

North Dakota Industrial Commission
Docket for Hearing
Wednesday, April 26, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.
N.D. Oil & Gas Division
1000 East Calgary Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota

- Case No. 25709: Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the White Rock Oil & Gas, LLC #16-28 Federal well (File No. 14876), SESE Section 28, T.148N., R.104W., McKenzie County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 25660: (Continued) Application of QEP Energy Co. for an order suspending, and after hearing revoking, a permit issued to EOG Resources, Inc. for the drilling of the Bear Den 29-3130H (File No. 33303), Bear Den 30-3130H (File No. 33301), Bear Den 31-3130H (File No. 33300), Bear Den 32-3130H (File No. 33306), Bear Den 34-3130H (File No. 33310), Bear Den 109-3130H (File No. 33309), Bear Den 110-3130H (File No. 33308), Bear Den 111-3130H (File No. 33302), Bear Den 113-3130H (File No. 33307), Bear Den 115-3130H (File No. 33299), Bear Den 116-3130H (File No. 33298), Bear Den 117-3130H (File No. 33304), and Bear Den 118-3130H (File No. 33305) wells on a spacing unit for the Spotted Horn-Bakken Pool consisting of Sections 30 and 31, T.150N., R.94W., McKenzie County, ND, and for such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 25689: (Continued) Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order suspending, and after hearing revoking, a permit issued to EOG Resources, Inc. for the drilling of the Clarks Creek 129-0805H well (File No. 33334) on a spacing unit for the Antelope-Sanish Pool consisting of Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, T.151N., R.94W., McKenzie County, ND, and for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 25710: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Four Bears-Bakken Pool to (i) establish a 2560 acre spacing unit described as Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, T.152N., R.93W., Mountrail and McKenzie Counties, ND, and allow up to two horizontal wells to be drilled on such spacing unit; (ii) authorize up to nine wells to be drilled on a 1280-acre spacing unit described as Sections 15 and 16, T.152N., R.93W.; (iii) authorize up to ten wells to be drilled on a 1600-acre spacing unit described as the E/2 of Section 20 and all of Sections 21 and 22, T.152N., R.93W.; and (iv) granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 25648: (Continued) Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order authorizing the flaring of gas from certain wells completed in the Antelope-Sanish Pool, McKenzie and Mountrail Counties, ND, for a temporary period of time and exclude the volumes from its calculations of statewide, county-wide and field-wide flare volumes as an exception to the provisions of Commission Order No. 24665 and such other relief as may be appropriate.

- Case No. 25649: (Continued) Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order authorizing the applicant to flare gas produced from certain wells completed in the Bailey-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, for a temporary period of time and exclude the volumes from its calculations of statewide, county-wide, and field-wide flare volumes as an exception to the provisions of Commission Order No. 24665, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 25650: (Continued) Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order authorizing the applicant to flare gas produced from certain wells completed in the Chimney Butte-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, for a temporary period of time and exclude the volumes from its calculations of statewide, county-wide, and field-wide flare volumes as an exception to the provisions of Commission Order No. 24665 and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 25651: (Continued) Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order authorizing the applicant to flare gas produced from certain wells completed in the Killdeer-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, for a temporary period of time and exclude the volumes from its calculations of statewide, county-wide, and field-wide flare volumes as an exception to the provisions of Commission Order No. 24665 and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 25711: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Heart Butte and/or South Fork-Bakken Pools to establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 1 and 12, T.148N., R.93W. and Sections 6 and 7, T.148N., R.92W., Dunn County, ND, and authorize one horizontal well to be drilled on the common spacing unit boundary, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 25712: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Moccasin Creek-Bakken Pool to establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, T.147N., R.93W., Dunn County, ND, and authorize one horizontal well to be drilled on the common spacing unit boundary, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 25713: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, for an order amending the applicable orders for the Wheelock-Bakken Pool to establish a 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 16, 21, 28 and 33, T.156N., R.98W., Williams County, ND, and authorize up to twenty horizontal wells to be drilled on the unit, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 25714: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, for an order amending the applicable orders for the Beaver Lodge-Bakken Pool to establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, T.156N., R.96W., Williams County, ND, and authorize one horizontal well to be drilled on the unit, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

- Case No. 25715: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, for an order amending the applicable orders for the Capa and/or Beaver Lodge-Bakken Pools to establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.155N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, and authorize one horizontal well to be drilled on the unit, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 25716: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, for an order amending the applicable orders for the Capa and/or West Capa-Bakken Pools to establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, T.155N., R.96W., Williams County, ND, and authorize one horizontal well to be drilled on the unit, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 25014: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the Big Stone-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC; Whiting Oil and Gas Corp.
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- Case No. 24831: (Continued) 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. 25717: Application of Petro Harvester Operating Co., LLC, for an order establishing (i) two standup 640-acre drilling units consisting of the W/2 of Sections 3 and 10, and the E/2 of Sections 3 and 10, T.163N., R.93W.; (ii) four standup 400-acre drilling units consisting of the W/2 of Sections 27 and 34, the E/2 of Sections 27 and 34, the W/2 of Sections 26 and 35, and the E/2 of Sections 26 and 35, T.164N., R.93W., Burke County, ND; (iii) and authorizing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Madison Formation on each such spacing unit with 200 foot setbacks for the toe and heel of each horizontal well; or (iv) granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
Request to withdraw certain lands. Please call the Oil & Gas Division for specifics.
- Case No. 25718: Application of Petro Harvester Operating Co., LLC, for an order extending the boundaries and amending the applicable orders for the Flaxton, Portal, and/or Lignite-Madison Pools, Burke County, ND, to establish four 640-acre spacing units consisting of the W/2 of Sections 16 and 21; the E/2 of Sections 16 and 21; the W/2 of Sections 27 and 34; and the E/2 of Sections 27 and 34, T.163N., R.91W., and authorize up to two horizontal wells to be drilled on each such spacing unit with 200 foot setbacks for the toe and heel of each horizontal well, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

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- Case No. 25719: Application of HRC Operating, LLC, for an order amending the applicable orders for the Pembroke and/or Haystack Butte-Bakken Pools to establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, T.149N., R.98W., McKenzie County, ND, and authorize one horizontal well to be drilled on the unit, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 25656: (Continued) Application of HRC Operating, LLC, for an order allowing an injectivity test to be conducted in the Antelope-Sanish Pool utilizing the Fort Berthold 151-94-26B-35-1H (File No. 20328), located in the NENW of Section 26, T.151N., R.94W., McKenzie County, ND, and the Fort Berthold 151-94-26B-35-2H (File No. 22708) and the Fort Berthold 151-94-26B-35-3H (File No. 22707) wells, located in the NWNW of Section 26, T.151N., R.94W., McKenzie County, ND, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 25720: Application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. for an order authorizing the flaring of gas from the USA 153-96-24C-13-2H (File No. 28461), USA 153-96-24C-13-3H (File No. 28462), USA 153-96-24C-13-4H (File No. 28463), USA 153-96-24C-13-5H (File No. 28464), and USA 153-96-24D-13-6H (File No. 28465) wells completed in the Keene-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, for a temporary period of time as an exception to the provisions of Commission Order No. 24665 and such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 25654: (Continued) Application of Foundation Energy Management, LLC, for an order allowing an injectivity test to be conducted in the Beach-Red River Pool utilizing the Davidson 44-31H well (File No. 25676), located in the SESE of Section 31, T.142N., R.105W., Golden Valley County, ND, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 25655: (Continued) Application of Foundation Energy Management, LLC, for an order allowing an injectivity test to be conducted in the Camel Hump-Red River Pool utilizing the Wirtzfeld 21-24H well (File No. 25792), located in the NENW of Section 24, T.141N., R.104W., all in Golden Valley County, ND, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 25570: (Continued) Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an amending the applicable orders for the Twin Valley-Bakken Pool to (i) terminate an existing stand-up 2560-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 5, 8, 17 and 20, T.152N., R.97W., McKenzie County, ND; (ii) authorize up to seven horizontal wells to be drilled on two 1280-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 5 and 8; and Sections 17 and 20, T.152N., R.97W.; and (iii) granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 24889: (Continued) 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 Sorenson SWD #2 well, NENW Section 15, T.152N., R.96W., Berg Field, McKenzie County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 25721: Application of NP Resources, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the North Elkhorn Ranch-Bakken Pool, Billings County, ND, to establish three 1280-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 15 and 22; Sections 16 and 21; and Sections 27 and 34, T.144N., R.101W., and to authorize up to four horizontal wells to be drilled on each such spacing units and for such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 25722: Application of NP Resources, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Rough Rider-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, to establish two 1280-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 14 and 23; and Sections 26 and 35, T.145N., R.102W., and to authorize up to four horizontal wells to be drilled on each such spacing units and for such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 25463: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the Whiskey Joe-Bakken Pool, Billings County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. NP Resources, LLC
- Case No. 25321: (Continued) Application of SHD Oil and Gas, LLC and Spotted Hawk Development, LLC for an order not allowing WPX Energy Williston, LLC to assess a risk penalty for certain wells drilled in the spacing units consisting of Sections 4, 5, 6; and Sections 7, 8, 9 T.150N., R.91W., McLean County ND and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 25723: On a motion of the Commission to review the authorization and permit under Order No. 23963 for Earthworks, Inc. to operate a treating plant located in the NESE of Section 1, T.146N., R.96W., Dunn County, ND, known as the Corral Creek Treating Plant #1 (Facility No. 700105-01) and such other relief as is appropriate.
Request to terminate Order No. 23963 rec'd 04/14/17
- Case No. 25725: 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, 26, 35 and 36, T.156N., R.96W., Beaver Lodge-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 25726: 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 26, 27, 34 and 35, T.155N., R.96W., Capa and/or West Capa-Bakken Pools, Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.

- Case No. 25727: 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 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.155N., R.95W., Capa and/or Beaver Lodge-Bakken Pools, Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 25728: Application of Lime Rock Resources III-A, L.P. 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.155N., R.92W. and Sections 18 and 19, T.155N., R.91W., Alger-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 25729: Application of Lime Rock Resources III-A, L.P. 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.143N., R.97W. and Sections 6 and 7, T.143N., R.96W., Cabernet-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 25730: Application of Lime Rock Resources III-A, L.P. 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.143N., R.96W., Cabernet-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 25731: Application of Lime Rock Resources III-A, L.P. 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.143N., R.97W. and Sections 18 and 19, T.143N., R.96W., Fayette-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 25732: Application of Lime Rock Resources III-A, L.P. 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.143N., R.96W., Fayette-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- Case No. 25733: 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 25, 26, 35 and 36, T.151N., R.93W., Reunion Bay-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 25734: 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, 6, 7 and 8, T.150N., R.92W., Van Hook-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. 25735: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Reunion Bay-Bakken Pool to authorize up to eight wells to be drilled on a 1280-acre spacing unit described as Sections 1 and 12, T.150N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 25736: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Van Hook-Bakken Pool to authorize up to eight wells to be drilled on a 1280-acre spacing unit described as Sections 6 and 7, T.150N., R.92W., Mountrail County, ND, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 25737: Application of Marathon Oil Co. pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 for an order allowing oil and gas produced from the Clive Pelton 34-23H (File No. 17318), Eckelberg 14-23H (File No. 20402), and Eckelberg 14-23TFH (File No. 21970) wells, Sections 14 and 23, T.146N., R.93W., Dunn County, ND, to be commingled in a central production facility located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 23, T.146N., R.93W., pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-48.1 or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 25738: 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 26, 27, 34 and 35, T.148N., R.93W., Moccasin Creek-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 25739: 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 27, 28, 33 and 34, T.148N., R.93W., Moccasin Creek-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 25740: 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 Section 34, T.148N., R.93W. and Section 3, T.147N., R.93W., Moccasin Creek-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 25741: 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 Section 34, T.148N., R.93W. and Sections 3 and 10, T.147N., R.93W., Moccasin Creek-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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- Case No. 25742: 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 the W/2 of Section 35 and E/2 of Section 34, T.148N., R.93W. and the W/2 of Sections 2 and 11, and E/2 of Sections 3 and 10, T.147N., R.93W., Moccasin Creek-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 25724: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing a permit modification for saltwater disposal into the Swift Formation in the P Evitt 12-12 SWD (File No. 90281), NWSW Section 12, T.154N., R.98W., Truax Field, Williams County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 25743: Application of Petro Harvester Operating Co. LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing saltwater disposal into the Dakota Group in the RNL1 SWD 1 well, NENW Section 14, T.162N., R.91W., Lignite Field, Burke County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.