

North Dakota Industrial Commission
Docket for Hearing
Wednesday, January 20, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.
N.D. Oil & Gas Division
1000 East Calgary Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota

- Case No. 24369: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the Beaver Creek-Bakken Pool, Billings and Golden Valley Counties, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Continental Resources, Inc.; Whiting Oil and Gas Corp.
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- Case No. 24734: Proper spacing for the development of the Estes-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Whiting Oil and Gas Corp.
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- Case No. 24735: Proper spacing for the development of the Harding-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Oasis Petroleum North America LLC; Whiting Oil and Gas Corp.
- Case No. 24736: Proper spacing for the development of the Hay Creek-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Whiting Oil and Gas Corp.
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- Case No. 24737: Proper spacing for the development of the Nelson Bridge-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Whiting Oil and Gas Corp.
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- Case No. 24503: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the Henry-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.
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- Case No. 24501: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the Bounty School-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Bakken Hunter, LLC
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- Case No. 24502: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the Crosby-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Bakken Hunter, LLC
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- Case No. 24738: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Antelope-Sanish Pool to allow the Heather USA 13-35TFH well (File No. 31060) to be drilled and completed in such fashion that portions of the wellbore not isolated by cement may be as close as 44 feet to the western boundary of the spacing unit consisting of Sections 35 and 36, T.152N., R.94W., McKenzie County, ND, as an exception to the applicable well location requirements, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 24739: Application of SM Energy Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Whiteaker and/or Plumer-Bakken Pools, Divide County, ND, to (i) terminate two 640-acre spacing units consisting of Section 15 and Section 22, T.161N., R.98W., establish a 1280-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 15 and 22, T.161N., R.98W., and authorize up to seven horizontal wells to be drilled on the new unit; (ii) terminate two 640-acre spacing units consisting of Section 29 and Section 30, T.161N., R.98W., terminate a 1280-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 31 and 32, T.161N., R.98W., establish two 1280-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 29 and 32, and Sections 30 and 31, T.161N., R.98W., and authorize up to seven horizontal wells to be drilled on each of the new units; and (iii) granting such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24740: Application of Petro Harvester Operating Co., LLC, for an order amending the applicable orders for the Upper Des Lacs-Madison Pool, Burke County, ND, to extend the boundaries of the field and establish one 1280-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 4 and 9, T.163N., R.89W., and authorize up to five horizontal wells to be drilled thereon with 200 foot setbacks for the toe and heel of each horizontal well, or alternatively establishing two 640-acre spacing units consisting of the E/2 of said Sections 4 and 9 and the W/2 of said Sections 4 and 9 and allow up to two horizontal wells on each such unit with 200 foot setbacks for the toe and heel of each horizontal well, and granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 24741: Application of Petro Harvester Operating Co., LLC, for an order amending the applicable orders for the Portal-Madison Pool, Burke County, ND, to establish one 800-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 29 and 32, T.164N., R.91W., and one 1280-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 5 and 8, T.163N., R.91W., and authorize up to five horizontal wells to be drilled thereon with 200 foot setbacks for the toe and heel of each horizontal well, or alternatively establishing two 400-acre spacing units consisting of the E/2 of said Sections 29 and 32 and the W/2 of said Sections 29 and 32, and two 640-acre spacing units consisting of the E/2 of said Sections 5 and 8 and the W/2 of said Sections 5 and 8, and allow up to two horizontal wells on each such unit with 200 foot setbacks for the toe and heel of each horizontal well, and granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.

- Case No. 24742: Application of Petro Harvester Operating Co., LLC, for an order amending the applicable orders for the Flaxton-Madison Pool, Burke County, ND, to establish one 800-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 30 and 31, T.164N., R.90W., and one 1280-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 6 and 7, T.163N., R.90W., and authorize up to five horizontal wells to be drilled thereon with 200 foot setbacks for the toe and heel of each horizontal well, or alternatively establishing two 400-acre spacing units consisting of the E/2 of said Sections 30 and 31 and the W/2 of said Sections 30 and 31, and two 640-acre spacing units consisting of the E/2 of said Sections 6 and 7 and the W/2 of said Sections 6 and 7, and allow up to two horizontal wells on each such unit with 200 foot setbacks for the toe and heel of each horizontal well, and granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 24743: Application of Petro Harvester Operating Co., LLC, for an order amending the applicable orders for the Stony Run and/or the Woburn-Madison Pools, Burke County, ND, to extend the boundaries of either field and establish one 1280-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 27 and 34, T.163N., R.90W., and authorize up to five horizontal wells to be drilled thereon with 200 foot setbacks for the toe and heel of each horizontal well, or alternatively establishing two 640-acre spacing units consisting of the E/2 of said Sections 27 and 34 and the W/2 of said Sections 27 and 34 and allow up to two horizontal wells on each such unit with 200 foot setbacks for the toe and heel of each horizontal well, and granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 24599: (Continued) Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, for an order amending the applicable orders for the Elm Tree-Bakken Pool to (i) establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, T.153N., R.94W., McKenzie County, ND, and authorize one horizontal well to be drilled on the unit; (ii) authorize up to eleven horizontal wells to be drilled on a 1280-acre spacing unit described as Sections 15 and 22, T.153N., R.94W.; and (iii) granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 24688: (Continued) Application of HRC Operating, LLC, for an order amending the field rules for the Antelope-Sanish Pool to reduce the minimum setbacks from the “heel and toe” from 200 feet to 50 feet for the North and South boundaries of a 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, T.152N., R.94W., McKenzie County, ND, and for such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 24689: (Continued) Application of HRC Operating, LLC, for an order amending the field rules for the McGregory Buttes-Bakken Pool to reduce the minimum setbacks from the “heel and toe” from 200 feet to 50 feet for the North and South boundaries of two 1280-acre spacing units described as Sections 1 and 12, T.147N., R.94W.; and Sections 25 and 36, T.148N., R.94W., Dunn County, ND, and for such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 24602: (Continued) Application of OXY USA Inc. for an order authorizing the flaring of gas from certain wells completed in the Fayette-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, for a temporary period of time as an exception to the provisions of Commission Order No. 24665, to allow the volumes of flared gas to be excluded from the calculations of state-wide and county-wide flare volumes, and such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 24603: (Continued) Application of OXY USA Inc. for an order authorizing the flaring of gas from certain wells completed in the Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, for a temporary period of time as an exception to the provisions of Commission Order No. 24665, to allow the volumes of flared gas to be excluded from the calculations of state-wide and county-wide flare volumes, and such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 24687: (Continued) Application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Antelope-Sanish Pool to establish a 640-acre spacing unit consisting of all of Section 16, T.152N., R.94W., McKenzie County, ND authorizing the drilling of a total not to exceed four wells, eliminating any tool error requirements, and granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 24744: Application of Missouri River Resources ND, LLC for an order authorizing the drilling, completion and operation of up to four horizontal wells in an established approximate 320-acre spacing unit for the McGregory Buttes-Bakken Pool comprised of the W/2 of Section 14, T.148N., R.94W., Dunn County, ND; and to create and authorize the drilling, completion and operation of a lease line horizontal well in an overlapping approximate 640-acre spacing unit for the McGregory Buttes-Bakken Pool comprised of Section 14, T.148N., R.94W., Dunn County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24745: 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-Uran A-154-93-2215H-7 (File No. 29110), EN-Uran A-154-93-2215H-8 (File No. 29111), EN-Uran A-154-93-2215H-9 (File No. 29112), EN-Uran A-LE-154-93-2215H-1 (File No. 32223), and EN-Uran A-LE-154-93-2214H-2 (File No. 32225) wells, Sections 16 and 21, T.154N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, to be commingled in a central production facility located in Section 21, 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. 24746: 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-Ruud-LE-154-93-2734H-1 (File No. 32226), EN-Ruud-LE-154-93-2735H-2 (File No. 32224), EN-Uran A-154-93-2215H-5 (File No. 29108), EN-Uran A-154-93-2215H-6 (File No. 29109), and EN-Uran A-154-93-2215H-12 (File No. 29107) wells, Sections 16 and 21, T.154N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, to be commingled in a central production facility located in Section 21, 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. 24747: 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 25 and 36, T.154N., R.94W., and Sections 30 and 31, 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. 24748: 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 15, 16, 21 and 22, T.163N., R.99W., Ambrose-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24749: 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 all of Sections 31 and 32, T.154N., R.94W., Charlson-Bakken Pool, McKenzie and Mountrail Counties, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24750: 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 described as all of Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T.153N., R.100W., Willow Creek-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24751: 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 described as all of Sections 13 and 24, T.152N., R.101W. and Sections 18 and 19, T.152N., R.100W., Camp-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24752: 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 described as all of Sections 13 and 24, T.151N., R.99W. and Sections 18 and 19, T.151N., R.98W., North Tobacco Garden-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.

- Case No. 24753: 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 described as all of Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, T.151N., R.98W., Siverston-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24754: 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 described as all of Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.151N., R.98W., Siverston-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24755: Application of HRC Operating, LLC, for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as all of Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.152N., R.93W., Four Bears-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24756: Application of HRC Operating, LLC, for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as all of Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T.148N., R.95W., Eagle Nest-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24757: Application of HRC Operating, LLC, for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as all of Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, T.148N., R.95W., Eagle Nest-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24758: Application of HRC Operating, LLC, for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as all of Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17, T.148N., R.94W., Eagle Nest-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24759: Application of HRC Operating, LLC, for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as all of Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, T.148N., R.94W., Eagle Nest-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24760: Application of HRC Operating, LLC, for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as all of Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, T.148N., R.94W., McGregory Buttes-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.

- Case No. 24761: Application of HRC Operating, LLC, for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as all of Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, T.147N., R.94W., Gregory Buttes-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24762: 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 described as Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, T.151N., R.96W., Clear Creek-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24763: 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 described as Sections 6 and 7, T.151N., R.96W., Dimmick Lake-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24764: 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 described as Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, T.151N., R.96W., Dimmick Lake-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24765: 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 described as Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.151N., R.96W., Dimmick Lake-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24766: 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 described as Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T.151N., R.96W., Camel Butte-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24767: 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 described as Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, T.151N., R.96W., Camel Butte-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24768: 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 described as Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, T.151N., R.96W., Camel Butte-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 24769: Application of QEP Energy Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Spotted Horn-Bakken Pool to authorize up to three horizontal wells to be drilled on an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 24 and 25, T.150N., R.95W. and Sections 19 and 30, T.150N., R.94W., McKenzie County, ND, or for such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 24770: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43 02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Sections 5 and 8, T.146N., R.92W., Wolf Bay-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.