

North Dakota Industrial Commission
Docket for Hearing
Tuesday, July 19, 2011 @ 9:00 a.m.
N.D. Oil & Gas Division
1016 East Calgary Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota

- Case No. 15168: Proper spacing for the development of the Twin Buttes-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA), Inc.
Notice to CONTINUE to 01/2013 rec'd 7/12/11
- Case No. 15169: Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Banks-Bakken Pool to allow up to five horizontal wells to be drilled on two 1280-acre spacing units described as Sections 28 and 33; and Sections 29 and 32, T.152N., R.99W., McKenzie County, ND at any location not closer than 500 feet to the east and west boundaries or 200 feet to the north and south boundaries of the spacing unit without regard to the Commission's 1220-setback policy for the first well on the spacing unit or the tool error policy, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15170: Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Moccasin Creek-Bakken Pool to establish a 640-acre spacing unit consisting of the E/2 of Section 2 and the E/2 of Section 11, T.147N., R.93W., Dunn County, ND, and allow up to three wells to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit, except that the toe and heel should be allowed to be located as close as 200 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit, without regard for the 1220 foot setback policy or the tool error policy, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15171: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Oasis Petroleum North America LLC, #5601 42-35H Logan, SESW Section 35, T.156N., R.101W., Williams County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
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- Case No. 15172: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Oasis Petroleum North America LLC #5501 42-7H Jensen, SESW, Section 7, T.155N., R.101W., Williams County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
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- Case No. 15173: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Squires-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, to allow all wells to produce oil at an unrestricted rate and flare gas produced in association therewith until November 30, 2011, or such other time as may be established by the Commission, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 15174: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Tyrone-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, to allow all wells to produce oil at an unrestricted rate and flare gas produced in association therewith until November 30, 2011, or such other time as may be established by the Commission, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15175: 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 Manhattan #5792 11-2H well, NWNW Section 2, T.157N., R.92W., 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. 14917: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Oasis Petroleum North America LLC #5501-42-20H Twobins, SESW, Section 20, and the #5501-44-21H Drummond, SESE Section 21, T.155N., R.101W., Williams County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
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- Case No. 15176: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. #11-13TFH Dry Creek, NWNW Section 13, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 15177: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. #21-13H Rovelstad, NENW Section 13, T.150N., R.100W., McKenzie County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 15178: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. #34-8H Johnson, SWSE Section 8, T.149N., R.99W., McKenzie County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 15179: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the applicable orders for the Tobacco Garden-Bakken Pool to establish Sections 13 and 24, T.150N., R.100W., McKenzie County, ND, as a 1280-acre spacing unit and allowing up to two horizontal wells to be drilled on such spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15180: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the applicable orders for the Ellsworth-Bakken Pool to establish two 1280-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 29 and 32; and Sections 30 and 31, T.149N., R.99W., McKenzie County, ND, and allowing up to two horizontal wells to be drilled on each such spacing unit; and allowing up to two horizontal wells on an existing 1280-acre spacing unit described as Sections 13 and 24, T.149N., R.100W., McKenzie County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 15181: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Beaver Lodge Field to allow up to three horizontal wells to be drilled on a spacing unit for the Beaver Lodge-Bakken Pool described as Sections 26 and 35, T.156N., R.96W., Williams County, ND, at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of each such spacing unit except that the toe and heel of each such well should be allowed to be located as close as 200 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15182: Application of Hess Corp. for an order suspending, and after hearing
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7/14/11** revoking, a permit issued to Continental Resources, Inc. for the drilling of the Burr #1-19H well on a drilling unit consisting of Sections 18 and 19, T.157N., R.97W., Williams County, ND; and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15116: Application of Hess Corp. for an order suspending, and after hearing
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7/14/11** revoking, a permit issued to North Plains Energy, LLC for the drilling of the Miller #4-14-1H well on a spacing unit consisting of Sections 14 and 23, T.157N., R.97W., Williams County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14928: (Continued) Application of Hess Corp. for an order suspending, and after
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7/18/11** hearing, revoking an OXY USA Inc. permit for the drilling of the Steve Kudrna #1-32-29H-143-95 well on a spacing unit consisting of Sections 29 and 32, T.143N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14935: (Continued) Application of Hess Corp. for an order suspending, and after
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7/14/11** hearing revoking, a permit issued to Continental Resources, Inc. for the drilling of the Foster #1-28H well on a drilling unit consisting of Sections 28 and 33, T.153N., R.99W., Williams and McKenzie Counties, ND; and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14325: (Continued) 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.
- Case No. 15183: Application of Murex Petroleum Corp., for an order amending the field rules for the Stanley-Bakken Pool to allow up to four horizontal wells to be drilled on four spacing units consisting of Sections 13 and 24; Sections 17 and 20; Sections 25 and 36; and Sections 26 and 35, T.155N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 15184: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Reunion Bay-Bakken Pool, to allow up to four horizontal wells to be drilled on each 1600-acre spacing unit in Zone IV, covering lands in T.151N., R.93W. and T.151N., R.94W., McKenzie and Mountrail Counties, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15185: Application of Helis Oil and Gas Co., LLC, for an order amending the applicable orders for the Spotted Horn-Bakken Pool to allow up to three horizontal wells to be drilled on a spacing unit described as Sections 1 and 2, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15186: 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 VI, for which spacing has been established on the basis of 1280-acres, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15187: Application of Helis Oil and Gas Co., LLC, for an order amending the applicable orders for the Grail-Bakken Pool to allow up to three horizontal wells to be drilled on twelve spacing units described as Sections 26 and 35; Sections 27 and 34; Sections 29 and 32, T.150N., R.95W.; Sections 2 and 11; Sections 3 and 10; Sections 4 and 9; Sections 14 and 23; Sections 16 and 17; Sections 20 and 21; Sections 26 and 35; Sections 27 and 34; and Sections 28 and 33, T.149N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15188: Application of Helis Oil and Gas Co., LLC, for an order amending the applicable orders for the Croff-Bakken Pool to allow up to three horizontal wells to be drilled on two spacing units described as Sections 6 and 7; and Section 18, T.149N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14725: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the West Ambrose-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. SM Energy Co.
- 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.

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- Case No. 14451: (Continued) Application of Sequel Energy, LLC for an order establishing six 1280-acre drilling units consisting of Sections 27 and 34; Sections 26 and 35, T.148N., R.102W.; Sections 1 and 12; Sections 2 and 11; Sections 3 and 10; and Sections 13 and 24, T.147N., R.102W., all in 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.
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- Case No. 15189: Application of North Plains Energy, LLC, for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Truax-Bakken Pool establishing two 1280-acre laydown spacing units for Sections 2 and 3; and Sections 10 and 11, T.153N., R.98W., and including a new Zone VIII allowing up to seven wells per 1280-acre laydown spacing unit for the Truax Field, Williams and McKenzie Counties, ND, and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15190: In the matter of the petition for a risk penalty of North Plains Energy, LLC, requesting an order authorizing the recovery of a risk penalty from certain non-participating owners as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 in the drilling and completion of the Sorenson Federal #15-5H well, Sections 5 and 6, T.153N., R.96W., Sand Creek Field, McKenzie County, ND, pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14527: (Continued) Application of North Plains Energy, LLC for an order suspending and, after hearing, revoking the permit issued to Continental Resources, Inc. to drill the Sharon #1-17H well (File No. 20558), with a surface location in the NENW of Section 17, T.159N., R.97W., Williams County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 15037: (Continued) Application of North Plains Energy, LLC, for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Truax-Bakken Pool establishing a 1280-acre spacing unit for Sections 28 and 33, T.154N., R.97W., and including a new Zone VII allowing up to seven (7) wells per 1280-acre spacing unit for the Truax Field, Williams and McKenzie Counties, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 14519: (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 create one 1280-acre spacing unit in Zone VI comprised of Sections 14 and 23, T.153N., R.98W., Williams County, ND, authorizing the drilling of up to six horizontal wells in the above spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 15191: Application of QEP Energy Co. for an order creating two 1280-acre drilling units described as Sections 31 and 32, T.149N., R.90W.; and Sections 33 and 34, T.149N., R.90W., McLean County, ND, allowing a horizontal well to be drilled through the Bakken Formation within each unit at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit except that the toe and heel of any horizontal well should be allowed to be as close as 200 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, eliminating any tool error requirements, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15192: Application to consider the confiscation, under NDCC §§ 38-08-04 and 38-08-04.9, of all production-related equipment, and salable oil at the Missouri Breaks Unit #1 well, SWSE Section 10, T.153N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND, operated by Missouri Breaks, LLC, or any working interest owner.
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- Case No. 14541: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Oil for America Exploration, LLC #22-1 Zastoupil, NESE Section 22, T.139N., R.97W., Stark County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
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- Case No. 15193: Application of CCS Midstream LLC in accordance with NDAC § 43-02-03-51 for an order authorizing the construction of a treating plant in the E/2 of Section 7, T.156N., R.91W., Ross Field, Mountrail County, ND for the purpose of treatment, recovery and disposal of oilfield waste related to the production of oil and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 15194: Application of Landtech Enterprises, LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing saltwater disposal into the Dakota Group in the Williston SWD #2 well, NESE Section 30, T.155N., R.100W., Springbrook Field, Williams County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15195: Application of Iowa Tank Lines Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing the conversion to saltwater disposal into the Dakota Group of the Simpson #1-H-SWD well, NWSE Section 27, T.158N., R.97W., New Home Field, Williams County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15196: Application of Rocken On Disposal, LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing the conversion to saltwater disposal into the Dakota Group of the Rocken On Disposal, f.k.a. Kukla Amoco Unit C #1, well, NENW Section 32, T.146N., R.95W., Chimney Butte Field, Dunn County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15197: 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 described as Sections 29 and 32, T.157N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 15198: 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 described as Sections 14 and 23, T.156N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15199: 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 described as Sections 30 and 31, T.156N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15200: 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 described as Sections 7 and 8, T.155N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15201: 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 16 and 21, T.156N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15202: 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 14 and 23, T.155N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15203: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Baskin-Bakken Pool described as Sections 3 and 10, T.156N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15204: 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 described as Sections 21 and 28, T.156N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15205: 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 described as Sections 15, 16, 17 and 18, T.156N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15206: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Alkali Creek-Bakken Pool described as Sections 26 and 35, T.155N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15207: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Alkali Creek-Bakken Pool described as Sections 2 and 11, T.154N., 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. 15208: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Alkali Creek-Bakken Pool described as Sections 6 and 7, T.154N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15209: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Alkali Creek-Bakken Pool described as Sections 19 and 30, T.154N., R.94W., Mountrail and McKenzie Counties, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15210: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Alkali Creek-Bakken Pool described as Sections 20 and 29, T.154N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15211: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing saltwater disposal into the Dakota Group in the GO-Bergstrom-158-97-17 well, SWNE Section 17, T.158N., R.97W., Williams County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15212: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing saltwater disposal into the Dakota Group in the GO-Overdorf-158-96-03 well, SWSE Section 3, T.158N., R.96W., Big Meadow Field, Williams County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15213: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing saltwater disposal into the Dakota Group in the EN-Anderson B-156-94-19 well, SWSE Section 19, T.156N., R.94W., Manitou Field, Mountrail County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15214: 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 Glass Bluff-Bakken Pool described as Sections 27 and 34, T.151N., R.103W., McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 15215: Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the South Fork-Bakken Pool described as Sections 2 and 3, T.148N., R.93W., Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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Case No. 15216: 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 Moccasin Creek-Bakken Pool described as Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T.147N., R.93W., Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 15217: 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 Morgan Draw or Beaver Creek-Bakken Pools described as Sections 13 and 24, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, ND, as provided by NDCC §38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.