

North Dakota Industrial Commission
Docket for Hearing
Wednesday, December 16, 2009 @ 9:00 a.m.
N.D. Oil & Gas Division
1016 East Calgary Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota

- Case No. 11816: Application of Boysani to build, maintain and operate a waste oil treatment plant to be located in the SE/4 of Section 27, T.152N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11817: Proper spacing for the development of the Ray-Red River Gas Pool, Williams County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Whiting Oil and Gas Corp.
- Case No. 11038: (Continued) A motion of the Commission to consider the termination of the Plaza-Madison Unit, Mountrail County, ND. Whiting Oil & Gas Corp.
- Case No. 11818: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field orders for the Camel Butte-Bakken or the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool to include all of Sections 26 and 35, T.151N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND as a 1280-acre spacing unit for the Lassen #41-26H well and allow a second horizontal well to be drilled thereon and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11819: 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 or Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool, Sections 26 and 35, 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. 11820: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the field orders for the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool to include Sections 13 and 24, T.150N., R.96W.; and Sections 13 and 24, T.151N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND in Zone III 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. 11821: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field orders for the Keene-Bakken/Three Forks or the Westberg-Bakken Pool to include all of Sections 33 and 34, T.153N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND as a 1280-acre spacing unit and allow up to two horizontal wells to be drilled thereon and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 11822: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field orders for the Elidah-Bakken or the Dimmick Lake-Bakken Pool to include Sections 15 and 22, T.151N., R.97W., McKenzie County, ND as a 1280-acre spacing unit and allow up to two horizontal wells to be drilled thereon and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11823: 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 Bailey-Bakken Pool, Sections 27 and 34, T.147N., 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 such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11824: 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, Sections 4 and 9, T.145N., 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. 11825: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Murex Petroleum Corp. #33-44 Mortenson, SESE Section 33, T.155N., R.96W., Williams County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 11826: Application of Murex Petroleum Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Beaver Lodge-Bakken Pool to allow an additional well to be drilled on 1280-acre spacing units described as Sections 13 and 24; Sections 14 and 23; and Sections 15 and 22, T.156N., R.96W., Williams County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11827: Application of Murex Petroleum Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the West Bank-Bakken Pool to include Sections 3 and 10, T.156N., R.96W., Williams County, ND, in Zone II, 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. 11828: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 for an order authorizing the flaring of gas from the Grove #11-36H, Cottonwood-Bakken Pool, NWNW of Section 36, T.158N., R.92W., Mountrail County, ND, pursuant to the provisions of NDCC §38-08-06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11829: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America, LLC for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Alger-Bakken Pool to create and establish two 1280-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 1 and 12; and Sections 2 and 11, T.156N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 11830: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America, LLC for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for either the Painted Woods or Squires-Bakken Pools to create and establish seven 1280-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 2 and 11; Sections 3 and 4; Sections 6 and 7; Sections 10 and 15; Sections 13 and 24; Sections 17 and 20; and Sections 18 and 19, T.155N., R.102W., Williams County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11831: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America, LLC for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Camp-Bakken Pool to create and establish fifteen 1280-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 1 and 12; Sections 13 and 24, T.153N., R.101W.; Sections 1 and 12; Sections 13 and 24; Sections 14 and 23; Sections 17 and 18; Sections 21 and 22; Sections 25 and 26; Sections 27 and 28; Sections 29 and 30; Sections 31 and 32; Sections 33 and 34; Sections 35 and 36, T.153N., R.100W.; Sections 5 and 8; Sections 30 and 31; Sections 29 and 32, T.152N., R.100W., McKenzie and Williams Counties, ND, or alternatively establishing 1280-acre drilling units consisting of some or all of said lands and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in each such drilling unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11832: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America, LLC for an order establishing fourteen 1280-acre drilling units consisting of Sections 1 and 12; Sections 2 and 11; Sections 3 and 10; Sections 4 and 9; Sections 5 and 8; Sections 6 and 7; Sections 14 and 23; Sections 15 and 22; Sections 17 and 20; Sections 18 and 19; Sections 27 and 34; Sections 28 and 33; Sections 29 and 32; and Sections 30 and 31, T.156N., R.103W., Williams County, ND, and allow a horizontal well to be drilled in any such drilling unit in any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11833: Application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. for an order creating four 1280-acre drilling units for the Bakken Formation consisting of Sections 14 and 23; Sections 15 and 22; Sections 26 and 35; and Sections 27 and 34, 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. 11834: Application of Hunt Oil Co. for an order amending the field boundaries and the field rules for the Lake Ilo-Bakken Pool to include Sections 1 and 12; Sections 13 and 24; and Sections 15 and 22, T.145N., R.93W., Dunn County, ND, as 1280-acre spacing units in Zone II of the Lake Ilo-Bakken Pool, and such other relief as is appropriate.

- Case No. 11835: Application of Hunt Oil Co. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Bailey-Bakken Pool to establish 1280-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 1 and 12; Sections 2 and 11; Sections 25 and 36, T.146N., R.93W.; Sections 18 and 19; and Sections 30 and 31, T.146N., R.92W., Dunn County, ND, together with such other lands as may be appropriate, or alternatively designating said lands as 1280-acre drilling units 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. 11836: Application of St. Mary Land & Exploration Co. to include Sections 18 and 19, T.163N., R.99W., Divide County, ND as a 1280-acre spacing unit within the Ambrose-Bakken Pool and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11837: Application of St. Mary Land & Exploration Co. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Ambrose-Bakken Pool or such other pool as may be determined, described as Sections 18 and 19, T.163N., R.99W., Divide 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. 11838: Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order allowing the #16-8-7H Two Shields Butte well, with a surface location in the SESE of Section 8, T. 149 N., R. 92 W., Dunn County, ND, Heart Butte-Bakken Pool, to produce oil at a maximum efficient rate and flare gas produced in association therewith and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11634: (Continued) 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.
- Case No. 11761: (Continued) Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order amending the field rules for the Heart Butte-Bakken Pool to allow up to two horizontal wells to be drilled on a 1280-acre spacing unit within Zone III, Sections 28 and 33, T.149N., R.92W., Dunn County, ND, with the second horizontal well drilled and completed in the Bakken Formation at any location not closer than 300 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11762: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.#1-22-23H 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. 11839: Application of the ND Board of University and School Lands for an order declaring that Hess Corp. is not entitled to a risk penalty under NDIC Order No. 12975, which pooled all interests in a spacing unit for the Ross-Bakken Pool described as the W/2 of Section 4 and all of Section 5, T.156N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11840: Application of Hess Corp. for an order extending the boundaries and amending the field orders for the Manitou-Bakken Pool to include Sections 2 and 11, T.155N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, as a 1280-acre spacing unit, or for such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 11841: 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 described as Sections 2 and 11, 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. 11842: 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 described as Sections 3 and 10, 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. 11843: Application of Hess Corp. 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 27 and 34, 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. 11844: Application of Hess Corp. 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 26 and 35, 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. 11845: 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 described as Sections 25 and 36, 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. 11846: 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 described as Sections 9 and 10, 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. 11847: 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 a 640-acre spacing unit comprised of Section 2, T.153N., R.98W., McKenzie and Williams Counties, ND, authorizing the drilling of two horizontal wells not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the above spacing unit and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11848: 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 a new zone with one 640-acre spacing unit comprised of Section 21, T.154N., R.97W., Williams County, ND, authorizing the drilling of two horizontal wells on the above spacing unit, to be drilled at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the above spacing unit and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11849: Application of North Plains Energy, LLC for an order creating one 1280-acre drilling unit for the Bakken Formation consisting of Sections 1 and 12, T.159N., R.97W., Williams County, ND, and allowing one 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. 11850: Application of Questar Exploration and Production Co. for an order creating four 640-acre spacing units described as the N/2 of Section 6, T.149N., R.91W. and the N/2 of Section 1, T.149N, R.92W.; the S/2 of Section 6, T.149N., R.91W. and the S/2 of Section 1, T.149N., R.92W.; the N/2 of Section 31, T.150N., R.91W. and the N/2 of Section 36, T.150N., R.92W.; and the S/2 of Section 31, T.150N., R.91W. and the S/2 of Section 36, T.150N., R.92W., Dunn, McLean, and Mountrail Counties, 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 spacing unit, and extending the boundary of the Heart Butte Field and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 11851: Application of Helis Oil and Gas Co. LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool to include Sections 16 and 21, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, in Zone III, for which spacing has been established on the basis of up to two horizontal wells per 1280-acres and for 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.

Case No. 11763: (Continued) In the matter of a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider the confiscation, under NDCC §§ 38-08-04 and 38 08 04.9, of all production-related equipment and salable oil at the Quantum Wanner #27-1 well, located in the NWNE, Section 27, T.139N., R.95W., Stark County, ND, and operated by Baleen, L.L.C., or any working interest owner.