

North Dakota Industrial Commission
Docket for Hearing
Friday, May 28, 2010 @ 9:00 a.m.
N.D. Oil & Gas Division
1016 East Calgary Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota

- Case No. 12631: Proper spacing for the development of the Heart Butte-Bakken Pool, Dunn, McLean and Mountrail Counties, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.; Peak ND, LLC
- Case No. 12665: **Withdraw
Sections 1 & 2-
T151N-R100W
only** Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order designating Sections 5 and 6; Sections 7 and 8, T.151N., R.99W.; Sections 1 and 2, T.151N., R.100W.; Sections 31 and 32, T.152N., R.99W.; and Sections 35 and 36, T.152N., R.100W., McKenzie County, ND, as 1280-acre drilling or spacing units and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled on each such unit at any location not closer than 500 feet to the east and west boundaries or 200 feet to the north and south boundaries thereof, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12666: Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order establishing a 1280-acre spacing or drilling unit consisting of Sections 2 and 3, T.150N., R.103W., McKenzie 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 drilling unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12375: **Notice to
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05/25/10** (Continued) Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Moccasin Creek-Bakken Pool to include Section 24, T.147N., R.93W. and Section 19, T.147N., R.92W., Dunn County, ND as a 1280-acre spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12667: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Sorkness or Big Butte-Bakken Pools to extend the field and establish Sections 34 and 35, T.157N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, as a 1280-acre spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12668: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Bull Butte-Bakken Pool to extend the field and establish Sections 1 and 12, T.156N., R.104W.; Sections 28 and 33; and Sections 27 and 34, T.157., R.103W., Williams County, ND, as 1280-acre spacing units, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 12669: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Painted Woods-Bakken Pool to extend the field and establish Sections 1 and 12, T.153N., R.104W., Williams County, ND, as a 1280-acre spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12670: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Squires-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, to allow wells to produce at a maximum efficient rate through December 31, 2010, or such other date as may be established by the Commission, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12671: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing the conversion to saltwater disposal into the Dakota Group of the Miller #44-19H well, SESE Section 19, T.156N., R.103W., Williams County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12672: Application of St. Mary Land & Exploration Co. for an order suspending, and after hearing revoking, a permit issued to Tracker Resource Development II, LLC for the drilling of the Arnegard State #36-1H well (Well File No. 18921) on a spacing unit consisting of Sections 25 and 36, T.151N., R.100W., McKenzie County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 12673: Application of St. Mary Land & Exploration Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Camp-Bakken Pool to include and designate Sections 33 and 34, T.152N., R.100W., McKenzie County, ND, as a 1280-acre spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12674: Application of St. Mary Land & Exploration Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the North Tobacco Garden-Bakken Pool to include and designate Sections 5 and 8, T.151N., R.99W., McKenzie County, ND, as a 1280-acre spacing units, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 12675: Application of St. Mary Land & Exploration Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the MonDak-Bakken Pool to designate Sections 13 and 24; and Sections 25 and 36, T.148N., R.104W., McKenzie County, ND, as 1280-acre spacing units 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. 12676: Application of St. Mary Land & Exploration Co. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-881. pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the MonDak-Bakken Pool described as Sections 15 and 16, T.148N., R.104W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 12677: Application of St. Mary Land & Exploration Co. for an order establishing three drilling units consisting of Sections 2 and 11, T.153N., R.101W., McKenzie and Williams Counties; Sections 3 and 10; and Sections 26 and 35, T.153N., R.101W., McKenzie County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled on each such unit at any location not closer than 500 feet to the east and west boundaries and 200 feet to the north and south boundaries thereof, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12678: Application of St. Mary Land & Exploration Co. for an order designating Sections 1 and 12; Sections 2 and 11; and Sections 14 and 23; T.151N., R.100W., McKenzie County, ND, as 1280-acre drilling or spacing units and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled on each such unit at any location not closer than 500 feet to the east and west boundaries or 200 feet to the north and south boundaries thereof, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12679: 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 Dimmick Lake-Bakken Pool described as Sections 29 and 32, T.151N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND as provided by NDCC §38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12680: 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 two 1280-acre spacing units described as Sections 10 and 15; and Sections 22 and 27, T.157N., R.90W., Mountrail County, ND, and further allowing said wells to be located as close as 50 feet to the common boundary between the two spacing units, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 12681: Application of Hess Corp. for an order establishing a spacing unit for the Blue Buttes-Winnipeg/Deadwood Pool consisting of the S/2 of Section 5 and the N/2 of Section 8, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12682: Application of Hess Corp. for an order establishing a drilling unit consisting of Sections 1 and 12, T.162N., R.95W., Divide County, ND, and allow a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location not closer than 200 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12683: 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 described as Sections 28 and 29, T.156N., R.90W., Mountrail County, ND, in accordance with NDCC §38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 12397: (Continued) Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Ross-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, to allow up to three wells to be drilled on each 1280-acre spacing unit in Zone II and each 960-acre spacing unit in Zone III; allowing the toe and heel of each horizontal well in Zones II, III, and IV of the Ross-Bakken Pool to be located as close as 200 feet to boundary of the spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 12684: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Reunion Bay-Bakken Pool to allow up to two wells to be drilled on 1280-acre spacing units described as Sections 16 and 21; and Sections 17 and 20, T.150N., R.93W., Dunn and Mountrail Counties, ND, and further allowing said wells to be completed as close as possible to the north line of the respective spacing units, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12685: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order establishing a 160-acre spacing unit for the Bailey-Bakken Pool described as the SE/4 of Section 20, T.146N., R.94W., Dunn County, ND, for the purpose of drilling and completing a vertical well in the Bakken Formation, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12686: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Big Bend-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, to allow wells to produce at a maximum efficient rate through December 31, 2010, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12361: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Marathon Oil Co. #21-29H Paul Rohde, NENW Section 29, T.146N., R.92W., Dunn County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 12364: (Continued) Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Spotted Horn-Bakken Pool to include Sections 11 and 12, T.150N., R.94W., McKenzie and Mountrail Counties, ND as a 1280-acre spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 12365: (Continued) Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Moccasin Creek-Bakken Pool to include Sections 13 and 24, T.147N., R.93W., Dunn County, ND as a 1280-acre spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 12367: (Continued) Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order allowing a well to be drilled and completed in the Bakken Formation at a location approximately 1980 feet from the east line and 225 feet from the south line of Section 24, T.146N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, as an exception to the applicable orders and/or NDAC § 43-02-03-18, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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Case No. 12687: Application of Murex Petroleum Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the West Bank-Bakken Pool to allow an additional well to be drilled on a spacing unit described as Sections 2 and 11, T.156N., R.96W., Williams County, ND, in Zone II, and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 12688: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order establishing fifteen 1280-acre spacing units in the Sanish-Bakken Pool consisting of (1) S/2 of Sec. 2, S/2 of Sec. 3, N/2 of Sec. 10 and N/2 of Sec. 11, T.154N., R.92W.; (2) Lots 6, 7, E/2 SW/4, SE/4 of Sec. 6, Lots 1, 2, E/2 NW/4 and NE/4 of Sec. 7, T.154N., R.91W., S/2 of Sec. 1 and N/2 of Sec. 12, T.154N., R.92W.; (3) W/2 of Secs. 14 and 23; and E/2 of Secs. 15 and 22, T.154N., R.91W.; (4) S/2 of Secs. 26 and 27; and N/2 of Secs. 34 and 35, T.154N., R.91W.; (5) S/2 of Secs. 8 and 9; and N/2 of Secs. 16 and 17, T.154N., R.92W.; (6) S/2 of Sec. 5, Lots 6, 7, E/2 SW/4 and SE/4 of Sec. 6, Lots 1, 2, E/2 NW/4, and NE/4 of Sec. 7, and N/2 of Sec. 8, T.154N., R.92W.; (7) S/2 of Secs. 4 and 5; and N/2 of Secs. 8 and 9, T.154N., R.91W.; (8) Lots 3, 4, E/2 SW/4 and SE/4 of Sec. 30 and Lots 1, 2, E/2 NW/4 and NE/4 of Sec. 31, T.153N., R.92W., S/2 of Sec. 25 and N/2 of Sec. 36, T.153N., R.93W.; (9) S/2 of Secs. 2 and 3; and N/2 of Secs. 10 and 11, T.152N., R.92W.; (10) Lots 1 through 4, E/2 W/2 of Secs. 7 and 18, T.153N., R.90W.; and E/2 of Secs. 12 and 13, T.153N., R.91W.; (11) Lots 3, 4, E/2 SW/4 and SE/4 of Sec. 7, Lots 1, 2, E/2 NW/4 and NE/4 of Sec. 18, T.154N., R.91W., S/2 of Sec. 12 and N/2 of Sec. 13, T.154N., R.92W.; (12) S/2 of Secs. 28 and 29; and N/2 of Secs. 32 and 33, T.153N., R.92W.; (13) S/2 of Secs. 8 and 9; and N/2 of Secs. 16 and 17, T.154N., R.91W.; (14) Lots 6, 7, E/2 SW/4 and SE/4 of Sec. 6, Lots 1, 2, E/2 NW/4, NE/4 of Sec. 7, T.152N., R.91W., S/2 of Sec. 1, and N/2 of Sec. 12, T.152N., R.92W.; and (15) S/2 of Secs. 26 and 27; and N/2 of Secs. 34 and 35, T.153N., R.92W., Mountrail County, ND, for purposes of allowing an additional horizontal well to be drilled between two existing 1280-acre spacing units at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the new proposed spacing unit, or for such other relief as may be appropriate.

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- Case No. 12689: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in fifteen spacing units for the Sanish-Bakken Pool described as (1) S/2 of Sec. 2, S/2 of Sec. 3, N/2 of Sec. 10 and N/2 of Sec. 11, T.154N., R.92W.; (2) Lots 6, 7, E/2 SW/4, SE/4 of Sec. 6, Lots 1, 2, E/2 NW/4 and NE/4 of Sec. 7, T.154N., R.91W., S/2 of Sec. 1 and N/2 of Sec. 12, T.154N., R.92W.; (3) W/2 of Secs. 14 and 23; and E/2 of Secs. 15 and 22, T.154N., R.91W.; (4) S/2 of Secs. 26 and 27; and N/2 of Secs. 34 and 35, T.154N., R.91W. ; (5) S/2 of Secs. 8 and 9; and N/2 of Secs. 16 and 17, T.154N., R.92W.; (6) S/2 of Sec. 5, Lots 6, 7, E/2 SW/4 and SE/4 of Sec. 6, Lots 1, 2, E/2 NW/4, and NE/4 of Sec. 7, and N/2 of Sec. 8, T.154N., R.92W.; (7) S/2 of Secs. 4 and 5 and N/2 of Secs. 8 and 9, T.154N., R.91W.; (8) Lots 3, 4, E/2 SW/4 and SE/4 of Sec. 30 and Lots 1, 2, E/2 NW/4 and NE/4 of Sec. 31, T.153N., R.92W., S/2 of Sec. 25 and N/2 of Sec. 36, T.153N., R.93W.; (9) S/2 of Secs. 2 and 3 and N/2 of Secs. 10 and 11, T.152N., R.92W.; (10) Lots 1 through 4, E/2 W/2 of Secs. 7 and 18, T.153N., R.90W., and E/2 of Secs. 12 and 13, T.153N., R.91W.; (11) Lots 3, 4, E/2 SW4 and SE/4 of Sec. 7, Lots 1, 2, E/2 NW/4 and NE/4 of Sec. 18, T. 154 N., R. 91 W., S/2 of Sec. 12 and N/2 of Sec. 13, T.154N., R.92W.; (12) S/2 of Secs. 28 and 29 and N/2 of Secs. 32 and 33, T.153N., R.92W.; (13) S/2 of Secs. 8 and 9 and N/2 of Secs. 16 and 17, T.154N., R.91W.; (14) Lots 6, 7, E/2 SW/4 and SE/4 of Sec. 6, Lots 1, 2, E/2 NW/4, NE/4 of Sec. 7, T.152N., R.91W., S/2 of Sec. 1, and N/2 of Sec. 12, T.152N., R.92W. ; and (15) S/2 of Secs. 26 and 27; and N/2 of Secs. 34 and 35, T.153N., R.92W., Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12690: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing saltwater disposal into the Dakota Group in the Kannianen #43-5 SWD well, to be drilled in NESE Section 5, 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. 12691: Application of American Oil & Gas, Inc. for an order establishing fifteen 1280-acre drilling or spacing units consisting of Sections 6 and 7; Sections 27 and 34; Sections 28 and 33; and Sections 29 and 32, T.156N., R.97W., Sections 2 and 11; Sections 3 and 10; Sections 4 and 9; Sections 5 and 8; Sections 6 and 7; Sections 15 and 22; Sections 16 and 21; Sections 27 and 34; and Sections 30 and 31, T.156N., R.98W., Sections 14 and 23; and Sections 15 and 22, T.157N., R.97W., 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 east and west boundaries and 200 feet to the north and south boundaries of each unit; and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 12692: Application of Luff Exploration Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Haley-Red River Pool to include the NW/4 of Section 27, T.129N., R.101W., Bowman County, ND, and establishing a 480-acre spacing unit consisting of the N/2 of Section 28 and the NW/4 of Section 27, T.129N., R.101W., for purposes of drilling a horizontal well with multiple laterals in the Red River “B” zone, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12693: Application of Luff Exploration Co. for an order amending Order No. 10917, relating to the enlargement of the Amor South-Red River Unit, Bowman County, ND, to conform to the Amendment of Unit Agreement with respect to the conversion from Phase III to Phase IV, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12694: Application of Roughrider Resources LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Tobacco Garden-Duperow Pool to establish a zone of 160-acre spacing consisting of the E/2 of Section 4, T.150N., R.99W.; the E/2 of Sections 28 and 32; the S/2 of Section 33; and all of Section 34, T.151N., R.99W., McKenzie County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12380: (Continued) Application of Cornerstone Natural Resources LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Woburn-Madison Pool to include the S/2 of Section 12; and the N/2 of Section 13, T.162N., R.91W., Burke County, ND, as a 640-acre spacing unit in Zone II and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12249: (Continued) 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. 12251: (Continued) 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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