

North Dakota Industrial Commission
Docket for Hearing
Wednesday, September 17, 2014 @ 9:00 a.m.
N.D. Oil & Gas Division
1000 East Calgary Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota

- Case No. 22953: Proper spacing for the development of the Beach-Red River Pool, Golden Valley County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Whiting Oil and Gas Corp.
- Case No. 22954: Proper spacing for the development of the Bully-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; Continental Resources, Inc.; Hunt Oil Co.; Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.; Sinclair Oil and Gas Co.; Slawson Exploration Co., Inc.; True Oil LLC; Whiting Oil and Gas Corp.
- 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. 22955: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, for an order establishing a drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 1 and 12, T.158N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, and allow a horizontal well to be drilled in the Lodgepole Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
Notice to DISMISS rec'd 09/05/14
- Case No. 22956: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, for an order establishing a drilling unit consisting of Sections 1 and 2, T.152N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, and allow a horizontal well to be drilled in the Red River Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 22957: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, for an order amending the applicable orders for the Beaver Lodge-Bakken Pool (i) to authorize up to eight horizontal wells to be drilled on a 1280-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 16 and 21, T.156N., R.95W., Williams County, ND; (ii) to establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, T.156N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, and authorize a horizontal well to be drilled thereon; and (iii) granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 22958: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, for an order amending the applicable orders for the Beaver Lodge and Capa Fields to establish a spacing unit consisting of Sections 18 and 19, T.155N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, or alternatively establish a drilling unit consisting of said lands, and allow up to two horizontal wells to be drilled in the Red River Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling or spacing unit, or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 22959: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, for an order amending the applicable orders for the Big Butte-Bakken Pool to allow wells to be drilled approximately 375 feet east of the west boundary of a 1280-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 26 and 35, T.156N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, and a well to be drilled approximately 375 feet west of the east boundary of a 1280-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 27 and 34, T.156N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND., either as setback relief from the current 500 foot setbacks, as exceptions to the current 500 foot setbacks, or on an existing 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of said Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35 with relief from the Commission's customary policies requiring wells on overlapping spacing units to be drilled within a 500 foot corridor centered on the common section line, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 22960: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Elk and/or Indian Hill-Bakken Pools to establish two overlapping 2560-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11; and Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T.152N., R.102W. McKenzie County, ND, and authorize the drilling of one or more horizontal wells 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. 22961: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Lonesome and/or Ragged Butte-Bakken Pools to establish one overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.151N., R.101W., McKenzie County, ND, and authorize the drilling of one or more horizontal wells 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.

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- Case No. 22962: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Lonesome and/or Nameless-Bakken Pools to establish four overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 18 and 19, T.151N., R.101W. and Sections 13 and 24, T.151N., R.102W.; Sections 30 and 31, T.151N., R.101W., and Sections 25 and 36, T.151N., R.102W.; and Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36; and Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, T.151N., R.102W., McKenzie County, ND, and authorize the drilling of one or more horizontal wells 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. 22963: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Rawson and/or Pronghorn-Bakken Pools to establish one overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T.150N., R.101W., McKenzie County, ND, and authorize the drilling of one or more horizontal wells 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. 22964: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Arnegard-Bakken Pool to establish two overlapping 2560-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22; and Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, T.150N., R.100W., McKenzie County, ND, and authorize the drilling of one or more horizontal wells 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. 22965: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Timber Creek and/or South Tobacco Garden-Bakken Pools to establish two overlapping 2560-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 18 and 19, T.150N., R.99W. and Sections 13 and 24, T.150N., R.100W.; and Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, T.150N., R.100W., McKenzie County, ND, and authorize the drilling of one or more horizontal wells 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. 22966: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Ellsworth-Bakken Pool to establish two overlapping 2560-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23; and Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, T.149N., R.100W., McKenzie County, ND, and authorize the drilling of one or more horizontal wells 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.

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- Case No. 22967: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Cherry Creek and/or Pleasant Hill-Bakken Pools to establish three overlapping 2560-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10; Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8; and Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, T.149N., R.99W., McKenzie County, ND, and authorize the drilling of one or more horizontal wells 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. 22968: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Juniper-Bakken Pool to establish one overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35 T.149N., R.99W., McKenzie County, ND, and authorize the drilling of one or more horizontal wells 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. 22969: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Bully-Bakken Pool to establish four overlapping 2560-acre spacing units consisting of 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.148N., R.99W., McKenzie County, ND, and authorize the drilling of one or more horizontal wells 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. 22970: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Elidah and/or Dimmick Lake-Bakken Pools, McKenzie County, ND, to allow up to seven wells to be drilled on a 1280-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 26 and 35, T.151N., R.97W., and to establish three overlapping 2560-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8; Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36; and Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, T.151N., R.97W., 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.
- Case No. 22971: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Union Center-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.
- Case No. 22791: (Continued) Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Hawkeye-Bakken and the Antelope-Sanish Pools to establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 13, 14, 23, and 24, T.152N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, and authorize one horizontal well to be drilled thereon, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 22972: Application of Kodiak Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for an order amending the applicable orders for the East Fork-Bakken Pool to create two overlapping 2560-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8; and Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.156N., R.100W., 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.
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- Case No. 22973: Application of Luff Exploration Co. for an order (i) extending the outline of and amending the applicable orders for the State Line-Red River Pool to include the SE/4 of Section 7, T.129N., R.102W., Bowman County, ND, within the field and establish a 960-acre spacing unit consisting of the S/2 of Section 7 and all of Section 18, T.129N., R.102W., and authorizing one horizontal well to be drilled thereon; (ii) authorizing the construction and use of a reserve pit in the drilling of all or portions of a well on said spacing unit as an exception to the applicable regulation; or (iii) granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 22974: Application of Luff Exploration Co. for an order (i) extending the outline of and amending the applicable orders for the Corey Butte-Red River Pool to include Section 25, T.129N., R.102W., Bowman County, ND, within the field and establish a 640-acre spacing unit consisting of said Section 25 and authorizing one horizontal well to be drilled thereon; (ii) authorizing the construction and use of a reserve pit in the drilling of all or portions of a well on said spacing unit as an exception to the applicable regulation; or (iii) granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 22975: Application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Charlson-Bakken Pool to terminate an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of all of Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27, T.153N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, and establish an overlapping 1280-acre spacing unit consisting of said Sections 22 and 27 and authorize one or more horizontal wells to be drilled on such spacing unit, or such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 22976: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Reunion Bay-Bakken Pool to establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.151N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, for the purpose of drilling up to two horizontal wells between the existing spacing units and an overlapping 3200-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T.151N., R.94W., and the W/2 of Sections 18 and 19, T.151N., R.93W., McKenzie and Mountrail Counties, ND, for the purpose of drilling up to four horizontal wells between the existing spacing units, and granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.

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- Case No. 22977: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 for an order allowing oil and gas produced from the EN-Hanson A-155-94-0607H-1 (File No. 17963), EN-Hanson A-155-94-0607H-2 (File No. 27255), EN-Hanson A-155-94-0607H-3 (File No. 27254), and EN-Hanson A-155-94-0607H-4 (File No. 27253) wells, Sections 6 and 7, T.155N., R.94W., Mountrail County, ND, to be commingled in a central production facility located in Section 6, T.155N., R.94W., pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-48.1 or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 22978: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 for an order allowing oil and gas produced from the EN-Dobrovolny-155-93-2128H-1 (File No. 18405), EN-Dobrovolny-155-93-2128H-2 (File No. 22769), EN-Dobrovolny-155-93-2128H-3 (File No. 22770), EN-Dobrovolny-155-93-2128H-4 (File No. 26984), EN-Dobrovolny-155-93-2128H-5 (File No. 26985), EN-Dobrovolny-155-93-2128H-6 (File No. 26986), and EN-Dobrovolny-155-93-2128H-7 (File No. 26987) wells, Sections 21 and 28, T.155N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, to be commingled in a central production facility located in Section 21, T.155N., R.93W., pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-48.1 or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 22979: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC 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 (File No. 23954), EN-D Cvancara S-154-93-0904H-3 (File No. 23955), EN-D Cvancara S-154-93-0904H-4 (File No. 23956), and EN-D Cvancara S-154-93-0904H-5 (File No. 23957) wells, Sections 4 and 9, T.154N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, to be commingled in a central production facility located in Section 9, T.154N., R.93W., pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-48.1 or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 22980: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, 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.155N., R.94W., Manitou-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 22981: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, T.155N., R.94W., Alkali Creek-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 22982: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Sections 13 and 24, T.154N., R.94W. and Sections 18 and 19, T.154N., R.93W., Alkali Creek-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 22983: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Sections 20, 21, 28 and 29, T.154N., R.94W., Alkali Creek-Bakken Pool, Mountrail and McKenzie Counties, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 22984: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30, T.155N., R.93W., Alger-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 22985: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, T.154N., R.93W., Robinson Lake-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 22986: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, T.154N., R.93W., Robinson Lake-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 22987: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, T.154N., R.93W., Robinson Lake-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 22988: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Reunion Bay-Bakken Pool (i) to authorize up to fourteen horizontal wells to be drilled on a 1600-acre spacing unit described as all of Sections 23 and 24, T.151N., R.94W., and the W/2 of Section 19, T.151N., R.93W., Mountrail and McKenzie Counties, ND; (ii) to authorize up to sixteen horizontal wells to be drilled on a 1280-acre spacing unit consisting of all of Sections 17 and 20, T.151N., R.93W.; (iii) to authorize up to three horizontal wells to be drilled on a 1280-acre spacing unit described as all of Sections 18 and 19, T.151N., R.93W.; and (iv) granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

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- Case No. 22989: Application of QEP Energy Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Spotted Horn-Bakken Pool to allow up to twenty-four horizontal wells to be drilled on two 1280-acre spacing units described as Sections 1 and 2; and Sections 12 and 13, T.150N., R.95W. and up to forty-eight horizontal wells to be drilled on a 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 24, 25 and 36, T.150N., R.95W. and 1, T.149N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 22990: Application of QEP Energy Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool to authorize up to three wells to be drilled on an overlapping 1280-acre spacing unit consisting of the W/2 of Sections 29 and 32 and the E/2 of Sections 30 and 31, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 22991: Application of QEP Energy Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Croff-Bakken Pool to authorize up to three wells to be drilled on an overlapping 1280-acre spacing unit consisting of the E/2 of Sections 1 and 12, T.149N., R.96W. and the W/2 of Sections 6 and 7, T.149N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 22992: Application of QEP Energy Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Eagle Nest-Bakken Pool to authorize up to three wells to be drilled on an overlapping 1280-acre spacing unit consisting of the W/2 of Sections 25 and 36 and the E/2 of Sections 26 and 35, T.149N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 22993: Application of QEP Energy Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Grail-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, to allow up to twenty-four wells to be drilled on some or all of the 640-acre, 1280-acre and 2560-acre spacing units included within Zones I, II, III, V, VII, VIII, IX, X and XIII, and up to seven wells to be drilled on each 1280-acre spacing unit included within Zone VI, or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 22994: Application of Luff Exploration Co. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as the S/2 of Section 7 and all of Section 18, T.129N., R.102W., State Line-Red River Pool, Bowman County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 22995: 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 Ardith Lucy SWD 5892 13-10 well, NWNE Section 10, T.158N., R.92W., Cottonwood Field, Mountrail County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.