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.
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- Case No. 10695: Application of Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Co. LP for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Jim Creek-Bakken Pool, Sections 23 and 26, T.146N., R.96W., Dunn 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.
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- Case No. 10696: Application of Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Co. LP for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Rattlesnake Point-Bakken Pool, Sections 10 and 15, T.146N., R.96W., Dunn 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. 10354: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP #14-34H Bison Point, SWSW Section 34, T.147N., R.94W., Dunn County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 10492: (Continued) Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool described as Sections 2 and 11, 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 such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10276: (Continued) 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.

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- Case No. 10483: (Continued) A motion of the Commission to consider the establishment or altering of drilling or spacing units in the Bakken Pool in and around Sections 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 26 and 27, T.145N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10484: (Continued) A motion of the Commission to consider the establishment or altering of drilling or spacing units in the Bakken Pool in and around Sections 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 23, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, T.148N., R.96W.; Sections 30 and 31, T.148N., R.95W.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 12, 13 and 15, T.147N., R.96W.; and Sections 6 and 7, T.147N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10697: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order amending Order Nos. 10298 and 10299 to establish a 500 foot setback for horizontal wells on drilling units consisting of Sections 1 and 12 and Sections 13 and 24, T.157N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10698: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order extending the outline of the Cottonwood Field to include Sections 29 and 32, T.157N., R.92W.; and Sections 13, 24, 25 and 36, T.157N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, and creating six 1280-acre spacing units in Zone II of the Cottonwood-Bakken Pool described as Sections 9 and 10; Sections 14 and 15; Sections 17 and 20; Sections 29 and 32, T.157N., R.92W.; Sections 13 and 24; and Sections 25 and 36, T.157N., R.93W., and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10699: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Cottonwood-Bakken Pool, Section 19, T.157N., 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 for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10700: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Cottonwood-Bakken Pool, Section 18, T.157N., 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 for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10701: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Eightmile-Madison Pool, Section 34, T.153N., R.102W., McKenzie and Williams Counties, 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.

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- Case No. 10702: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit for the Bakken Formation consisting of Sections 7 and 18, T.162N., R.92W., Burke County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10703: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit for the Bakken Formation consisting of Sections 21 and 28, T.160N., R.93W., Burke County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 10704: Application of Petroleum Development Corp. for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit for the Bakken Formation consisting of Sections 26 and 35, T.162N., R.93W., Burke 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.
- Case No. 10705: Application of Petroleum Development Corp. for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit for the Bakken Formation consisting of Sections 17 and 20, T.162N., R.89W., Burke 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.
- Case No. 10706: Application of Petroleum Development Corp. for an order creating two 1280-acre drilling units for the Bakken Formation consisting of Sections 19 and 30 and Sections 11 and 14, T.161N., R.90W., Burke 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.