

North Dakota Industrial Commission
Docket for Hearing
Wednesday, June 26, 2013 @ 9:00 a.m.
N.D. Oil & Gas Division
1000 East Calgary Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota

- Case No. 20410: Application of WISCO, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-51 authorizing the construction and operation of mobile treating plants throughout the state of North Dakota, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20411: Application of WISCO, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-51 authorizing the construction and operation of a treating plant in the NWNW of Section 26, T.154N., R.104W., Williams County, ND, and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20412: Application of Earthworks, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-51 authorizing the construction and operation of a treating plant in the SWSW of Section 10, T.155N., R.97W., Williams County, ND, and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20413: Application of Newalta Environmental Services, in accordance with NDAC § 43-02-03-51, for an order authorizing the construction of a mobile oil treating and oilfield waste treating/processing facility for the purpose of salvaging, treating and recycling upstream petroleum wastes.
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- Case No. 20414: Application of American Eagle Energy Corp. for an order establishing approximate 800-acre standup drilling or spacing units for the Bakken Pool consisting of Sections 25 and 36; Sections 26 and 35; Sections 27 and 34; Sections 28 and 33; Sections 29 and 32; and Sections 30 and 31, T.164N., R.102W., Divide County, ND, allowing one horizontal well to be drilled on each unit, eliminating any tool error requirements, and for such further relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20215: (Continued) Application of True Oil LLC to consider the temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the True Federal #31-32 well located in the NWNE of Section 32, T.148N., R.101W., McKenzie County, ND, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 14935: (Continued) Application of Hess Corp. for an order suspending, and after 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.
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- Case No. 20415: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Ray and the Dollar Joe-Bakken Pools (i) to allow up to eight wells to be drilled on twelve existing 1280-acre spacing units described as Sections 6 and 7; Sections 17 and 20; Sections 18 and 19; Sections 29 and 32; and Sections 30 and 31, T.156N., R.96W., Sections 1 and 12; Sections 2 and 11; Sections 3 and 10; and Sections 13 and 24, T.156N., R.97W., Sections 6 and 7, T.155N., R.96W., and Sections 1 and 12; and Sections 15 and 22, T.155N., R.97W., Williams County, ND; (ii) to establish seven overlapping 2560-acre spacing units described as Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11; and Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, T.156N., R.97W.; Sections 1 and 12, T.156N., R.97W., and Sections 6 and 7, T.156N., R.96W.; and Sections 13 and 24, T.156N., R.97W., and Sections 18 and 19, T.156N., R.96W.; Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20; and Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, T.156N., R.96W.; and Sections 6 and 7, T.155N., R.96W., and Sections 1 and 12, T.155N., R.97W., and allow an additional horizontal well to be drilled at or near common boundary between existing spacing units; and (iii) granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 20416: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Harding, Hay Creek, Nelson Bridge, Cartwright and Estes-Bakken Pools to establish six overlapping spacing units consisting of all or portions of Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11; Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10; Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9; Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8; Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21; and Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.150N., R.104W., McKenzie County, ND, and authorize the drilling of one horizontal well on each such overlapping spacing unit at or near the common boundary between existing spacing units, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 20417: Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Epping-Bakken Pool to establish a 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 4, 9, 16 and 21, T.155N., R.99W., Williams County, ND, and authorize up to four horizontal wells to be drilled thereon, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 20418: Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Sand Creek-Bakken Pool to establish three 1280-acre spacing units described as Sections 4 and 9; Sections 5 and 8; and Sections 6 and 7, T.153N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND, and authorize up to eight horizontal wells to be drilled on each such spacing unit, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20419: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Alkali Creek-Bakken Pool to establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30, T.154N., R.94W., Mountrail and McKenzie Counties, ND, for the purpose of drilling one or more horizontal wells between the existing 1280-acre spacing units; and granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 20420: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Sand Creek-Bakken Pool to dissolve a 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 14, 23, 26 and 35, T.153N., R.97W., and allow up to seven horizontal wells to be drilled on two 1280-acre spacing units described as Sections 14 and 23; and Sections 26 and 35, T.153N., R.97W., McKenzie County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20421: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Bailey-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, so as to alter the definition of the stratigraphic limits of the pool and such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 20422: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, so as to alter the definition of the stratigraphic limits of the pool and such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 20423: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Dimmick Lake-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, so as to alter the definition of the stratigraphic limits of the pool and such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 20424: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Fancy Buttes-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, so as to alter the definition of the stratigraphic limits of the pool and such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 20425: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Johnson Corner-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, so as to alter the definition of the stratigraphic limits of the pool and such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 20426: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Twin Valley-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, so as to alter the definition of the stratigraphic limits of the pool and such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 20027: (Continued) Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Westberg-Bakken and Keene-Bakken/Three Forks Pool to establish two overlapping 1280-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 3 and 4; and Sections 8 and 9, T.152N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND, for the purpose of drilling one or more horizontal wells between the existing 640 and 1280-acre spacing units; and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 20427: Application of OXY USA, Inc. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Vanville-Bakken Pool, Burke County, ND, to produce at a maximum efficient rate and flare gas produced in association with oil until June 30, 2014, or for such other relief as may be applicable.
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- Case No. 20428: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order creating four 1280-acre drilling units consisting of Sections 3 and 10; Sections 27 and 34; Sections 30 and 31, T.135N., R.99W.; and Sections 29 and 32, T.136N., R.99W.; Slope County, ND, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Tyler Formation in each such drilling, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20429: Application of G3 Operating, LLC for an order allowing the Fort Berthold 152-94-15B-22-3H well to be drilled and completed and produce with the wellbore potentially open to the Bakken Pool at a location approximately 663 feet from the north line and 446 feet from the west line of Section 15, T.152N., R.94W., McKenzie County, ND, as an exception to the applicable field rules for the Antelope-Sanish Pool, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 20430: Application of G3 Operating, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Eagle Nest-Bakken Pool, Dunn and McKenzie Counties, ND, so as to alter the definition of the stratigraphic limits of the pool and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 20431: Application of G3 Operating, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Four Bears-Bakken Pool, Mountrail and McKenzie Counties, ND, so as to alter the definition of the stratigraphic limits of the pool and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20432: Application of Williston Exploration, LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing the conversion to saltwater disposal into the Dakota Group of the Tracy Mountain Federal #10-3 well (File No. 14770), NWSE Section 3, T.138N., R.101W., Tracy Mountain Field, Billings County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20433: Application of North Plains Energy, LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing saltwater disposal into the Dakota Group in the Sioux Trail 1 SWD well, SWSW Section 21, T.160N., R.101W., Sioux Trail Field, Divide County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 20324: (Continued) Application of North Plains Energy, LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing drilling of a saltwater disposal well to be located in the SWSW of Section 21, T.160N., R.101W., Divide County, ND, in the Dakota Formation pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-05, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 20434: Application of Secure Energy Services USA, LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing saltwater disposal into the Dakota Group in the Prestangen SWD #1 well, SWSW Section 5, T.149N., R.98W., Pembroke Field, McKenzie County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20435: Application of Secure Energy Services USA, LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing saltwater disposal into the Dakota Group in the Peterson SWD #2 well, NWSW Section 31, T.163N., R.97W., Fillmore Field, Divide County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20436: Application of Bakken Hunter, LLC, for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Sections 30 and 31, T.164N., R.98W., Ambrose-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20437: Application of Murex Petroleum Corp. for an order allowing up to eight horizontal wells to be drilled and completed on four 1280-acre spacing units for the Midway-Bakken Pool described as Sections 17 and 20; Sections 28 and 33; Sections 29 and 32; and Sections 30 and 31, T.157N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20438: Application of Murex Petroleum Corp. for an order allowing up to eight horizontal wells to be drilled and completed on a 1280-acre spacing unit for the West Capa-Bakken Pool described as Sections 27 and 34, T.155N., R.96W., Williams County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20439: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Cottonwood-Bakken Pool to authorize up to six horizontal wells to be drilled on a 1280-acre spacing unit described as Sections 25 and 36, T.157N., R.92W., Mountrail County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 20440: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Truax-Bakken Pool to authorize up to ten horizontal wells to be drilled on a 1280-acre spacing unit described as Sections 14 and 15, T.153N., R.98W., Williams County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 20441: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing the flaring of gas produced from the EN-Enget-158-93-1009H-1 well, SESE, Section 10, T.158N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, pursuant to the provisions of NDCC 38-08-06.4, or for such other relief as may be appropriate.

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- Case No. 20442: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing the flaring of gas produced from the AV-Schwartz-163-93-0211H-1 well, Lot 1, Section 2, T.163N., R.93W., Burke County, ND, pursuant to the provisions of NDCC 38-08-06.4, or for such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 20443: Application of Hess Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing the flaring of gas produced from the AV-Wrigley Brothers-164-94-3130H-1 well, SWSE, Section 31, T.164N., R.94W., Burke County, ND, pursuant to the provisions of NDCC 38-08-06.4, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20444: Application of Hess Corp. pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 for an order allowing oil and gas produced from the EN-D Cvancara S-154-93-0904H-2, the EN-D Cvancara S-154-93-0904H-3, the EN-D Cvancara S-154-93-0904H-4, and the EN-D Cvancara S-154-93-0904H-5 wells, Sections 4 and 9, T.154N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, to be commingled in a central production facility pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-48.1 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20445: Application of Hess Corp. pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 for an order allowing oil and gas produced from the EN-Fretheim S-154-93-0805H-4, the EN-Fretheim S-154-93-0805H-5, and the EN-Fretheim S-154-93-0805H-6 wells, Sections 5 and 8, T.154N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, to be commingled in a central production facility pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-48.1 or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 20446: Application of Hess Corp. pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 for an order allowing oil and gas produced from the EN-Johnson A-155-94-2932H-1, the EN-Johnson A-155-94-2932H-2, and the EN-Johnson A-155-94-2932H-3 wells, Sections 29 and 32, T.155N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, to be commingled in a central production facility pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-48.1 or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 20447: Application of Hess Corp. pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 for an order allowing oil and gas produced from the EN-Weyrauch-154-93-1918H-4, the EN-Weyrauch-154-93-1918H-5, the EN-Weyrauch-154-93-1918H-6, the EN-Weyrauch-154-93-1918H-7, and the EN-Weyrauch-154-93-1918H-8 wells, Sections 18 and 19, T.154N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, to be commingled in a central production facility pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-48.1 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20448: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool to authorize up to seven horizontal wells to be drilled on a 1280-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 34 and 35, T.151N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 20449: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Sanish-Bakken Pool, Mountrail and McKenzie Counties, ND, (i) to allow up to six horizontal wells to be drilled on two existing 640-acre spacing units described as Section 6, T.153N., R.92W., and Section 1, T.152N., R.93W.; (ii) to allow up to eleven horizontal wells to be drilled on each 1280-acre spacing unit currently contained in Zones XII and XIII; (iii) to allow up to three horizontal wells to be drilled on each 1280-acre spacing unit currently included within Zone VII; (iv) to allow up to five horizontal wells to be drilled on each 1280-acre spacing unit currently included within Zone IX; (v) to allow up to five horizontal wells to be drilled on each 2560-acre spacing unit currently included within Zone XV; and (vi) and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20450: Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Mandaree-Bakken Pool to authorize up to ten horizontal wells to be drilled on two 1280-acre spacing units described as Sections 12 and 13; and Sections 24 and 25, T.149N., R.93W., Dunn County, ND; and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20451: Application of OXY USA Inc. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Cabernet-Bakken Pool to allow up to seven horizontal wells to be drilled on seven 1280-acre spacing units described as Sections 13 and 24; Sections 15 and 22; and Sections 25 and 36, T.144N., R.97W.; Sections 35, T.144N., R.97W. and 2, T.143N., R.97W.; Sections 1 and 12, T.143N., R.97W.; Sections 30 and 31, T.144N., R.96W.; and Sections 6 and 7, T.143N., R.96W., Dunn County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20452: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order authorizing up to twelve horizontal wells to be drilled on some or all of the 1280-acre spacing units currently existing in the Alger-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20453: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order authorizing up to twelve horizontal wells to be drilled on some or all of the 1280-acre spacing units currently existing in the Alkali Creek-Bakken Pool, McKenzie, Mountrail and Williams Counties, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20454: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order authorizing up to twelve horizontal wells to be drilled on some or all of the 1280-acre spacing units currently existing in the Robinson Lake-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 20455: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order authorizing up to twelve horizontal wells to be drilled on some or all of the 1280-acre spacing units currently existing in the Sanish-Bakken Pool, McKenzie and Mountrail Counties, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.