

North Dakota Industrial Commission
Docket for Hearing
Wednesday, March 24, 2010 @ 9:00 a.m.
N.D. Oil & Gas Division
1016 East Calgary Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 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.
- Case No. 12247: Application of Gregory Tank to determine if Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to recover from each nonparticipating owner of interests in a spacing unit in the Camel Butte-Bakken Pool consisting of Sections 15 and 22, T.151N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND, a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 12248: Application of Gregory Tank to determine if Continental Resources, Inc. is authorized to recover from each nonparticipating owner of interests in a spacing unit in the Johnson Corner-Bakken Pool consisting of Sections 4 and 9, T.150N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND, a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 12249: Application of Gregory Tank to determine if Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP is authorized to recover from each nonparticipating owner of interests in a spacing unit in the Camel Butte-Bakken Pool consisting of Sections 27 and 34, T.151N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND, a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 12250: Application of Gregory Tank to determine if Murex Petroleum Corp. is authorized to recover from each nonparticipating owner of interests in a spacing unit in an unnamed pool consisting of Section 34, T.151N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND, or a portion thereof, a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 12251: Application of Gregory Tank to determine if Petro-Hunt, LLC is authorized to recover from each nonparticipating owner of interests in a spacing unit in the Clear Creek-Bakken Pool consisting of Sections 3 and 10, T.151N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND, a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 12252: Proper spacing for the development of the Croff-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP; St. Mary Land & Exploration Co.
- Case No. 12253: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order suspending, and after hearing revoking, a permit issued to XTO Energy Inc. for the drilling of the Bernel Federal #44X-19 well on a spacing unit consisting of Sections 18 and 19, T.147N., R.94W., Dunn County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12254: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order suspending, and after hearing revoking, a permit issued to Tracker Resource Development II, LLC for the drilling of the Prairie Dog #7-1H, on a drilling unit consisting of Sections 6 and 7, T.147N., R.97W., Dunn County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12255: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order suspending, and after hearing revoking, a permit issued to Tracker Resource Development II, LLC for the drilling of the McCarthy #9-1H on a spacing unit consisting of Sections 4 and 9, T.147N., R.97W., Dunn County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12256: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field orders for the Westberg, Banks, or Elidah-Bakken Pools to include Sections 14 and 23; Sections 15 and 22; Sections 16 and 21; and Sections 27 and 34, T.152N., R.97W., McKenzie County, ND as 1280-acre spacing units and allow up to two horizontal wells to be drilled thereon; designating applicant as the operator of such wells, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12257: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order extending the field outline and amending the applicable orders for the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool to include and establish an 1120 acre spacing unit consisting of all of Section 2 and the N/2 and the N/2 S/2 of Section 11, T.151N., R.95W.; and a 1280-acre spacing unit consisting of all of Sections 34 and 35, T.151N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled on each such spacing unit at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12258: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Clear Creek and Camel Butte-Bakken Pools to establish a 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 25 and 36, T.152N., R.96W. and Sections 1 and 12, T.151N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND, and allow up to six horizontal wells to be drilled thereon at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary thereof, without regard to the Commission's policy of requiring a 1220-foot setback for the first well on the spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 12259: 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 Sand Creek-Bakken Pool, Sections 33 and 34, T.153N., 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. 12260: 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 15 and 22, 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. 12261: 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 Johnson Corner-Bakken Pool, Sections 3 and 10, 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. 12262: 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 North Fork-Bakken Pool, Sections 1 and 12, 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. 12263: 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, Sections 14 and 23, T.148N., R.98W., 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. 12264: Application of St. Mary Land & Exploration Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the MonDak-Bakken Pool to designate Sections 15 and 16, T.148N., R.104W., McKenzie County, ND, as a 1280-acre spacing unit within Zone IV, for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 1280-acres, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12265: Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Twin Buttes-Bakken Pool to establish a 1280-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 15 and 22, T.147N., R.92W., Dunn County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 12266: Application of Hess Corp. for an order suspending, and after hearing revoking, a permit issued to Brigham Oil & Gas LP for the drilling of the Bangs 32-5 #1-H well (File No. 18706) on a spacing unit consisting of Section 32, T.156N., R.93W. and Section 5, T.155N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 12267: Application of Hess Corp. for an order extending the boundaries and amending the applicable orders for the Big Butte-Bakken Pool to include Sections 5 and 8, T.156N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND within Zone II, for which spacing has been established on the basis of 1280-acres, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12268: Application of Hess Corp. for an order extending the boundaries and amending the applicable orders for the Alger-Bakken Pool to include Sections 16 and 17, T.156N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND within Zone II, for which spacing has been established on the basis of 1280-acres, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12269: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Alger-Bakken Pool to include Sections 5, T.155N., R.93W., and 32, T.156N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, within Zone III, for which spacing has been established on the basis of up to three horizontal wells per 1280-acre spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12270: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Robinson Lake-Bakken Pool to establish a 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 31, 32, 33 and 34, T.155N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, and allow up to six horizontal wells to be drilled thereon at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary thereof, without regard to the Commission's policy of requiring a 1220-foot setback for the first well on the spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12271: Application of Hess Corp. for an order establishing two 1280-acre spacing or drilling units consisting of Sections 18 and 19, T.162N., R.94W.; and Sections 18 and 19, T.163N., R.94W., Burke County, ND; allowing a horizontal well to be drilled on each such unit at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary thereof, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12272: Application of Hess Corp. for an order establishing a 1280-acre spacing or drilling unit consisting of Sections 2 and 11, T.162N., R.95W., Divide County, ND; allowing a horizontal well to be drilled thereon at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary thereof, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12273: Application of Hess Corp. pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 for an order authorizing the flaring of gas from the EN Bakke-157-93 #1522H-1 well, NWNW, Section 15, T.157N., R.93W., 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. 12274: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Beaver Lodge-Bakken Pool, Section 25 and the W/2 of Section 36, T.156N., R.96W., Williams County, ND, authorizing the recovery from each non-participating owner of a risk penalty as provided in NDCC § 38-08-08, and such relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12275: 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, Sections 16 and 21, 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. 12094: (Continued) Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Tioga-Bakken Pool to allow up to three horizontal wells to be drilled on a 1280-acre spacing unit described as Sections 5 and 8, T.157N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, without regard to the Commission's policy of requiring a 1220-foot setback for the first well on the spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12095: (Continued) 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 26 and 27, 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. 12096: (Continued) 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 21 and 28, 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. 12276: Application of Murex Petroleum Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the McGregor-Bakken Pool to allow the drilling of up to six horizontal Bakken wells on each of two spacing units described as Sections 4, T.158N, R.95W., and Section 33, T.159N, R.95W., and Sections 5, T.158N., R.95W., and Section 32, T.159N, R.95W., Williams County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12277: Application of Murex Petroleum Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Midway-Bakken Pool, Sections 17 and 20, T.157N., R.95W., Williams 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. 12278: Application of American Oil & Gas, Inc. for an order establishing seven 1280-acre drilling or spacing units consisting of Sections 6 and 7; Sections 28 and 33; Sections 29 and 32, T.157N., R.97W.; Sections 29 and 32, T.158N., R.96W.; Sections 29 and 32; Sections 30 and 31, T.158N., R.97W.; and Sections 25 and 36, T.158N., R.98W., Williams County, ND; allowing the drilling of a horizontal well on each such drilling or spacing unit at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of such unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12279: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Reunion Bay-Bakken and Antelope-Sanish Pools to create two 1600-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 13 and 14, T.151N., R.94W. and the W/2 of Section 18, T.151N., R.93W.; and Sections 23 and 24, T.151N., R.94W. and the W/2 of Section 19, T.151N., R.93W., McKenzie and Mountrail Counties, ND, and allow a horizontal well to be drilled on 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. 12280: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order granting relief from the 1220 foot setback policy for a well in a spacing unit for the Reunion Bay-Bakken Pool described as Sections 27 and 34, T.152N., R.93W., McKenzie and Mountrail Counties, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12281: Application of Marathon Oil Co. pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 for an order authorizing the flaring of gas from the Bangen #41-27H well, NENE of Section 27, 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. 12282: 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, E/2 of Section 27 and the E/2 of Section 34, 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 such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12283: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order establishing or altering 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. 12086: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the Lake Ilo-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Marathon Oil Co.; Tracker Resource Development II, LLC

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- Case No. 12284: Application of Questar Exploration and Production Co. for an order extending the field boundaries of the Heart Butte Field and creating twenty-four 640-acre spacing units in Dunn, McLean, and Mountrail Counties, ND, described as: W/2 of Sections 29 and 32; E/2 of Sections 29 and 32; W/2 of Sections 28 and 33; E/2 of Sections 28 and 33; N/2 of Sections 26 and 27; and S/2 of Sections 26 and 27, T.150N., R.92W.; W/2 of Section 34, T.150N., R.92W. and W/2 of Section 3, T.149N., R.92W.; E/2 of Section 34, T.150N., R.92W. and E/2 of Section 3, T.149N., R.92W.; W/2 of Section 35, T.150N., R.92W. and W/2 Section 2, T.149N., R.92W.; and E/2 of Section 35, T.150N., R.92W. and E/2 of Section 2, T.149N., R.92W.; N/2 of Section 25, T.150N., R.92W. and N/2 of Section 30, T.150N., R.91W.; and S/2 of Section 25, T.150N., R.92W. and S/2 of Section 30, T.150N., R.91W.; N/2 of Sections 5 and 4; and S/2 of Sections 5 and 4, T.149N., R.92W.; W/2 of Sections 29 and 32; E/2 of Sections 29 and 32; N/2 of Sections 33 and 34; and S/2 of Sections 33 and 34., T.150N., R.91W.; N/2 of Sections 3 and 4; S/2 of Sections 3 and 4; N/2 of Sections 10 and 11; S/2 of Sections 10 and 11; N/2 of Sections 14 and 15; S/2 of Sections 14 and 15, T.149N., R.91W., 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 such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12285: Application of North Plains Energy, LLC for an order creating two 1280-acre drilling units for the Bakken Formation consisting of Sections 2 and 11, T.159N., R.97W., Williams County; and Sections 21 and 28, T.160N., R.97W., Divide 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. 12193: (Continued) Application of North Plains Energy, LLC for an order removing from Zone II Sections 32 and 33 T.154N., R.98W., Williams County, ND, and amending the field rules for the Truax-Bakken Pool by adding to Zone III one 640-acre spacing unit comprised of all of Section 33, T.154N., R.98W., 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. 12194: (Continued) Application of North Plains Energy, LLC for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Truax-Bakken Pool to a new 1280-acre spacing unit in Zone II comprised of Sections 8 and 9, T.153N., R.98W., Williams County, ND, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well on the above spacing unit, to be drilled at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary on the above spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 12286: Application of Peak ND, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Spotted Horn-Bakken Pool to allow up to two horizontal wells from the same well pad to be drilled on a 320-acre spacing unit consisting of the W/2 of Section 33, T.150N., R.94W., McKenzie County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12287: Application of Peak ND, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Heart Butte-Bakken Pool to allow up to two horizontal wells from the same well pad to be drilled on a 640-acre spacing unit consisting of Section 29, T.149N., R.92W., Dunn County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12288: Application of Peak ND, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Heart Butte-Bakken pool to allow up to two horizontal wells from the same well pad to be drilled on a 640-acre spacing unit consisting of Section 20, T.149N., R.92W., Dunn County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12117: (Continued) Application of Tracker Resource Development II, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Todd and/or Bull Butte-Bakken Pools to designate seven 1280-acre spacing or drilling units consisting of Sections 15 and 22; Sections 28 and 33; Sections 29 and 32; Sections 30 and 31, T.155N., R.101W.; Sections 14 and 23; Sections 26 and 35; and Sections 28 and 33, T.156N., R.101W., 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.
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- Case No. 12118: (Continued) Application of Tracker Resource Development II, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Stony Creek-Bakken Pool to designate seven 1280-acre spacing or drilling units consisting of Sections 1 and 12; Sections 18 and 19; Sections 30 and 31, T.155N., R.100W.; Sections 14 and 23; Sections 27 and 34; Sections 28 and 33; and Sections 29 and 32, T.156N., 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.
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- Case No. 12119: (Continued) Application of Tracker Resource Development II, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Truax and/or Stockyard Creek-Bakken Pools to designate two 1280-acre spacing or drilling units consisting of Sections 15 and 22, T.153N., R.98W., McKenzie and Williams Counties; Sections 29 and 32, T.154N., R.98W., 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.