

North Dakota Industrial Commission
Docket for Hearing
Wednesday, March 23, 2011 @ 9:00 a.m.
N.D. Oil & Gas Division
1016 East Calgary Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota

- Case No. 14304: Proper spacing for the development of the Murphy Creek-Lodgepole Pool, Dunn County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Marathon Oil Co.
- Case No. 14305: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas Pool discovered by the Marathon Oil Co. #14-32H Watson USA, SWSW Section 32, T.147N., R.98W., McKenzie County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 14306: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Van Hook-Bakken Pool, Dunn, McLean and Mountrail Counties, ND, to allow wells to produce at a maximum efficient rate through June 30, 2011, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14274: (Continued) 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 Antelope-Bakken Pool described as Sections 25 and 26, T.152N., R.94W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13986: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Marathon Oil Co. #21-11H Spotted Bear USA, NENW Section 11, T.150N., R.90W., McLean County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
Notice to DISMISS rec'd 3/4/11
- Case No. 14307: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas Pool discovered by the Ursa Resources Group LLC #1H Borseth 15-22, NENE Section 15, T.148N., R.99W., McKenzie County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
Notice to CONTINUE to 04/2011 rec'd 3/4/11
- Case No. 14308: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Cornerstone Natural Resources, LLC #11-16H SW Paradox, NWNW Section 16, T.162N., R.91W., Burke County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
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- Case No. 14309: Application of Cornerstone Natural Resources LLC, for an order establishing fourteen 640-acre drilling units consisting of Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 15 and 22, T.162N., R.91W., Sections 16, 21, 28 and 33, T.163N., R.90W., and Sections 3, 10, 26 and 35, T.163N., R.91W., all in Burke County, ND and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Formation on each such spacing unit 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. 14310: *Notice to CONTINUE to 06/2011 rec'd 3/21/11* On a motion of the Commission to consider the appropriate spacing unit for the True Oil LLC #11-1H Burlington Resources, NWNW, Section 1, T.147N., R.101W., Red Wing Creek-Madison Pool, McKenzie County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14311: *Notice to CONTINUE to 04/2011 rec'd 3/14/11* Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Roughrider-Bakken Pool to include Sections 18 and 19, T.146N., R.100W., McKenzie County, ND, as a 1280-acre spacing unit and allow a horizontal well to be drilled thereon at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary thereof except that the heel and toe of each well should be permitted to be located as close as 200 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 or the Commission's tool error policy, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14312: 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 described as Sections 31 and 32, T.153N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14313: Application of Sequel Energy, LLC for an order extending the outline of the Kittleson Slough Field and amending the applicable orders for the Kittleson Slough-Bakken Pool to include Sections 31, T.159N., R.91W. Burke County, ND, and 6, T.158N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND., and Sections 7 and 18 and Sections 29 and 30, T.158N., R.91W., all in Mountrail County, ND, in Zones II or III, for which spacing has been established on the basis of 1280-acres, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14314: Application of Sequel Energy, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Cottonwood-Bakken Pool to include Sections 10 and 11 and Sections 13 and 24, T.158N., R.92W., Mountrail County, ND, in Zones III and II, respectively, for which spacing has been established on the basis of 1280-acres, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 14315: Application of Sequel Energy, LLC for an order establishing three 1280-acre drilling units consisting of Sections 2, T.147N., R.102W. and 35, T.148N., R.102W.; Sections 3, T.147N., R.102W. and 34, T.148N., R.102W.; and Sections 12 and 13, T.147N., R.102W., all in McKenzie County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit except that the heel and toe of the well may be as close as 200 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14316: Application of Sequel Energy, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Hay Draw-Bakken Pool to establish a 1280-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 28 and 33, T.147N., R.102W., McKenzie County, ND, and allow a horizontal well to be drilled at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit except that the heel and toe of the well may be as close as 200 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14317: Application of Sequel Energy, LLC for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the applicable orders for the Cinnamon Creek-Bakken Pool to establish four 1280-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 4 and 9; Sections 6 and 7; Sections 15 and 22; and Sections 27 and 34, T.145N., R.102W., McKenzie County, ND, and allow a horizontal well to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit except that the heel and toe of the well may be as close as 200 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14318: Application of Sequel Energy, LLC for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the applicable orders for the Flat Top Butte-Bakken Pool to establish seven 1280-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 3 and 10 T.145N., R.101W.; Sections 15 and 22; Sections 16 and 21; Sections 18 and 19; and Sections 29; and 32, T.146N., R.101W.; and Sections 13 and 24; and Sections 14 and 23, T.146N., R.102W., McKenzie County, ND, and allow a horizontal well to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit except that the heel and toe of the well may be as close as 200 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14319: Application of SM Energy Co. for an order establishing eight 1280-acre drilling units described as Sections 6 and 7; Sections 16 and 21; Sections 17 and 20; Sections 28 and 33; Sections 29 and 32; and Sections 30 and 31, T.146N., R.99W.; and Sections 5 and 8; and Sections 6 and 7, T.145N., R.99W., McKenzie County, ND, allowing the drilling of a horizontal well in the Bakken Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet, or 200 feet for the toe and heel of each horizontal well, to the boundary of each drilling unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 14231: (Continued) Application of SM Energy Co. for an order suspending, and after hearing revoking, a permit issued to Continental Resources, Inc. for the drilling of the Koeser #1-11H well on a drilling unit consisting of Sections 2 and 11, T.150N., R.97W., McKenzie County, ND; alternatively, designating SM Energy Co. as operator of said well; and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14320: Application of Hess Corp. pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 for an order authorizing the flaring of gas from the EN-Trout-157-93 #3130H-1 well, SWSE Section 31, T.157N., R.93W., Big Butte Field, Mountrail County, ND, pursuant to the provisions of NDCC §38-08-06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14321: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Manitou or the Alkali Creek-Bakken Pools, to establish a 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 15, 22, 27 and 34, T.155N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14322: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Alkali Creek-Bakken Pool to designate Sections 6 and 7, T.154N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, as a 1280-acre spacing unit for the Alkali Creek-Bakken Pool, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14323: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Elm Tree-Bakken Pool described as Sections 15 and 22, T.153N., R.94W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14324: 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 10 and 11, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14245: (Continued) Application of Hess Bakken Investments II Corp. for an order suspending, and after hearing revoking, a permit issued to Sinclair Oil and Gas Co. for the drilling of the Robert Peterson #11-3H well on a drilling or spacing unit consisting of Sections 2 and 11, T.149N., R.99W., McKenzie County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 14325: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Truax-Bakken Pool to include Sections 14 and 23, T.153N., R.98W., and establishing two 1280-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 14 and 15; and Sections 22 and 23, T.153N., R.98W., Williams and McKenzie Counties, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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Case No. 14326: Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the applicable orders to either include Sections 29 and 30; and Sections 31 and 32, T.152N., R.99W., McKenzie County, ND as 1280-acre spacing units in either the Banks-Bakken or the Camp-Bakken Pools and allow up to two horizontal wells to be drilled thereon or authorize up to two horizontal wells to be drilled on the drilling units consisting of said lands, and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 14327: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order allowing up to two additional wells to be drilled on ten spacing units in the Sanish-Bakken Pool described as (1) the S/2 of Section 8, the S/2 of Section 9, the N/2 of Section 16 and the N/2 of Section 17, T.154N., R.92W.; (2) Lots 6 and 7, E/2 SW/4, SE/4 of Section 6, Lots 1 and 2, E/2 NW/4, NE/4 of Section 7, T.154N., R.91W., and the S/2 of Section 1 and the N/2 of Section 12, T.154N., R.92W.; (3) Lots 3 and 4, E/2 SW/4 and SE/4 of Section 7, Lots 1, 2, E/2 NW/4 and NE/4 of Section 18, T.154N., R.91W., the S/2 of Section 12 and the N/2 of Section 13, T.154N., R.92W.; (4) the S/2 of Sections 8 and 9 and the N/2 of Sections 16 and 17, T.154N., R.91W.; (5) Lots 3 and 4, E/2 SW/4, SE/4 of Section 18, Lots 1 and 2, E/2 NW/4, NE/4 of Section 19, T.154N., R.91W., the S/2 of Section 13, and the N/2 of Section 24, T.154N., R.92W.; (6) Lots 3 and 4, E/2 SW/4, SE/4 of Section 19, Lots 1 and 2, E/2 NW/4, NE/4 of Section 30, T.154N., R.91W., the S/2 of Section 24, and the N/2 of Section 25, T.154N., R.92W.; (7) the S/2 of Section 20, the S/2 of Section 21, the N/2 of Section 28, and the N/2 of Section 29, T.154N., R.91W.; (8) the S/2 of Section 20, the S/2 of Section 21, the N/2 of Section 28, and the N/2 of Section 29, T.153N., R.91W.; (9) the S/2 of Section 2, the S/2 of Section 3, the N/2 of Section 10 and the N/2 of Section 11, T.152N., R.92W.; and (10) Lots 6 and 7, E/2 SW/4, SE/4 of Section 6, Lots 1 and 2, E/2 NW/4, NE/4 of Section 7, T.152N., R.91W., the S/2 of Section 1, and the N/2 of Section 12, T.152N., R.92W., all in Mountrail County, ND., said wells to be drilled at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit or 200 from the heel and toe of each well, and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 14328: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order establishing seven 1280-acre drilling or spacing units described as Sections 1 and 12; and Sections 13 and 24, T.143N., R.104W., and Sections 7 and 18; Sections 8 and 17; Sections 16 and 21; Sections 19 and 30; and Sections 27 and 28, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location thereon not closer than 200 feet to the spacing unit boundary offsetting the toe and heel of the well and 500 feet to any other boundary, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 14329: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Roosevelt-Bakken Pool to include Sections 19 and 30, T.143N., R.102W., Billings County, ND, as a 1280-acre spacing unit within Zone V, for which spacing has been established on the basis of 1280-acres, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14330: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp., for an order pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Big Stick-Bakken Pool described as Sections 12 and 13, T.142N., R.101W., Billings County, ND, as provided by NDCC §38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14331: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp., for an order pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Big Stick-Bakken Pool described as Sections 19 and 30, T.142N., R.100W., Billings County, ND, as provided by NDCC §38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14332: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing the conversion to saltwater disposal into the Dakota Group of the Mann #33-18SWD well, NWSE Section 18, T.140N., R.98W., Stark County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13997: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. #44-13TFH Teddy, SESE Section 13, T.142N., R.101W., Billings County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 13998: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. #44-30TFH Teddy, SESE Section 30, T.142N., R.100W., Billings County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 13564: (Continued) Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Elkhorn Ranch-Bakken Pool to include Sections 8 and 17, T.143N., R.101W., Billings County, ND, as a 1280-acre spacing unit within Zone V, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 13565: (Continued) Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Elkhorn Ranch-Bakken Pool described as Sections 8 and 17, T.143N., R.101W., Billings County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 14333: Application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Little Knife-Bakken Pool so as to include Sections 1 and 12; Sections 2 and 11; Sections 3 and 10; Sections 13 and 24; Sections 14 and 23; Sections 15 and 22; Sections 16 and 21; Sections 25 and 36; and Sections 26 and 35, T.144N., R.98W.; Sections 27 and 34; and Sections 30 and 31, T.145N., R.97W.; and Sections 25 and 36, T.145N., R.98W., all in Dunn, McKenzie, and Billings Counties, ND, as 1280-acre spacing units within Zone VII of the Little Knife-Bakken Pool, for which spacing has been established on the basis of up to six horizontal wells per 1280-acres, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14334: Application of Luff Exploration Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Haley-Red River Pool to allow a second well to drilled on a 480-acre spacing unit for Zone II consisting of the NE/4 and S/2 of Section 21, T.129N., R.101W., Bowman County, ND and waiving the tool error policy for such second well, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14335: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Bull Butte-Bakken Pool described as Sections 27 & 34, T.157N., R.103W., Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14336: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Bull Butte-Bakken Pool described as Sections 4 & 9, T.156N., R.103W., Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14337: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Bull Butte-Bakken Pool described as Sections 5 & 8, T.156N., R.102W., Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14338: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Bull Butte-Bakken Pool described as Sections 17 & 20, T.156N., R.102W., Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14339: 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 Sandaker #5602 11-13H well, NWNW Section 13, T.156N., R.102W., Williams 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. 14340: 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 Njos Federal #5602 11-13H well, NWNW Section 13, T.156N., R.102W., Williams County, ND, pursuant to the provisions of NDCC §38-08-06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14341: 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 Hynek #5693-42-35H well, SESW Section 35, T.156N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, pursuant to the provisions of NDCC §38-08-06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14342: 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 Rebne #11-7H well, Lot 1, Section 7, T.162N., R.92W., Burke County, ND, pursuant to the provisions of NDCC §38-08-06.4 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14343: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Squires-Bakken Pool described as Sections 1 & 12, T.155N., R.102W., Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 14344: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Squires-Bakken Pool described as Sections 6 & 7, T.155N., R.102W., Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 14345: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Squires-Bakken Pool described as Sections 17 & 20, T.155N., R.102W., Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14346: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing saltwater disposal into the Dakota Group in the Arnson SWD 5603 24-8 well, SENE Section 8, T.156N., R.103W., Bull Butte Field, Williams County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14347: Application of Murex Petroleum Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing saltwater disposal into the Dakota Group in the Murex SWD #1 well, SWSW Section 8, T.151N., R.101W., Ragged Butte Field, McKenzie County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 14003: (Continued) Application of Prairie Disposal, Inc. in accordance with NDAC Section 43-02-03-88.1 for an order authorizing the conversion of the Mendenhall Unit #1 located in the SWSE of Section 9, T.154N., R.95W., Hofflund Field, Williams County, ND, into a saltwater disposal well for the purpose of injecting fluids into the Dakota Group pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 14348: Application of North Plains Energy, LLC, for an order authorizing production at a maximum efficient rate and the flaring of gas from the Sorenson Federal #15-5H well located in Sections 5 and 6, T.153N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND, Sand Creek-Bakken Pool, as an exception to the provisions of the NDCC § 38-08-06 and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14349: Application of North Plains Energy, LLC, for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in the spacing unit for the Sorenson Federal 15-5H well, Sections 5 and 6, T.153N., R.96W., Sand Creek Field, McKenzie County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14350: Application of North Plains Energy, LLC, for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in the spacing unit for the Scanlan 3-5H well, Sections 4 and 5, T.153N., R.98W., Truax Field, Williams County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.