

North Dakota Industrial Commission
Docket for Hearing
Wednesday, December 13, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.
N.D. Oil & Gas Division
1000 East Calgary Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota

- Case No. 26246: Application of Foundation Energy Management, LLC for an order pursuant to NDCC § 38-08-09 approving a voluntary unit agreement for the Beach-Red River Unit, consisting of the E/2 of Section 31 and the W/2 of Section 32, T.142N., R.105W., Golden Valley County, ND, approving the unitized management, operation and further development of the unit, vacating applicable spacing orders, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 26247: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order approving a crude oil production and gathering system in which the vapor pressure of crude oil produced from various wells in Mountrail and McKenzie Counties will be tested in accordance with Order No. 25417 at a central location as an exception to the requirements of Order No. 25417, or for such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 26248: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Epping and/or East Fork-Bakken Pools to establish three overlapping 2560-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12; Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11; and Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T.155N., R.99W., Williams County, ND, and authorize two horizontal wells to be drilled on each such unit, and for 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. 26249: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Blue Buttes-Bakken Pool to establish an overlapping 1280-acre spacing unit consisting of Sections 8 and 9, T.150N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, and authorize two horizontal wells to be drilled on the unit, and for such other relief as may be appropriate.

- Case No. 26250: Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Charlson and/or Phelps Bay-Bakken Pools to establish an overlapping 960-acre spacing unit consisting of that portion of Section 12 lying south and west of a diagonal line running from the NW corner of the section to the SE corner of the section and all of Section 13, T.153N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, and authorize up to eleven horizontal wells to be drilled and completed on the unit with setbacks established as if the portion of the wellbore approaching the diagonal boundary constituted the toe of the well, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 26251: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Chimney Butte-Bakken Pool to establish a 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T.146N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, and allow up to two horizontal wells to be drilled on such spacing unit, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 26252: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Chimney Butte-Bakken Pool to establish a 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, T.146N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, and allow a horizontal well to be drilled on such spacing unit, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 26253: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Killdeer and/or Chimney Butte-Bakken Pools to establish a 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, T.146N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, and allow up to two horizontal wells to be drilled on such spacing unit, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 26254: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Killdeer-Bakken Pool to establish a 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, T.145N., R.94W., Dunn County, ND, and allow a horizontal well to be drilled on such spacing unit, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 26255: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Killdeer-Bakken Pool to establish a 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.145N., R.94W., Dunn County, ND, and allow a horizontal well to be drilled on such spacing unit, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 26256: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Killdeer-Bakken Pool to reduce the setback to 400 feet on either side of the common boundary between two 1280-acre spacing units described as Sections 25 and 36; and Sections 26 and 35, T.146N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

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- Case No. 26257: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Bailey-Bakken Pool to reduce the setback to 400 feet on either side of the common boundary between two 1280-acre spacing units described as Sections 27 and 34; and Sections 28 and 33, T.146N., R.94W., Dunn County, ND, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 26258: 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.
- Case No. 26259: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order authorizing the applicant to flare gas produced from certain wells completed in the Antelope-Sanish Pool, Mountrail and McKenzie 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 granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 26260: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order authorizing the applicant to flare gas produced from certain wells completed in the Four Bears-Bakken Pool, Mountrail and McKenzie 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 granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 26261: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order authorizing the applicant to flare gas produced from certain wells completed in the Reunion Bay-Bakken Pool, Dunn, Mountrail and McKenzie 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 granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 26169: (Continued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Legacy Reserves Operating LP #1 Gearey Horizontal well (File No. 12227), SWNE Section 22, T.137N., R.106W., Golden Valley County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
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- Case No. 26262: A motion of the Commission to consider the termination, or any other appropriate action, of the Davis Buttes-Tyler Unit, Stark County, ND, operated by Murex Petroleum Corp.

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- Case No. 26208: (Continued) Application of Liberty Resources Management Co., LLC for an order amending the field rules for the West Tioga-Bakken Pool to create and establish an overlapping 1920-acre spacing unit comprised of Section 33, T.158N., R.95W. and Sections 4 and 9, T.157N., R.95W., Williams County, ND, authorizing the drilling of a total not to exceed eight wells on said overlapping 1920-acre spacing unit and such other relief as is appropriate.
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- 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. 26263: Application of Petro Harvester Operating Co., LLC for an order suspending, and after hearing revoking, a permit issued to Windridge Operating, LLC for the drilling of the Goldeneye 10-15 1H (File No. 34284) well and the Goldeneye 10-15 2H (File No. 34285) well, both on a spacing unit for the Portal-Madison Pool consisting of the E/2 of Sections 10 and 15, T.163N., R.92W., Burke County, ND; or, alternatively, for an order designating Petro Harvester as operator of the subject wells; and for such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
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- Case No. 26180: (Continued) Application of Sivalis, Inc. for an order allowing indirect heaters to be located closer than 150 feet to oil processing equipment and storage tanks as an exception to the requirements of NDAC § 43-02-03-28, and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 26264: In the matter of a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider the confiscation, under NDCC §§ 38-08-04 and 38-08-04.9, of all injection-related equipment, and salable oil at the Hatter 34-43X SWD well (File No. 90012), NESE Section 34, T.148N., R.104W., McKenzie County, ND, operated by Alturas Energy, LLC, or any working interest owner.
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- Case No. 26265: In the matter of a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider the confiscation, under NDCC §§ 38-08-04 and 38-08-04.9, of all production-related equipment, and salable oil at the Federal 11-23 well (File No. 6134), NESW Section 11, T.148N., R.105W., McKenzie County, ND, operated by Alturas Energy, LLC, or any working interest owner.
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- Case No. 26266: In the matter of a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider the confiscation, under NDCC §§ 38-08-04 and 38-08-04.9, of all production-related equipment, and salable oil at the Federal 15-43 well (File No. 6135), NESE Section 15, T.148N., R.105W., McKenzie County, ND, operated by Alturas Energy, LLC, or any working interest owner.
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- Case No. 26267: In the matter of a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider the confiscation, under NDCC §§ 38-08-04 and 38-08-04.9, of all production-related equipment, and salable oil at the Federal 14-31 well (File No. 6598), NWNE Section 14, T.148N., R.105W., McKenzie County, ND, operated by Alturas Energy, LLC, or any working interest owner.
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- Case No. 26268: In the matter of a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider the confiscation, under NDCC §§ 38-08-04 and 38-08-04.9, of all production-related equipment, and salable oil at the Federal 3-32X well (File No. 6663), SWNE Section 3, T.147N., R.104W., McKenzie County, ND, operated by Alturas Energy, LLC, or any working interest owner.
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- Case No. 26269: In the matter of a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider the confiscation, under NDCC §§ 38-08-04 and 38-08-04.9, of all production-related equipment, and salable oil at the Federal 3-22 well (File No. 6904), SENW Section 3, T.147N., R.104W., McKenzie County, ND, operated by Alturas Energy, LLC, or any working interest owner.
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- Case No. 26270: In the matter of a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider the confiscation, under NDCC §§ 38-08-04 and 38-08-04.9, of all production-related equipment, and salable oil at the Federal 11-44 well (File No. 7184), SESE Section 11, T.148N., R.105W., McKenzie County, ND, operated by Alturas Energy, LLC, or any working interest owner.
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- Case No. 26271: Application of Foundation Energy Management, LLC, for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1, authorizing fluid injection into the Red River Formation in the Davidson 44-31H well (File No. 25676) located in the SESE of Section 31, T.142N., R.105W., Beach Field, Golden Valley County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.
- Case No. 26272: 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 SC-Bingeman- 154-98-0904H-2 (File No. 29686), SC-Bingeman- 154-98-0904H-3 (File No. 29687), SC-Bingeman- 154-98-0904H-4 (File No. 29688), SC-Bingeman- 154-98-0904H-5 (File No. 29689), Sections 4 and 9, T.154N., R.98W., and SC-Hoving- 154-98-1003H-2 (File No. 34167), SC-Hoving- 154-98-1003H-3 (File No. 34168), SC-Hoving- 154-98-1003H-4 (File No. 34169), and SC-Hoving- 154-98-1003H-5 (File No. 34170), Sections 3 and 10, T.154N., R.98W., Williams County, ND, wells to be commingled in a central production facility located in the SWSW of Section 10, T.154N., R.98W., 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. 26273: 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 AN-Double Bar V- 152-95-0106H-1 (File No. 34069), AN-Double Bar V- 152-95-0106H-2 (File No. 34070), and AN-Double Bar V- 152-95-0106H-3 (File No. 34071), Section 1, T.152N., R.95W. and Section 6, T.152N., R.94W., McKenzie County, ND, wells to be commingled in a central production facility located in Lot 9 of Section 2, T.152N., R.95W., pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-48.1 or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 26196: (Continued) 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 and 9, 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. 26274: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 for an order allowing oil and gas produced from the Anderson Ranch 2A TFH (File No. 33589), Anderson Ranch 2B MBH (File No. 33590), and Anderson Ranch 2C TFH (File No. 33591), Sections 14 and 23, T.151N., R.96W., McKenzie County, ND, wells to be commingled in a central production facility located in the NWNE of Section 14, T.151N., R.96W., pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-48.1 or granting such other and further relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 26275: 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 27 and 34, T.151N., R.93W., Mountrail County, ND, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 26276: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Chimney Butte-Bakken Pool to authorize up to two wells to be drilled on a 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T.146N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 26277: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Killdeer-Bakken Pool to authorize up to eight wells to be drilled on a 1280-acre spacing unit described as Sections 25 and 36, T.146N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 26278: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Killdeer-Bakken Pool to authorize up to two wells to be drilled on a 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 25 and 36, T.146N., R.95W. and Sections 30 and 31, T.146N., R.94W., Dunn County, ND, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

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- Case No. 26279: Application of Marathon Oil Co. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Jim Creek-Bakken Pool to authorize up to four wells to be drilled on a 1280-acre spacing unit described as Sections 9 and 16, T.145N., R.96W., Dunn County, ND, and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 26280: Application of True Oil LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing the flaring of gas produced from the True Federal 31-32 (File No. 23745) well, located in the NWNE of Section 32, T.148N., R.101W., McKenzie County, ND, pursuant to the provisions of NDCC § 38-08-06.4, or for such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 26281: Application of True Oil LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing the flaring of gas produced from the Hagen Federal 41-25 25-30H (File No. 23406) well, located in the NENE of Section 25, T.148N., R.101W., McKenzie County, ND, pursuant to the provisions of NDCC § 38-08-06.4, or for such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 26282: Application of True Oil LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 authorizing the flaring of gas produced from the Williston Basin 42-36H (File No. 20240) well, located in the SENE of Section 36, T.148N., R.101W., McKenzie County, ND, pursuant to the provisions of NDCC § 38-08-06.4, or for such other relief as may be appropriate.
- Case No. 26283: 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 NH SWD 5297 24-28 well, SENE Section 28, T.152N., R.97W., Elidah Field, McKenzie County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is 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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