North Dakota Industrial Commission Docket for Hearing

Thursday, June 25, 2009 @ 9:00 a.m.

N.D. Oil & Gas Division 1016 East Calgary Avenue Bismarck, North Dakota

Case No. 11198:

Application of Murex Petroleum Corp. for an order suspending, and after hearing, revoking the permit issued to Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Co., LLC to drill the Kings Canyon #21-27H (File No. 18018) with a surface location in the NENW of Section 27, T.151N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 11199:

Application of Murex Petroleum Corp. pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Camel Butte-Bakken Pool, Sections 27 & 34, T.151N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND and authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 11200: Notice to CONTINUE to 07/2009 rec'd Proper spacing for the development of the Spiral-Madison Pool, Burke County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Cornerstone Natural Resources, LLC; Ward-Williston Co.

Case No. 11201:

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In the matter of a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider the establishment or altering of drilling or spacing units in the Bakken Pool in and around Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, and 35, T.153N., R.93W.; Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, and 24, T.152N., R.94W.; and Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 30, and 31, T.152N., R.93W., McKenzie and Mountrail Counties, ND.

Case No. 11202:

Proper spacing for the development of the Plumer-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Petro-Hunt, LLC

Case No. 11029:

(Continued) Application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. for an order extending the boundaries of the Antelope Field to include Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 24, T.152N., R.94W., and Sections 7, 18, and 19, T.152N., R.93W., McKenzie County, ND, and further designating Sections 10 and 15; Sections 11 and 14; Sections 12 and 13; and Sections 22 and 27, T.152N., R.94W.; Sections 7 and 18, T.152N., R.93W.; and Sections 24, T.152N., R.94W., and 19, T.152N., R.93W., as 1280-acre spacing units within Zone IV of the Antelope-Sanish Pool and such other relief as is appropriate.

- Case No. 11078: (Continued) Application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C., for an order creating five 1280-acre drilling units for the Bakken Formation consisting of Sections 14 and 15; Sections 13 and 24; Sections 22 and 27; Sections 23 and 26; and Sections 25 and 36, T.148N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of each drilling unit and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11203: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Hess Corp. #1522H-1 EN-Bakke-157-93, NWNW Section 15, T.157N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 11204: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Hess Corp. #3625H-1 RS-State F-157-92, SESE Section 36, T.157N., R.92W., Mountrail County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 11205: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Manitou-Bakken Pool, Sections 28 and 33, 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. 11206: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Manitou-Bakken Pool, Sections 17 and 20, 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. 11207: 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 30 and 31, 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. 11208: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Stanley-Bakken Pool, Sections 5 and 8, T.155N., 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. 11209: Application of Hess Corp. for an order allowing the IM–Grubb 159-89 #0805H-1 well, with a surface location in the SESE Section 8, T.159N., R.89W., Ward County, ND, well to produce oil at a maximum efficient rate and flare gas produced in association therewith for a period as an exception to the requirements included in the applicable orders for the Spencer-Bakken Pool and such other relief as is appropriate.

- Case No. 11210: Application of Hess Corp. for an order granting an exemption under NDCC 38-08-06.4 and allowing the flaring of gas produced from the IM-Grubb 159-89 #0805H-1, Spencer-Bakken Pool, SESE of Section 8, T.159N., R.89W., Ward County, ND.
- Case No. 11211: Application of Hess Corp. for an order allowing the EN-Person 156-94 #1102H-1 well, with a surface location in the SESW Section 11, T.156N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, well to produce oil at a maximum efficient rate and flare gas produced in association therewith for a period as an exception to the requirements included in the applicable orders for the Big Butte-Bakken Pool and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11212: Application of Hess Corp. for an order granting an exemption under NDCC 38-08-06.4 and allowing the flaring of gas produced from the EN-Person-156-94 #1102H-1, Big Butte-Bakken Pool, SESW of Section 11, T.156N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND.
- Case No. 11213: Application of Hess Corp. for an order allowing the EN–Will Trust C 157-94 #2215H-1, with a surface location in the SESE Section 22, T.157N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, well to produce oil at a maximum efficient rate and flare gas produced in association therewith for a period as an exception to the requirements included in the applicable orders for the Big Butte-Bakken Pool and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11214: 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 1 and 12, 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. 11215: 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 6 and 7, T.156N., 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. 11216: Application of Hess Corp. for an order allowing the EN–Ritzke-158-93 #1522H-1, with a surface location in Section 15, T.158N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, well to produce oil at a maximum efficient rate and flare gas produced in association therewith for a period as an exception to the requirements included in the applicable orders for the Enget Lake-Bakken Pool and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11217: Application of Hess Corp. for an order allowing the EN-Hermanson-154-93 #0235H-1, with a surface location in the SESE Section 2, T.154N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, well to produce oil at a maximum efficient rate and flare gas produced in association therewith for a period as an exception to the requirements included in the applicable orders for the Robinson Lake-Bakken Pool and such other relief as is appropriate.

- Case No. 11218: Application of Hess Corp. for an order granting an exemption under NDCC 38-08-06.4 and allowing the flaring of gas produced from the RS-Agribank-A 157-91 #1102H-1, Kittleson Slough-Bakken Pool, SESE of Section 11, T.157N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND.
- Case No. 11219: Application of Hess Corp. for an order granting an exemption under NDCC 38-08-06.4 and allowing the flaring of gas produced from the EN-Pederson-154-94 #0409H-1, Alkali Creek-Bakken Pool, Lot 1 (NENE) of Section 4, T.154N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND.
- Case No. 11220: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Robinson Lake-Bakken Pool to include Sections 12 and 13, T.154N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, as a 1280-acre spacing unit in Zone II and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11221: Application of Hess 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, Section 2, T.154N., R.93W. and Section 35, T.155N., 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. 11222: Application of Hess 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, Section 1, T.154N., R.93W. and Section 36, T.155N., 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. 11223: Application of Hess 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, Sections 5 and 8, 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. 11224: Application of Hess 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, Sections 4 and 9, 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. 11225: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Alger-Bakken Pool, Sections 1 and 12, T.155N., 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. 11226: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Alkali Creek-Bakken Pool, Sections 3 and 10, 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. 11227: Hess Corp. for an order granting an exemption under NDCC § 38-08-06.4 and allowing the flaring of gas produced from the Nelson Farms #11-19H, Ross-Bakken Pool, Lot 1 (NWNW) of Section 19, T.156N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND.
- Case No. 11163: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Hess Corp. #2627H-1 EN-Van Berkom-157-93, SESE Section 26, T.157N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 11012: (Continued) Application of Hess Corp. for an order allowing the EN–D Cvancara-154-93 #0409H-1, Lot 3, Section 4, T.154N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, to produce oil at a maximum efficient rate and flare gas produced in association therewith for a period in excess of 120 days as an exception to the requirements included in the applicable orders for the Robinson Lake-Bakken Pool and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11228: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co., LP #14-9H Jack, SESW Section 9, T.145N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 11229: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co., LP #11-23H Catalina, NWNW Section 23, T.145N., R.96W., Dunn County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 11230: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Murphy Creek Field or the Fayette Field to include all of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, and 20, T.143N., R.96W., Dunn County, ND, within one of said fields; and further designating said Sections 5 and 8; Sections 6 and 7; Sections 17 and 20; and Sections 18 and 19 as 1280-acre spacing units within either the Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool or the Fayette-Bakken Pool and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11231: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Corral Creek-Bakken Pool, Sections 15 and 22, T.147N., 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 such other relief as is appropriate.

- Case No. 11232: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Clear Creek-Bakken Pool, Sections 25 and 36, T.152N., 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. 11233: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Marathon Oil Co. #24-33H Adam Ell, SESW, Section 33, T.145N., R.96W., Dunn County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 11234: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order granting an exemption under NDCC § 38-08-06.4 and allowing the flaring of gas produced from the Bottleson #34-22H, Reunion Bay-Bakken Pool, SWSE of Section 22, T.151N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND.
- Case No. 11235: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order granting an exemption under NDCC § 38-08-06.4 and allowing the flaring of gas produced from the Jack Pennington #21-28H, Reunion Bay-Bakken Pool, NENW of Section 28, T.151N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND.
- Case No. 11236: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders to allow all wells completed in the Reunion Bay-Bakken Pool, located in Dunn, McKenzie and Mountrail Counties, ND, to produce oil at a maximum efficient rate and flare gas produced in association therewith for an extended period and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11237: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Reunion Bay-Bakken Pool to establish two lay-down 1280-acre spacing units described as Sections 5 and 6; and Sections 7 and 8, T.151N., R.93W., McKenzie and Mountrail Counties, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11238: 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 Reunion Bay-Bakken Pool, Sections 30 and 31, T.151N., 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. 11073: (Continued) 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 26 and 35, T.146N., 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 such other relief as is appropriate.

- Case No. 11239: 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 and 4, the NE/4, the N/2 NW/4 plus those portions of the bed of the Missouri River and the accretions to Lots 1 and 2 of Section 11 lying north of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the N/2 of Section 12, T.152N., R.93W., McKenzie and Mountrail Counties, ND, consisting of approximately 756.75 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. 11240: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Sanish-Bakken Pool, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, the NE/4, the N/2 NW/4 plus those portions of the bed of the Missouri River and accretions to Lots 1 and 2 of Section 11 lying north of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the N/2 of Section 12, T.152N., R.93W., McKenzie and Mountrail Counties, ND, consisting of approximately 756.75 acres, more or less and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11039: (Continued) Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order amending the existing orders for the Sanish-Bakken Pool, located in Mountrail and McKenzie Counties, ND, to allow up to two horizontal wells to be drilled at any location on each 1280-acre spacing unit in Zone II of said pool at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11241: Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order amending Order No. 12879 to disestablish a 1280-acre drilling unit described as Sections 23 and 24, T.147N., R.92W., Dunn County, ND and allow the Bakken Pool underlying said lands to be developed in accordance with the statewide well location rules provided by NDAC § 43-02-03-18 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11242: Application of Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P. for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit for the Bakken Formation consisting of Sections 9 and 16, T.155N., R.102W., Williams 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 such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11243: Application of Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Painted Woods-Bakken Pool to create and establish two 1280-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 25 and 36 and Sections 26 and 35, T.154N., R.103W., Williams County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 11087: (Continued) Application of Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P. for an order creating

a 1280-acre drilling unit for the Bakken Formation consisting of Section 36, T.155N., R.100W., and Section 1, T.154N., R.100W., Williams

County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of such drilling unit and such other

relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 11118: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool

discovered by the PDC Corp. #21-19HB Jepsen, NENW Section 19, T.161N., R.90W., Burke County, ND, define the field limits, and enact

such special field rules as may be necessary.