

North Dakota Industrial Commission
Docket for Hearing
Wednesday, February 24, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.
N.D. Oil & Gas Division
1000 East Calgary Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota

- Case No. 24822: A motion of the Commission to consider revising the bond amount for the Wabek Madison Unit, Mountrail and Ward Counties, ND, prior to the transfer of said Unit to a new operator, pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-15.
- Case No. 24823: A motion of the Commission to consider revising the bond amount for the Plaza Madison Unit, Mountrail County, ND, prior to the transfer of said Unit to a new operator, pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-15.
- Case No. 24824: Proper spacing for the development of the Fancy Buttes-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.
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- 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.
- Case No. 24734: (Continued) 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.
- Case No. 24735: (Continued) 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: (Continued) 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.
- Case No. 24737: (Continued) 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.
- 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. 24825: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Twin Buttes-Bakken Pool to establish a 2560-acre drilling or spacing unit consisting of Sections 8, 17, 20 and 29, T.147N., R.91W., Dunn County, ND, and allow one or more horizontal wells to be drilled thereon, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 24826: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Twin Buttes-Bakken Pool to establish a 5120-acre drilling or spacing unit consisting of Sections 9, 10, 15, 16, 21, 22, 27 and 28, T.147N., R.91W., Dunn County, ND, and allow one or more horizontal wells to be drilled thereon, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 24827: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order extending the boundaries and amending the applicable orders for the Twin Buttes-Bakken Pool to establish a 1280-acre drilling or spacing unit consisting of Sections 11 and 14, T.147N., R.91W., Dunn County, ND, and allow one or more horizontal wells to be drilled thereon, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 24828: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order extending the boundaries and amending the applicable orders for the Twin Buttes-Bakken Pool to establish a 1280-acre drilling or spacing unit consisting of Sections 23 and 26, T.147N., R.91W., Dunn County, ND, and allow one or more horizontal wells to be drilled thereon, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 24829: Proper spacing for the development of the Customs-Bakken Pool, Burke County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Cornerstone Natural Resources LLC
- Case No. 24830: Proper spacing for the development of the Pickett-Bakken Pool, Burke County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Cornerstone Natural Resources LLC
- Case No. 24831: Proper spacing for the development of the Cherry Creek-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Hess Bakken Investments II LLC
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- Case No. 24832: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, for an order amending the applicable orders for the Alger-Bakken Pool to allow the EN Cvancara-LE-155-93-1523H-2 well (File No. 32096), located in the SWSE of Section 10, T.155N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, to be completed and produce with the wellbore potentially open to the reservoir at a location as close as 44 feet from the north line of Section 15, T.155N., R.93W., as an exception to the applicable well location rules, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

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- Case No. 24833: 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 twelve 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.
- Case No. 24834: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, for an order amending the applicable orders for the Elm Tree-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, to establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 15, 16, 21, and 22, T.153N., R.94W, and authorize one horizontal well to be drilled on each unit, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- 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. 21588: (Continued) 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. 24835: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Lost Bridge-Bakken Pool to establish a 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, T.148N., R.96W., Dunn County, ND, and allowing one horizontal well to be drilled on such spacing unit, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 24836: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Lost Bridge-Bakken and Bear Creek-Bakken Pools to establish a 3840-acre spacing unit described as Sections 13, 14, 23, 24, 25 and 26, T.148N., R.96W., Dunn County, ND, and allowing one horizontal well to be drilled on such spacing unit, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 24837: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the McGregor Buttes-Bakken Pool (i) to allow up to twenty-one wells to be drilled on a 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, T.147N., R.94W.; (ii) to establish a 2560-acre overlapping spacing unit consisting of Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, together with that portion of Section 28 within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation (Lots 5 and 6 plus the Little Missouri River bed to the south bank thereof within Section 28), T.147N., R.94W., Dunn County, ND, and allow one horizontal well to be drilled on such spacing unit; and (iii) granting 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. 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. 24838: A motion of the Commission to review the temporarily abandoned status of the Petro Harvester Operating Co., LLC #3 Galvin Well (File No.11649) located in the SWNW of Section 12, T.163N., R.91W., Flaxton Field, Burke County, ND, pursuant to NDCC § 38-08-04.
- Case No. 24708: (Continued) A motion of the Commission to review the temporarily abandoned status of the C12 Energy: ND LLC #08 Dickinson-Heath-Sand Unit (File No. 4919) located in the NWSE of Section 22, T.140N., R.96W., Dickinson Field, Stark County, ND, pursuant to NDCC § 38-08-04.
- Case No. 24839: 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.153N., R.95W. and Sections 30 and 31, T.153N., R.94W., Antelope-Sanish Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 24840: 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.153N., R.94W., Antelope-Sanish Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24841: 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 28, 29, 32 and 33, T.153N., R.94W., Antelope-Sanish Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24842: 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 14, 15, 22 and 23, T.153N., R.94W., Elm Tree-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24843: 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 15, 16, 21 and 22, T.153N., R.94W., Elm Tree-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24844: 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 8, 9, 16 and 17, T.152N., R.99W., Banks-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24845: 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.152N., R.97W. and Sections 18 and 19, T.152N., R.96W., Westberg-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24846: 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.152N., R.96W. and Sections 30 and 31, T.152N., R.95W., Clear Creek-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24847: 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.152N., R.95W., Hawkeye-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. 24848: 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.152N., R.95W., Hawkeye-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24849: 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.151N., R.96W. and Sections 30 and 31, T.151N., R.95W., Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24850: 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 28, 29, 32 and 33, T.151N., R.95W., Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24851: 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.151N., R.95W., Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24852: 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 5, 6, 7 and 8, T.150N., R.95W., Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24853: 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 CA-Stangeland-155-95-2128H-8 (File No. 31996), CA-Stangeland-155-95-2128H-9 (File No. 31997), and CA-Stangeland-155-95-2128H-10 (File No. 31998) wells, Sections 21 and 28, T.155N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, to be commingled in a central production facility located in Section 21, T.155N., R.95W., pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-48.1 or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 24854: 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 CA-Stangeland-155-95-2128H-1 (File No. 21730) and CA-Stangeland-155-95-2128H-2 (File No. 21731) wells, Sections 21 and 28, T.155N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, to be commingled in a central production facility located in Section 21, T.155N., R.95W., pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-48.1 or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.

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- Case No. 24855: 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-Rehak-155-93-0718H-5 (File No. 28466), EN-Rehak-155-93-0718H-6 (File No. 28467), EN-Rehak-155-93-0718H-7 (File No. 28468), and EN-Rehak-155-93-0718H-8 (File No. 28469) wells, Sections 7 and 18, T.155N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, to be commingled in a central production facility located in Section 6, 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. 24856: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Reunion Bay-Bakken Pool to authorize up to nine horizontal wells to be drilled on a 1280-acre spacing unit described as all of Sections 27 and 34, T.152N., R.93W., McKenzie and Mountrail Counties, ND, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 24857: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Lost Bridge-Bakken Pool to authorize up to eighteen wells to be drilled on a 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24, T.148N., R.96W., Dunn County, ND, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 24858: 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 35 and 36, T.151N., R.95W. and Sections 1 and 2, T.150N., R.95W., Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24859: 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 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.149N., R.95W., Bear Den-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24860: 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 20, 21, 28 and 29, T.149N., R.95W., Bear Den-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24861: 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 30 and 31, T.146N., R.97W., Little Knife-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 24862: Application of Gadeco, LLC for an order amending applicable field orders and authorizing up to twelve wells to be drilled on the existing 1280-acre spacing unit described as Sections 25 and 36, T.155N., R.99W., Williams County, ND, Epping-Bakken Pool, and other relief as may be appropriate.

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