

North Dakota Industrial Commission  
Docket for Hearing  
**Wednesday, September 23, 2009 @ 9:00 a.m.**  
N.D. Oil & Gas Division  
1016 East Calgary Avenue  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- Case No. 11543: Proper spacing for the development of the Haystack Butte-Bakken Pool, McKenzie and Dunn Counties, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co., LP; Continental Resources, Inc.  
*Notice to CONTINUE to 10/2009 rec'd 09/16/2009*
- Case No. 11544: 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 Haystack Butte-Bakken Pool described as Sections 25 and 36, T.149N., 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 such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11545: 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 Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool described as all of Section 35, T.144N., R.96W., and all of Section 2, T.143N., 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 such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11546: 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 Westberg-Bakken Pool described as Sections 5 and 8, 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. 11547: 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 Hawkeye-Bakken Pool described as Sections 4 and 9, T.152N., 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. 11548: 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 Camel Butte-Bakken Pool described as Sections 2 and 11, T.151N., 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.

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- Case No. 11549: 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 described as Sections 4 and 9, T.151N., 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. 11550: Proper spacing for the development of the Grail-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC
- Case No. 11551: Application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C., for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the North Tioga-Bakken Pool, Sections 20 and 29, T.159N, R.94W., Burke 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 may be 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.  
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- Case No. 11552: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Parshall-Bakken Pool to allow an additional well to be drilled and completed on a spacing unit described as Sections 7 and 18, T.153N., R.90W., Mountrail County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.  
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- Case No. 11553: 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 Bicentennial-Bakken Pool, Sections 4 and 9, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, ND, authorizing the recovery of a risk penalty in accordance with NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11554: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order granting an exemption under NDCC § 38-08-06.4 and allowing the flaring of gas produced from the Satterthwaite #14-6H, SWSW Section 6, T.153N., R.92W., Sanish-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11555: Application of Hess Corp. for an order extending the outline of the Robinson Lake Field to include all of Sections 19, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, T. 155 N., R. 93 W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, and amending the applicable orders for the Robinson Lake-Bakken pool to establish four 1280-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 19 and 30, 26 and 27, 31 and 32, and 33 and 34, all in T.155N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 11556: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Ross-Bakken Pool to allow up to three horizontal wells to be drilled on two spacing units described as Section 36, T.157N., R.90W. and the E/2 of Section 4 and the W/2 of Section 3, T.156N., R.90W.; and Sections 9 and 16, T.156N., R.90W., Mountrail County, ND and such other relief as may be appropriate.  
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- Case No. 11557: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Ross-Bakken Pool so as to include Sections 20 and 21; Sections 22 and 23; Sections 28 and 29; and Sections 26 and 27, all in T.156N., R.90W., Mountrail County, ND, as 1280-acre spacing units in Zone II and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11558: Application of Hess Corporation for an order amending the applicable orders for the Big Butte Field to include Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, T.157N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, within the field and further including Sections 28 and 33; Sections 29 and 32; and Sections 30 and 31 as 1280-acre spacing units within Zone II of the Big Butte-Bakken Pool and such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 11559: 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 described as Section 33, T.156N., R.91W., and Section 4, 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. 11560: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Clear Water-Bakken Pool described as all of Sections 9 and 16, T.157N., 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.  
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- Case No. 11404: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the Hawkeye-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Hess Corp.  
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- Case No. 11561: Application of Wesco Operating, Inc. for an order allowing the drilling of a well to a depth sufficient to test the Red River Formation at a location approximately 1595 feet from the north line and 580 feet from the east line of Section 1, T.145N., R.104W., McKenzie County, ND, as an exception to the field rules for the Bicentennial-Red River Pool and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 11562: Application of Wesco Operating, Inc. for an order allowing the drilling of a well to a depth sufficient to test the Red River Formation at a location approximately 1855 feet from the north line and 535 feet from the west line of Section 20, T.145N., R.103W., McKenzie County, ND, as an exception to the field rules for the Bicentennial-Red River Pool and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11563: Application of Wesco Operating, Inc. for an order allowing an additional well to be drilled and completed on a spacing unit for the Bicentennial-Red River Pool described as the S/2 of Section 1, T.144N., R.104W., Golden Valley County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11564: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order extending the Cottonwood Field to include Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 18, T.160N., R.92W., Burke County, ND, and establishing or altering 640 and 1280-acre spacing units in the Cottonwood-Bakken Pool in T.160N., R.92W. and T.159N., R.92W., Burke County, ND, other than those spacing units on which a well is currently permitted, or alternatively including Sections 4 and 9, T.160N., R.92W.; and Section 33, T.160N., R.92W. and Section 4, T.159N., R.92W., within Zone II in the Cottonwood-Bakken Pool and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11565: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order authorizing the flaring of gas from the Olson #11-20H, NWNW of Section 20, T.161N., R.93W., Leaf Mountain-Bakken Pool, Burke County, ND, pursuant to the provisions of NDCC §38-08-06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11566: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order authorizing the flaring of gas from the Laumb #11-22H, NWNW of Section 22, T.160N., R.93W., Gros Ventre-Bakken Pool, Burke County, ND, pursuant to the provisions of NDCC § 38-08-06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11567: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order authorizing the flaring of gas from the Thorlakson #11-14H, NWNW of Section 14, T.159N., R.93W., Gros Ventre-Bakken Pool, Burke County, ND, pursuant to the provisions of NDCC §38-08-06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11568: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order authorizing the flaring of gas from the Erie #44-19H, SESE of Section 19, T.157N., R.92W., Cottonwood-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, pursuant to the provisions of NDCC §38-08-06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 11569: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order authorizing the flaring of gas from the Mell #44-21H, SESE of Section 21, T.156N., R.93W., Alger-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, pursuant to the provisions of NDCC §38-08-06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11570: Application of St. Mary Land and Expl. Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Bear Den-Bakken Pool to allow up to four horizontal wells to be drilled on a spacing unit described as Sections 30 and 31, T.149N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11571: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order either designating the E/2 of Section 27 and the E/2 of Section 34, T.145N., R.94W., Dunn County, ND as a 640-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 thereof or including said lands within the Bailey Field as a 640-acre spacing unit in the Bailey-Bakken Pool and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11246: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Marathon Oil Co. #14-35H Darwin, SWSW Section 35, T.145N., R.96W., Dunn County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 11572: Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order amending current orders to create two 640-acre drilling units described as the S/2 of Sections 15 and 16, T.147N., R.91W., Dunn County, ND, and the N/2 of said Sections 15 and 16, 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 such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11573: Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order allowing the drilling of a horizontal well in the Bakken Formation on a drilling unit consisting of Section 11, T.147N., R.93W., Dunn County, ND, with a portion of the well bore open to the Bakken at a location approximately 134 feet from the north line and 151 feet from the west line of Section 11 as an exception to the requirements of NDAC §43-02-03-18 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11574: Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order allowing the drilling of a horizontal well in the Bakken Formation on a drilling unit consisting of Section 23, T.147N., R.92W., Dunn County, ND, with a portion of the well bore open to the Bakken at a location as close as 5 feet to the west line of said Section 23 as an exception to the requirements of NDAC §43-02-03-18 and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 11414: (Continued) Application of Windsor Energy Group, L.L.C. for an order creating nine 1280-acre drilling units consisting of Sections 5 and 8; Sections 6 and 7; Sections 15 and 22; Sections 17 and 20; Sections 26 and 35; Sections 27 and 34; Sections 28 and 33; Sections 29 and 32, T.150N., R.90W., and Sections 2 and 11, T.149N., R.90W., McLean County, ND and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled on each 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. 11395: (Continued) 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 9, 10, 15, and 16, T.152N., R.93W., McKenzie and Mountrail Counties, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.  
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- Case No. 11199: (Continued) 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. 11575: Application of North Plains Energy, LLC, for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Truax-Bakken Pool to create and establish twelve 1280-acre spacing units comprised of all of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, and 20, T.154N., R.97W.; Sections 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, and 35, T.154N., R.98W.; and Sections 3 and 10, T.153N., R.98W., Williams County, ND, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well on each of the above spacing units, to be drilled at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary on each of the above spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11576: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Flatirons Resources LLC #44-32 Lemon Gulch-Bahl, SESE Section 32, T.163N., R.86W., Renville County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 11577: 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 Locken SWD #1 well, SWSW Section 11, T.153N., R.91W., Sanish Field, Mountrail County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.