

North Dakota Industrial Commission
Docket for Hearing
Wednesday, September 15, 2010 @ 9:00 a.m.
N.D. Oil & Gas Division
1016 East Calgary Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota

- Case No. 13191: Proper spacing for the development of the Clear Creek-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co.; Newfield Production Co.; Petro-Hunt, LLC
- Case No. 13192: Proper spacing for the development of the Eagle Nest-Bakken Pool, Dunn and McKenzie Counties, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Peak ND LLC; Petro-Hunt, LLC; Zenergy Operating Co., LLC
- Case No. 13193: Application of Petro-Hunt, LLC 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 28 and 33, T.160N., R.94W., Burke County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13194: Application of Petro-Hunt, LLC for an order establishing a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of Sections 3 and 10, T.150N., R.104W., McKenzie County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Pool at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary or 200 feet for the toe and heel, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13195: Application of Petro-Hunt, LLC for an order extending the outline of the McGregory Buttes Field to include Sections 28 and 33, T.148N., R.94W., Dunn County, ND, and including said lands as a 1280-acre spacing unit in Zone II of the McGregory Buttes-Bakken Pool, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13196: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order establishing two 1280-drilling units consisting of Sections 2 and 11, T.155N., R.101W.; and Sections 26 and 35, T.156N., R.101W., Williams County, ND, and allowing 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 parallel to such horizontal wells and 200 feet to the boundary offsetting the heel and toe of the horizontal well, or such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 12981: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Oasis Petroleum North America LLC #5602 11-13H Sandaker, NWNW Section 13, T.156N., R.102W., Williams County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.

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- Case No. 12982: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Oasis Petroleum North America LLC #11-7H Rebne, Lot 1, Section 7, T.162N., R.92W., Burke County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 13046: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Oasis Petroleum North America LLC #5602 11-13H Njos Federal, NWNW Section 13, T.156N., R.102W., Williams County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 13197: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Alger-Bakken pool to allow up to three horizontal wells to be drilled on a 640-acre spacing unit, Section 13, T.156N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit or 200 feet from the heel and toe of each well to the boundary of the spacing unit, or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 13198: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Robinson Lake-Bakken Pool to include Section 24, T.154N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, as a 640-acre spacing unit and allow up to three horizontal wells to be drilled thereon at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit or 200 feet from the heel and toe of each well to the boundary of the spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 13199: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Big Butte-Bakken Pool to include Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, T.157N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, within the Big Butte Field; to include said Sections 5 and 8; and Sections 6 and 7 together with Sections 18 and 19; Sections 28 and 33, T.157N., R.93W.; Sections 4 and 9; and Sections 14 and 23, T.156N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, within Zone III of the Big Butte-Bakken Pool for which spacing has been established on the basis of up to three horizontal wells per 1280-acres, without regard to the Commission's 1220-foot setback policy for the first well on a 1280-acre spacing unit, or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 13200: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Big Butte-Bakken Pool, Sections 27 and 34, T.157N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13201: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Big Butte-Bakken Pool, Sections 25 and 36, T.156N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 13202: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for either the Big Butte or Manitou-Bakken Pools, Sections 26 and 35, T.156N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13203: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Sorkness-Bakken Pool to include Sections 2 and 11, T.157N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, as a 1280-acre spacing unit and allow up to three horizontal wells to be drilled thereon at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit or 200 feet from the heel and toe of each well to the boundary of the spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13204: Application of Hess Corp. for an order establishing temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Hess Corp. #2116H-1, EN-Fisher 157-94, SWSE, Section 21, T.157N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, defining the field limits, and enacting such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 13205: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the White Earth or Pleasant Valley-Bakken Pool, Sections 16 and 21, T.157N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13206: 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 Creek-Bakken Pool, Sections 21 and 28, T.157N., R.90W., Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 13207: 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 28 and 29, T.156N., R.90W., Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 13030: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the Spencer-Bakken Pool, Ward County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Hess Corp
- Case No. 13208: Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order amending the applicable orders for the South Fork-Bakken Pool to allow up to four horizontal wells to be drilled on two spacing units, Sections 8 and 17; and Sections 10 and 11, T.148N., R.93W., Dunn County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 13209: Application of Cornerstone Natural Resources LLC for an order establishing an 800-acre drilling or spacing unit consisting of Sections 27 and 34, T.164N., R.91W., Burke County, ND and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled thereon in both the Madison and Bakken Formations at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling or spacing unit except that the toe and heel of any horizontal well should be allowed to be located as close as 200 feet to the boundary of the drilling or spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13210: Application of Cornerstone Natural Resources LLC for an order establishing two 800-acre drilling or spacing units consisting of Sections 26 and 35; and Sections 25 and 36, T.164N., R.90W., Burke County, ND and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled on each such unit in both the Madison and Bakken Formations at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling or spacing unit except that the toe and heel of any horizontal well should be allowed to be located as close as 200 feet to the boundary of the drilling or spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13211: Application of Cornerstone Natural Resources LLC for an order establishing an 800-acre drilling or spacing unit consisting of Sections 26 and 35, T.164N., R.88W., Burke County, ND and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled thereon in both the Madison and Bakken Formations at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling or spacing unit except that the toe and heel of any horizontal well should be allowed to be located as close as 200 feet to the boundary of the drilling or spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13212: Application of Cornerstone Natural Resources LLC for an order establishing two 640-acre drilling units consisting of Sections 3 and 10, T.163N., R.90W., Burke County, ND and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled thereon in the Bakken Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit except that the toe and heel of any horizontal well should be allowed to be located as close as 200 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13213: Application of Murex Petroleum Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the West Bank-Bakken Pool to include Sections 6 and 7, T.156N., R.95W.; Sections 1 and 12; Sections 3 and 10; and Sections 16 and 21, T.156N., R.96W., Williams County, ND, in Zone III, for which spacing has been established on the basis of up to three horizontal wells per 1280-acres, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13214: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Grail-Bakken Pool, Sections 26 and 35, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 13215: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Grail-Bakken Pool, Sections 27 and 34, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13216: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Grail-Bakken Pool, Sections 29 and 32, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13217: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Grail-Bakken Pool, Section 33, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13218: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Grail-Bakken Pool, Sections 2 and 11, T.149N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13219: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Grail-Bakken Pool, Sections 3 and 10, T.149N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13220: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Grail-Bakken Pool, Sections 4 and 9, T.149N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13221: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Grail-Bakken Pool, Section 5, T.149N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13222: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Grail-Bakken Pool, Sections 14 and 23, T.149N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13223: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Grail-Bakken Pool, Sections 16 and 17, T.149N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13224: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Grail-Bakken Pool, Sections 20 and 21, T.149N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 13225: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Grail-Bakken Pool, Sections 22 and 27, T.149N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13226: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Grail-Bakken Pool, Sections 26 and 35, T.149N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13227: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Grail-Bakken Pool, Sections 28 and 33, T.149N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13228: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Grail-Bakken Pool, Section 34, T.149N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13229: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Croff-Bakken Pool, Sections 6 and 7, T.149N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13230: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Croff-Bakken Pool, Section 18, T.149N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13231: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool, Section 2, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13232: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool, Section 15, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13233: Application of Helis Oil & Gas Co., LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool, Sections 16 and 21, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13068: (Continued) Application of Sequel Energy, LLC for an order allowing an additional well to be drilled on a spacing unit for the Rider-Madison Pool described as the S/2 of Section 13, T.140N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 13234: Application of QEP Energy Co. for an order amending the field rules for the Heart Butte-Bakken Pool, Dunn, McLean, and Mountrail Counties, ND, to allow the flaring of gas and unrestricted production of oil from any gas wells not connected to a gas gathering system for an indefinite period and for such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 13235: Application of QEP Energy Co. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Heart Butte-Bakken Pool and to create thirty 640-acre spacing units: (1) Sec. 30, T.150N., R.92W.; (2) Sec. 34, T.149N.,R.91W.; (3) N/2 of Secs. 25 & 26, T.149N.,R.91W.; (4) S/2 of Secs. 25 & 26, T.149N.,R.91W.; (5) N/2 of Secs. 35 & 36, T.149N.,R.91W.; (6) S/2 of Secs. 35 & 36, T.149N.,R.91W.; (7) N/2 of Secs. 16 & 17, T.148N.,R.91W.; (8) S/2 of Secs. 16 & 17, T.148N.,R.91W.; (9) W/2 of Secs. 30 & 31, T.148N.,R.92W.; (10) E/2 of Secs. 30 & 31, T.148N.,R.92W.; (11) N/2 of Secs. 28 & 29, T.148N.,R.92W.; (12) S/2 of Secs. 28 & 29, T.148N.,R.92W.; (13) N/2 of Secs. 32 & 33, T.148N.,R.92W.; (14) S/2 of Secs. 32 & 33, T.148N.,R.92W.; (15) W/2 of Secs. 22 & 27, T.148N.,R.92W.; (16) E/2 of Secs. 22 & 27, T.148N.,R.92W.; (17) W/2 of Secs. 26 & 35, T.148N.,R.92W.; (18) E/2 of Secs. 26 & 35, T.148N.,R.92W.; (19) W/2 of Secs. 25 & 36, T.148N.,R.92W.; (20) E/2 of Secs. 25 & 36, T.148N.,R.92W.; (21) W/2 of Sec. 34, T.148N.,R.92W. & W/2 of Sec. 3, T.147N.,R.92W.; (22) E/2 of Sec. 34, T.148N.,R.92W. & E/2 of Sec. 3, T.147N.,R.92W.; (23) W/2 of Secs. 6 & 7, T.147N.,R.92W.; (24) E/2 of Secs. 6 & 7, T.147N.,R.92W.; (25) W/2 of Secs. 5 & 8, T.147N.,R.92W.; (26) E/2 of Secs. 5 & 8, T.147N.,R.92W.; (27) W/2 of Secs. 4 & 9, T.147N.,R.92W.; (28) E/2 of Secs. 4 & 9, T.147N.,R.92W.; (29) N/2 of Secs. 18 & 17, T.147N.,R.92W.; (30) S/2 of Secs. 18 & 17, T.147N.,R.92W.; and four 800-acre spacing units: (1) N/2 of Secs. 5 & 4 & NW/4 of Sec. 3, T.148N.,R.91W.; (2) S/2 of Secs. 5 & 4 & SW/4 of Sec. 3, T.148N.,R.91W.; (3) N/2 of Secs. 8 & 9 & NW/4 of Sec. 10, T.148N.,R.91W.; (4) S/2 of Secs. 8 & 9 & SW/4 of Sec. 10, T.148N.,R.91W.; Dunn, McLean, & Mountrail Counties, ND, authorizing the drilling of up to two horizontal wells within each spacing unit, eliminating any tool error requirements, & such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13236: Application of Peak ND, LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing the flaring of gas from the Andrew #24-11H, NWNW of Section 24, T.148N., R.94W., Dunn County, ND, Gregory Buttes-Bakken Pool, as an exception to the provisions of the NDCC § 38-08-06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13237: Application of Peak ND, LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing the flaring of gas from the Voigt #32-34H, SESW of Section 32, T.148N., R.93W., Dunn County, ND, Gregory Buttes-Bakken Pool, as an exception to the provisions of the NDCC § 38-08-06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.

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Case No. 13238: Application of Peak ND, LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing the flaring of gas from the Zane #32-24H, SESW of Section 32, T.148N., R.93W., Dunn County, ND, McGregory Buttes-Bakken Pool, as an exception to the provisions of the NDCC § 38-08-06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 13239: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order creating a 1600-acre drilling unit for the Bakken Formation consisting of S/2 of Section 21 and all of Sections 28 and 33, T.153N., R.99W.; and a 960-acre drilling unit consisting of the N/2 of Section 21 and all of Section 16, T.153N., R.99W., Williams and McKenzie Counties, ND and allowing one horizontal well in each drilling unit to be drilled at any location not closer than 200 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 13240: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order amending the applicable orders of the Commission to establish 1280-drilling units consisting of Sections 5 and 6; Sections 7 and 18; Sections 8 and 17; and Sections 19 and 20, T.150N., R.103W. McKenzie County, ND, and allowing 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 parallel to such horizontal wells and 200 feet to the boundary offsetting the heel and toe of the horizontal well, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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