

North Dakota Industrial Commission
Docket for Hearing
Wednesday, January 15, 2014 @ 9:00 a.m.
N.D. Oil & Gas Division
1000 East Calgary Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota

- Case No. 21584: Proper spacing for the development of the Strandahl-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. HRC Operating, LLC; Marathon Oil Co.; Oasis Petroleum North America LLC
- Case No. 21585: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Alger-Bakken Pool to establish three overlapping 2560-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 19 and 30, T.156N., R.92W. and Sections 24 and 25, T.156N., R.93W.; Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, T.156N., R.93W.; and Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, T.156N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, and allow one or more horizontal wells to be drilled thereon, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 21586: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Baker-Bakken Pool to establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, T.153N., R.100W., McKenzie and Williams Counties, ND, and allow one or more horizontal wells to be drilled thereon, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 21587: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Cow Creek-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, to allow all wells to produce oil at an unrestricted rate and flare gas produced in association therewith until June 30, 2014, or such other time as may be established by the Commission, or for such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 21588: Proper spacing for the development of the North Taylor-Winnipeg Gas Pool, Stark County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. BTA Oil Producers, LLC
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- Case No. 21589: Proper spacing for the development of the Clear Creek-Tyler Pool, McKenzie County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Petro-Hunt, LLC

- Case No. 21590: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp., for an order amending the applicable orders for the Sanish-Bakken Pool, to establish either four 320-acre spacing units consisting of the W/2 of Section 3, T.152N., R.93W., the W/2 of Section 24, and the W/2 of Section 25, T.153N., R.92W., and the N/2 of Section 30, T.153N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND, or alternatively establish four 640-acre spacing units consisting of all of said Sections 3, 24, 25 and 30, and authorize the drilling of one horizontal well on such spacing unit, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 21216: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the Twin Valley-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP; Whiting Oil and Gas Corp.
- Case No. 21392: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the Chateau-Three Forks Pool, Billings County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Whiting Oil and Gas Corp.
- Case No. 21397: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the Park-Bakken Pool, Billings County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Whiting Oil and Gas Corp.
- Case No. 20607: (Continued) Application of QEP Energy Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Van Hook-Bakken Pool to allow up to sixteen wells to be drilled on a 3200-acre spacing unit described as Sections 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, T.150N., R.92W., Mountrail and Dunn Counties, ND, or for such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 21591: Application of QEP Energy Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool to establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, and allow one or more horizontal wells to be drilled on such 2560-acre spacing unit, or for such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 21592: Application of QEP Energy Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Blue Buttes and/or Spotted Horn-Bakken Pools to establish three new overlapping 1280-acre spacing units consisting of (i) the W/2 of Sections 13 and 24 and E/2 of Sections 14 and 23; (ii) the W/2 of Sections 15 and 22 and the E/2 of Sections 16 and 21; and (iii) the W/2 of Sections 16 and 21 and E/2 of Sections 17 and 20, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, and allow one or more horizontal wells to be drilled on each such 1280-acre spacing unit, or for such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 21593: Application of QEP Energy Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Grail, Spotted Horn, Squaw Creek, Eagle Nest, Blue Buttes, and/or Bear Den-Bakken Pools to establish six new overlapping 1280-acre spacing units consisting of (i) the W/2 of Sections 25 and 36 and the E/2 of Sections 26 and 35, T.150N., R.95W.; (ii) the W/2 of Sections 29 and 32 and the E/2 of Sections 30 and 31, T.150N., R.95W.; (iii) the W/2 of Sections 28 and 33 and the E/2 of Sections 29 and 32, T.149N., R.95W.; (iv) the W/2 of Sections 1 and 12 and the E/2 of Sections 2 and 11, T.149N., R.95W.; (v) the W/2 of Sections 13 and 24 and the E/2 of Sections 14 and 23, T.149N., R.95W.; and (vi) the W/2 of Sections 25 and 36 and the E/2 of Sections 26 and 35, T.149N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, and allow one or more horizontal wells to be drilled on each such 1280-acre spacing unit, or for such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 21594: Application of QEP Energy Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Heart Butte-Bakken Pool to establish five new overlapping 1280-acre spacing units consisting of (i) all of Sections 1, T.149N., R.92W., and Section 6, T.149N., R.91W.; (ii) the N/2 of Section 1, T.149N., R.92W., the N/2 of Section 6, T.149N., R.91W., the S/2 of Section 36, T.150N., R.92W., and the S/2 of Section 31, T.150N., R.91W.; (iii) the E/2 of Sections 30 and 31 and the W/2 of Sections 29 and 32, T.150N., R.91W.; (iv) all of Sections 29 and 32, T.150N., R.91W.; and (v) all of Sections 3 and 4, T.149N., R.91W., all in Dunn, McLean and Mountrail Counties, ND, and allow two horizontal wells to be drilled on each such 1280-acre spacing unit, or for such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 21595: Application of QEP Energy Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Deep Water Creek Bay-Bakken Pool, Dunn and McLean Counties, ND, to alter the definition of the stratigraphic limits of the pool and such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- 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. 21596: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Alkali Creek and Robinson Lake-Bakken Pools to establish two overlapping 2560-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 25 and 36, T.154N., R.94W., and Sections 30 and 31, T.154N., R.93W.; and Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, T.154N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, for the purpose of drilling a horizontal well on the common spacing unit boundary; and granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.

- Case No. 21597: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Tioga-Bakken Pool to establish a 1920-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 23 and 24, T.157N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, and Section 19, T.157N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, and authorize up to seven horizontal wells to be drilled on thereon, or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 21598: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Tioga-Bakken Pool, Burke, Mountrail, and Williams Counties, ND, to allow all wells to produce oil at an unrestricted rate and flare gas produced in association therewith until June 30, 2014, or such other time as may be established by the Commission, or for such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 21401: (Continued) Application of SM Energy Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Bear Den-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, to establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 25 and 36, T.149N., R.96W., and Sections 30 and 31, T.149N., R.95W. and authorize one or more horizontal wells to be drilled thereon, or granting such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 21599: Application of SM Energy Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Bear Den-Bakken Pool to allow up to six wells to be drilled upon a 640-acre spacing unit described as Section 25, T.149N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND, at any location not closer than 200 feet to any boundary of the spacing unit or granting such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 21600: Application of SM Energy Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Poe-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, to establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, T.151N., R.100W., and authorize a horizontal well to be drilled thereon, or granting such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 21399: (Continued) Application of SM Energy Co. for an amending the applicable orders for the Ambrose, West Ambrose, and Colgan-Bakken Pools, including without limitation Order No. 22099, to allow an additional horizontal well to be drilled in the middle member of the Bakken Formation in five 2560-acre spacing units described as Sections 13 and 24, T.163N., R.101W. and Sections 18 and 19, T.163N., R.100W.; Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12; Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21; Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.163N., R.100W.; and Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.163N., R.99W., Divide County, ND, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 21601: Application of SM Energy Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Ambrose-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, to allow all wells to produce oil at an unrestricted rate and flare gas produced in association therewith until June, 2014, or such other time as may be established by the Commission, or for such other relief as may be appropriate.

- Case No. 21602: Application of SM Energy Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the West Ambrose-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, to allow all wells to produce oil at an unrestricted rate and flare gas produced in association therewith until June, 2014, or such other time as may be established by the Commission, or for such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 21603: Application of SM Energy Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Colgan-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, to allow all wells to produce oil at an unrestricted rate and flare gas produced in association therewith until June, 2014, or such other time as may be established by the Commission, or for such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 21604: Application of Murex Petroleum Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, to allow all wells to produce oil at an unrestricted rate and flare gas produced in association therewith until June 30, 2014, or such other time as may be established by the Commission, or for such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 21605: Application of OXY USA, Inc. for an order amending the applicable orders to allow wells completed in the Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, to produce at a maximum efficient rate and flare gas produced in association with oil, or for such other relief as may be applicable.
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- Case No. 21407: (Continued) Application of OXY USA, Inc. for an order amending the applicable orders to allow wells completed in the Crooked Creek-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, to produce at a maximum efficient rate and flare gas produced in association with oil, or for such other relief as may be applicable.
- Case No. 21606: Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Stockyard Creek-Bakken Pool to create five overlapping 2560-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12; Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11; Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10; Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9; and Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, T.154N., R.99W., Williams County, ND, and authorize up to two horizontal wells to be drilled on each such 2560-acre spacing unit or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 21607: Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Truax-Bakken Pool to create two overlapping 2560-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35; and Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, T.154N., R.98W., Williams County, ND, and authorize up to two horizontal wells to be drilled on each such 2560-acre spacing unit or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 19399: (Continued) 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.
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- Case No. 21608: Application of Williston Exploration, LLC for an order establishing a 160-acre drilling unit consisting of the S/2 SW/4 of Section 9 and N/2 NW/4 of Section 16, T.137N., R.99W., Stark County, ND, and allowing a vertical well to be drilled in the Tyler Pool at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary, or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 21609: Application of Earthworks, Inc., in accordance with NDAC § 43-02-03-51, for an order authorizing the construction of an oil treating and oilfield waste treating/processing facility to be located in the NESE Section 1, T.146N., R.96W., Dunn County, ND, for the purpose of salvaging, treating and recycling upstream petroleum wastes.
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- Case No. 21424: (Continued) Application of Buffalo Hills, LLC, in accordance with NDAC § 43-02-03-51, for an order authorizing the construction of an oil treating and oilfield waste treating/processing facility to be located in the SESE Section 30, T.144N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, for the purpose of salvaging, treating and recycling upstream petroleum wastes.
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- Case No. 21610: Application of Zargon Oil (ND) Inc. pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 for an order allowing oil and gas produced from the Zargon Mackobee Coulee HZ 3-16-158-85 well, to be drilled in the NWNE of Section 16, T.158N., R.85W., Renville County, ND, to be commingled with other production in the Bryans Central Tank Battery No. 205688 central production facility pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-48.1 or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 21611: Application of Zargon Oil (ND) Inc. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Mackobee Coulee-Madison Pool to allow up to three horizontal wells to be drilled on a 320-acre spacing unit consisting of the N/2 of Section 16, T.158N., R.85W., Renville County, ND, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 21612: Application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Sections 21 and 28, T.158N., R.94W., East Tioga-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 21613: Application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Clear Creek-Bakken Pool to authorize up to four horizontal wells to be drilled on a spacing unit consisting of Section 27, T.152N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 21614: Application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. for an order amending the applicable orders for the North Tioga-Bakken Pool, Burke, Divide and Williams Counties, ND, to authorize up to two horizontal wells to be drilled on each 2560-acre spacing unit included within Zones IX and X, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 21615: Application of QEP Energy Co. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15, T.149N., R.91W., Heart Butte-Bakken Pool, Dunn and McLean Counties, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 21616: Application of QEP Energy Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Squires-Bakken Pool to allow up to seven horizontal wells to be drilled on three existing 1280-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 14 and 23; Sections 22 and 27; and Sections 25 and 26, T.155N., R.102W., Williams County, ND, or for such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 21617: Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Stockyard Creek-Bakken Pool to authorize up to twelve horizontal wells to be drilled on six 1280-acre spacing units described as Sections 1 and 12; Sections 2 and 11; Sections 3 and 10; Sections 4 and 9; Sections 5 and 8; and Sections 6 and 7, T.154N., R.99W., Williams County, ND, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 21618: Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Truax-Bakken Pool to authorize up to fifteen horizontal wells to be drilled on a 1280-acre spacing unit described as Sections 28 and 33, T.154N., R.98W., Williams County, ND, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 21619: Application of Hess Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Sanish-Bakken Pool to authorize up to seventeen horizontal wells to be drilled on a 1280-acre spacing unit described as Sections 15 and 22, T.153N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, and granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 21620: Application of SM Energy Co. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Sections 1, 2, 11, and 12, T.151N., R.100W., Poe-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 21621: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Sections 1 and 12, T.141N., R.100W., St. Demetrius-Bakken Pool, Billings County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.