

North Dakota Industrial Commission
Docket for Hearing
Wednesday, October 28, 2009 @ 9:00 a.m.
N.D. Oil & Gas Division
1016 East Calgary Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota

- Case No. 11577: (Continued) 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.
- Case No. 11628: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Sanish-Bakken Pool to allow up to three horizontal wells to be drilled and completed on a spacing unit described as Sections 17 and 18, T.153N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11629: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order establishing two 1280-acre drilling or spacing units described as Sections 12 and 13, T.142 N., R.101W., and Sections 19 and 30, T.142N., R.100W., Billings County, N.D., and allow a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Formation on each such drilling or spacing unit at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary thereof and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11552: (Continued) 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.
- Case No. 11630: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Willmen-Bakken Pool to include Section 27, T.143N., R.97W., within the field and further establishing two 1280-acre spacing units in Zone II consisting of Sections 27 and 34, T.143N., R.97W., and Section 35, T.143N., R.97W., and Section 2, T.142N., R.97W., Dunn County, N.D., and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 11631: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order establishing three 1280-acre drilling units consisting of Sections 11 and 14; Sections 15 and 22; and Sections 23 and 26, T.143N., R.97W., Dunn County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in each such unit in the Bakken Pool 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. 11632: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order extending the Corral Creek Field outline to include Sections 16 and 21, T.148W., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, and further including said lands as a 1280 acre spacing unit in Zone II of the Corral Creek-Bakken Pool, or alternatively, establishing a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of said Sections 16 and 21, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Pool 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. 11543: (Continued) 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.
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- Case No. 11633: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc., #16-34-2H Moccasin Creek, SESE Section 34, T.148N., R.93W., Dunn County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 11634: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc., #1-22-10H Charging Eagle, NENE Section 22, T.147N., R.92W., Dunn County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
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- Case No. 11635: Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order extending the boundary of the McGregory Buttes Field to include Sections 28 and 33, T.148N., R.93W., Dunn County, ND and further including said Sections 28 and 33 as a 1280-acre spacing unit in Zone II of the McGregory Buttes-Bakken Pool, or alternatively establishing a drilling unit consisting of said Sections 28 and 33 and authorizing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Formation 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. 11636: Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order amending the field rules for the Heart Butte-Bakken Pool to establish a 640-acre spacing unit consisting of the E/2 of Sections 28 and 33, T.149N., R.92W., Dunn County, ND, and authorizing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit, with the wellbore open to the Bakken Formation as close as 300 feet to the north and west boundaries of the spacing unit, or for such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 11637: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order extending the outline of the Bailey Field to include Sections 14, 15, 22, and 23, T.147N., R.93W. and Sections 4, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, and 23, T.147N., R.94W., Dunn County, N.D., and establishing 1280-acre spacing units in Zone I of the Bailey-Bakken Pool consisting of said Sections 14 and 23; Sections 15 and 22, T.147N., R.93W.; Sections 4 and 9; Sections 14 and 23; Sections 15 and 22; and Sections 16 and 21, T.147N., R.94W., or alternatively establishing 1280-acre drilling units consisting of said lands and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary thereof and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11638: Application of Marathon Oil Co. pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 for an order authorizing the flaring of gas from the Mark Sandstrom #14-32H well, Reunion Bay-Bakken Pool, SWSW, Section 32, T.151N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, pursuant to the provisions of NDCC § 38-08-06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11639: Application of Marathon Oil Co. pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 for an order authorizing the flaring of gas from the Shobe #24-20H well, Reunion Bay-Bakken Pool, SESW, Section 20, T.151N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, pursuant to the provisions of NDCC § 38-08-06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11640: 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 14 and 23, 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. 11641: 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 Big Bend-Bakken Pool, Sections 25 and 36, 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. 11642: 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 described as Sections 16 and 21, 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 such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 11643: 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 27 and 34, T.144N., 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. 11644: Application of BTA Oil Producers, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Stockyard Creek-Bakken Pool to establish two 1280 acre spacing units consisting of Sections 4 and 9; and Sections 5 and 8, T.154N., R.99W., Williams County, ND, 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. 11645: Application of BTA Oil Producers, LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing the conversion to enhanced recovery into the McGregor-Winnepigosis Unit, of the 20401 JV-P Gohrick #43-17 well, NESE, Section 17, T.158N., R.95W., McGregor Field, Williams County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11646: Application of Murex Petroleum Corp. for an order extending the boundaries of the McGregor Field to include the N/2 of Sections 32 and 33, T.159N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, and further including Section 5, T.158N., R.95W., and Section 32, T.159N., R.95W., and Section 4, T.158N., R.95W., and Section 33, T.159N., R.95W., as 1280 acre spacing units in Zone III of the McGregor-Bakken Pool, or alternatively, designating 1280 acre drilling units consisting of said Sections 5 and 32; and Sections 4 and 33 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11647: Application of St. Mary Land & Expl. Co. for an order authorizing the drilling of up to four horizontal wells in a spacing unit for the Charlson-Bakken Pool described as Sections 19 and 20, T.153N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11648: Application of St. Mary Land & Expl. Co. for an order authorizing the drilling of up to four horizontal wells on a spacing unit for the Dimmick Lake-Bakken Pool described as Sections 29 and 32, T.151N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11649: Application of St. Mary Land & Expl. Co. for an order authorizing the drilling of up to four horizontal wells in a spacing unit for the Siverston-Bakken Pool described as Sections 3 and 10, T.150N., R.97W., McKenzie County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11650: Application of St. Mary Land & Expl. Co. for an order authorizing the drilling of up to 4 horizontal wells in a spacing unit for the Croff-Bakken Pool described as Sections 13 and 14, T.149N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 11651: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America, LLC for an order extending the field outline of the Camp Field to include Sections 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, and 28, T.152N., R.100W., McKenzie County, ND and further establishing 1280 acre spacing units consisting of said Sections 15 and 22; Sections 16 and 21; and Sections 27 and 28, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11652: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Cottonwood-Bakken Pool to establish Sections 1 and 12, T.158N., R.92W., Mountrail County; Section 31, T.159N., R.92W. and Section 6, T.158N., R.92W.; and Section 35, T.159N., R.92W. and Section 2, T.158N., R.92W., Burke and Mountrail Counties, ND, as 1280-acre spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11653: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Cottonwood-Bakken Pool to establish a 1280 acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 4 and 5, T.157N., R.92W., Mountrail County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11654: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Sorkness-Bakken Pool to include Sections 2 and 11; Sections 3 and 10; and Sections 4 and 9, T.157N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, within Zone II for which 1280-acre spacing for horizontal wells has been established and further allow up to three horizontal wells to be drilled on each such 1280-acre spacing unit and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 11655: Application of Hess Corp. for an order allowing the EN–Van Berkomp 157-93 #2627H-1 well, SESE, Section 26, T.157N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, Sorkness-Bakken Pool, to produce oil at a maximum efficient rate and flare gas produced in association therewith until August 1, 2010 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11656: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Spencer-Bakken Pool, Sections 5 and 8, T.159N., R.89W., Ward 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. 11657: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Clear Water Bakken Pool to allow up to three horizontal wells to be drilled on 1280-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 8 and 17; Sections 10 and 15; Sections 21 and 28; and Sections 22 and 27, T.157N., R.90W., Mountrail County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 11658: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Big Butte, White Earth, and Pleasant Valley Fields to create two 1280-acre drilling or spacing units consisting of Sections 16 and 21; and Sections 28 and 33, T.157N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, and allow up to three horizontal wells to be drilled on each such spacing or drilling unit not closer than 500 feet to the boundary thereof and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11659: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Big Butte-Bakken Pool to allow up to three horizontal wells to be drilled on two 1280-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 15 and 22; and Sections 27 and 34, T.157N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 11660: Application of Hess Corp. pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 for an order authorizing the flaring of gas from the EN-Davenport-156-94 #1003H-1 well, Big Butte-Bakken Pool, SWSE of Section 10, T.156N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, pursuant to NDCC §38-08-06.4 such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11661: Application of Hess Corp. pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 for an order authorizing the flaring of gas from the EN-Hegstad-158-93 #0112H-1 well, Enget Lake-Bakken Pool, Lot 1, Section 1, T.158N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, pursuant to NDCC §38-08-06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11662: 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 6 and 7, 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. 11663: 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 1280-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 20 and 21; Sections 22 and 23; and Sections 26 and 27; Sections 28 and 29, T.156N., R.90W., Mountrail County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11664: 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 14 and 23, 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. 11665: Application of Hess Corp. for an order allowing the RS –Apelese 156-91 #1522H-1 well, NWNW, Section 15, T.156N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND, Ross-Bakken Pool, to produce oil at a maximum efficient rate and flare gas produced in association therewith until December 1, 2009 and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 11666: Application of Hess Corp. for an order allowing the RS–Nelson 156-91 #1423H-1 well, NWNW, Section 14, T.156N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND, Ross-Bakken Pool, to produce oil at a maximum efficient rate and flare gas produced in association therewith until December 1, 2009 and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 11667: Application of Hess Corp. for an order allowing the EN–Hynek 155-93 #0112H-1 well, NENW Section 1, T.155N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND., Alger-Bakken Pool, to produce oil at a maximum efficient rate and flare gas produced in association therewith until February 1, 2010 and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 11556: (Continued) 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. 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. 11668: Application of Petro-Hunt, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Clear Creek-Bakken Pool to establish a 1280-acre spacing unit in Zone III consisting of Sections 28 and 33, T.152N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND 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. 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.
- Case No. 11669: Application of Questar Expl. and Prod. Co. for an order creating two 1280-acre drilling units and/or spacing units described as Section 6, T.149N., R.91W., Dunn and McLean Counties; Section 1, T.149N., R.92W., Dunn and Mountrail Counties; and Section 31, T.150N., R.91W., Dunn and McLean Counties; and Section 36, T.150N., R.92W., Mountrail County, ND, allowing two horizontal wells to be drilled through the Bakken Pool at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of each drilling unit and/or spacing unit, and if applicable, extending the boundary of the Heart Butte Field and such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 11670: Application of Rick Aalund for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing the conversion to saltwater disposal into the Dakota Group of the Aalund #4-35 well, NWNW Section 35, T.162N., R.99W., Ambrose Field, Divide County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.