

North Dakota Industrial Commission

Docket for Hearing

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N.D. Oil & Gas Division

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Case No. 29808: (Continued) In the matter of a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider the termination, reduction, or any other appropriate action of the Tracy Mountain-Tyler Unit (TMTU), Billings County, ND, operated by Northwestern Production, LLC; to consider the temporarily abandoned status extension requests for the following wells within the TMTU: Jiggs #11-16 (File No. 13382); Jiggs #32-16 (File No. 13396); Ardene #14-8 (File No. 13408); Custer State #41-8 (File No. 13409); Tracy Mountain #1-16 (File No. 15936); Tracy Mountain Unit #1-15 (File No. 16058); and Tracy Mountain WSW #1 (File No. 90079); review the compliance status of the following wells: Ardene #34-8 (File No. 13375); Shapiro #23-10 (File No. 13414); J.O. Federal #42-18 (File No. 13464); Tracy Mountain Federal #1-17 (File No. 14611); Tracy Mountain Federal #4-17 (File No. 14853); Tracy Mountain Federal #2-17 (File No. 15147); Tracy Mountain #5-17 (File No. 15597); and Tracy Mountain Unit #1-15 (File No. 16058); review the reclamation status of the following wells: Shapiro #22-10 (File No. 13448); Custer State #11-8 (File No. 13454); Buffalo Federal #34-7 (File No. 13768); and Tracy Mountain Federal #2-9 (File No. 14609); and to review the TMTU bond amount required for the operation of said unit pursuant to NDAC Section 43-02-03-15; and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 29921: Application of Enerplus Resources USA Corporation for an order authorizing the completing and producing of the Eyelet 149-93-05A-08H well (File No. 38666) with the horizontal lateral located approximately 283 feet from the west line of the standup 640-acre spacing unit described as the E/2 of Sections 5 and 8, T.149N., R.93W., Dunn County, ND, as an exception to the field rules for the Mandaree-Bakken Pool and such other and further relief.

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Case No. 29885: (Continued) Application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation for an order amending the field rules for the McGregor Buttes and/or South Fork-Bakken Pool so to create and establish an overlapping 3840-acre spacing unit comprised of Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16 and 17, T.148N., R.93W. Dunn County, ND, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well on or near the section line between the existing spacing units of said proposed overlapping 3840-acre spacing unit, and/or such other and further relief as appropriate.

Case No. 29922: Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for an order amending the field rules for the Parshall-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, to create and establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit comprised of Sections 2, 3, 11 and 12, T.152N., R.90W., authorizing the drilling, completing and producing of a total not to exceed two wells on said proposed overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit, and such other relief as appropriate.

Case No. 29923: Application of Liberty Resources Management Co., LLC for an order amending the field rules for the Viking and/or North Tioga-Bakken Pool so to create and establish two overlapping 3840-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, T.160N., R.94W. and Sections 1 and 2, T.159N., R.94W., and Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, and 24, T.159N., R.94W., Burke County, ND, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well on or near the section line between the existing spacing units of each proposed overlapping 3840-acre spacing unit, and/or such other and further relief as appropriate.

Case No. 29924: Application of Liberty Resources Management Co., LLC for an order amending the field rules for the Gros Ventre-Bakken Pool so to create and establish two overlapping 3840-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 14 and 15, and Sections 22, 23, 26, 27, 34 and 35, T.159N., R.93W., Burke County, ND, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well on or near the section line between each existing 1920-spacing unit of each proposed overlapping 3840-acre spacing unit, and/or such

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other and further relief as appropriate.

Case No. 29925: Application of Grayson Mill Operating, LLC for an order amending the field rules for the Ft. Buford, Buford and/or Briar Creek-Bakken Pool, Williams and McKenzie County, ND, so as to create and establish three overlapping 1920-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 1, 12 and 13, Sections 2, 11 and 14, and, Sections 3, 10 and 15, T.152N., R.104W., authorizing the drilling of a well on each proposed overlapping 1920-acre spacing unit, and/or such further relief.

Case No. 29926: Application of Grayson Mill Operating, LLC for an order amending the field rules for the Sugar Beet and/or Glass Bluff-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, so as to create and establish two overlapping 1920-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 5, 8 and 17, and Sections 6, 7 and 18, T.152N., R.103W., authorizing the drilling of a well on each proposed overlapping 1920-acre spacing unit, and/or such further relief.

Case No. 29927: Application of Grayson Mill Operating, LLC for an order amending the field rules for the Hardscrabble-Bakken Pool, Williams and McKenzie Counties, ND, so as to create and establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit comprised of Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24, T.153N., R.102W., authorizing the drilling of a total not to exceed four wells on said proposed overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit, and/or such further relief.

Case No. 29928: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order authorizing the use of an open receptacle to be located in the NENW of Section 18, T.155N., R.96W., Dollar Joe Field, Williams County, ND, for storage of produced water to allow fracture stimulation of the Colette 2-18HSL well (File No. 39090) and Colette 3-18H well (File No. 39091), as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-19.3 of the NDAC and such other and further relief.

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Case No. 29929: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order authorizing the use of an open receptacle to be located in the S/2 of Section 5, T.145N., R.96W., Jim Creek Field, Dunn County, ND, for storage of produced water to allow fracture stimulation of the Micahluacas 5-5H well (File No. 39136), Micahluacas 6-5H1 well (File No. 39137), Micahluacas 7-5H well (File No. 39138), Micahluacas 8-5H1 well (File No. 39139), Micahluacas 9-5H well (File No. 39140), and, Micahluacas 10-5H1 well (File No. 39141), as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-19.3 of the NDAC and such other and further relief.

Case No. 29930: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order authorizing the use of an open receptacle to be located in the SESE of Section 5, T.145N., R.96W., Jim Creek Field, Dunn County, ND, for storage of produced water to allow fracture stimulation of the Micahluacas 11-5H well (File No. 39162), Micahluacas 12-5H1 well (File No. 39163), Micahluacas 13-5HSL well (File No. 39164), and Micahluacas 14-5HSL1 well (File No. 39165), as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-19.3 of the NDAC and such other and further relief.

Case No. 29931: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order authorizing the use of an open receptacle to be located in the NWNW of Section 16, T.155N., R.96W., Dollar Joe Field and Beaver Lodge Field, Williams County, ND, for storage of produced water to allow fracture stimulation of the Allen 6-17H well (File No. 39193), Allen 7-17H well (File No. 39194), Allen 8-17HSL well (File No. 39195), Boe State 5-16H well (File No. 39196), Boe State 6-16H well (File No. 39197), and Boe State 7-16H well (File No. 39198), as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-19.3 of the NDAC and such other and further relief.

Case No. 29932: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order authorizing the use of an open receptacle to be located in the NENW of Section 28, T.155N., R.96W., West Capa Field,

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Williams County, ND, for storage of produced water to allow fracture stimulation of the Smouse 6-28H well (File No. 39284), Smouse 7-28H well (File No. 39285), Smouse 8-28H well (File No. 39286), and Smouse 9-28H well (File No. 39287), as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-19.3 of the NDAC and such other and further relief.

Case No. 29933: Application of Zavanna, LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 24, 25 and 36, T.154N., R.99W., Stockyard Creek-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 29934: Application of Zavanna, LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 24, 25 and 36, T.154N., R.99W. and Sections 19, 30 and 31, T.154N., R.98W., Stockyard Creek-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 29935: Application of Grayson Mill Operating, LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 5, 8 and 17, T.152N., R.103W., Sugar Beet and/or Glass Bluff-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 29936: Application of Grayson Mill Operating, LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 6, 7 and 18, T.152N., R.103W., Sugar Beet and/or Glass Bluff-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC

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§ 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 29937: Application of Grayson Mill Operating, LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 1, 12 and 13, T.152N., R.104W., Buford and/or Briar Creek-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 29938: Application of Grayson Mill Operating, LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 2, 11 and 14, T.152N., R.104W., Buford and/or Briar Creek-Bakken Pool, Williams and McKenzie Counties, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 29939: Application of Grayson Mill Operating, LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 3, 10 and 15, T.152N., R.104W., Ft. Buford and/or Buford-Bakken Pool, Williams and McKenzie Counties, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 29940: Application of Grayson Mill Operating, LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24, T.153N., R.102W., Hardscrabble-Bakken Pool, Williams and McKenzie Counties, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

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Case No. 29886: (Continued) Application of Slawson Exploration Co., Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 19 and 20, T.151N., R.92W., Big Bend-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 29941: Application of Formentera Operations LLC for an order authorizing the drilling, completing and producing of a total not to exceed two wells on each existing 1280-acre spacing unit described as Sections 15 and 22, and Sections 27 and 34 T.161N., R.92W., Foothills-Bakken Pool, Burke County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 29942: Application of Crescent Point Energy U.S. Corp. provided for in NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 for an order allowing the production from the following described wells: CPEUSC Matilda May 4-29-32-158N-100W-MBH well (File No. 39391); CPEUSC Matilda May 3-29-32-158N-100W-MBH well (File No. 39393); CPEUSC Matilda May 2-29-32-158N-100W-MBH-LL well (File No. 39395); CPEUSC Ruby 3-20-17-158N-100W-MBH well (File No. 39392); CPEUSC Ruby 2-20-17-158N-100W-MBH well (File No. 39394); located in Section 20, T.158N., R.100W.; CPEUSC Farthing 2 30-31-158N-100W-MBH well (File No. 39621); CPEUSC Matilda May 6 29-32-158N-100W-MBH-LL well (File No. 39623); CPEUSC Matilda May 5 29-32-158N-100W-MBH well (File No. 39625); CPEUSC Clermont 2-19-18-158N-100W-MBH well (File No. 39620); CPEUSC Ruby 5 20-17-158N-100W-MBH-LLW well (File No. 39622); and, CPEUSC Ruby 4 20-17-158N-100W-MBH well (File No. 39624), located in Section 30, T.158N., R.100W., to be produced into the Matilda May-Ruby C-F Central Tank Battery or production facility, located in Section 20, T.158N., R.100W., Church and Winner Fields, Williams County, ND, pursuant to the provisions of N.D.A.C. § 43-02-03-48.1 and such other relief.

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Case No. 29943: Application of Wesco Operating, Inc. for an order authorizing the drilling, completing and producing of a total not to exceed two wells on an existing 320-acre spacing unit described as the N/2 of Section 12, T.144N., R.104W., Bicentennial-Birdbear Pool, Golden Valley County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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Case No. 29944: Application of Wesco Operating, Inc. for an order authorizing the drilling, completing and producing of a total not to exceed two wells on an existing 320-acre spacing unit described as the N/2 of Section 12, T.144N., R.104W., Bicentennial-Red River Pool, Golden Valley County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate.

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Case No. 29945: Application of Wesco Operating, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-42 allowing production from the Bicentennial-Red River Pool and the Bicentennial-Birdbear Pool to be commingled in the wellbore of the Hall Fed 21-12 well (File No. 39076) located in the SWNE of Section 12, T.144N., R.104W., Bicentennial Field, Golden Valley County, ND, such request to be considered by the Commission in accordance with NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 and such other relief as may be appropriate.

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Case No. 29946: Application of Wesco Operating, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-42 allowing production from the Bicentennial-Birdbear Pool and the Bicentennial-Red River Pool to be commingled in the wellbore of the Hall Federal 2-12 well (File No. 6973) located in the SWNE of Section 12, T.144N., R.104W., Bicentennial Field, Golden Valley County, ND, such request to be considered by the Commission in accordance with NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 and such other relief as may be appropriate.

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Case No. 29947: Application of KODA Resources Operating, LLC pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 for an order of the Commission authorizing the drilling of the Stout 8-1 SWD salt water disposal

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from a surface hole location in the SWSE Section 8, T.160N., R.102W., to a bottom hole location in the NESE Section 8, T.160N., R.102W., Fertile Valley Field, Divide County, ND, in the Dakota group pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05, and providing such other and further relief.

Case No. 29948: Application of KODA Resources Operating, LLC pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 for an order of the Commission authorizing the drilling of the Stout 9-1 SWD salt water disposal from a surface hole location in the SWSE Section 9, T.160N., R.102W., to a bottom hole location in the NESE Section 9, T.160N., R.102W., Fertile Valley Field, Divide County, ND, in the Dakota group pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05, and providing such other and further relief.

Case No. 29866: (Continued) Application of Kim Shade for an order authorizing the conversion of the Ardene #34-8 well (File No. 13375), located in the SWSE of Section 8, T.138N., R.101W., Tracy Mountain Field, Billings County, ND, to a freshwater well pursuant to NDAC 43-02-03-35.

Case No. 29867: (Continued) Application of Kim Shade for an order authorizing the conversion of the Tracy Mountain Unit #1-15 well (File No. 16058), located in the NENW of Section 15, T.138N., R.101W., Tracy Mountain Field, Billings County, ND, to a freshwater well pursuant to NDAC 43-02-03-35.