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N.D. Oil & Gas Division

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Case No. 31434: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool to establish an overlapping standup 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 25 and 36, T.145N., R.95W. and Sections 4 and 9 T.144N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, and authorize seven horizontal wells to be drilled on such unit, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31435: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool to (i) terminate an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T.144N., R.95W.; (ii) extend the field outline to include all of Sections 30 and 31, T.145N., R.94W., Dunn County, ND; (iii) establish a 5120-acre spacing unit in the Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool consisting of Sections 25 and 36, T.145N., R.95W., Sections 30 and 31, T.145N., R.94W., and Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T.144N., R.95W., and authorize one horizontal well to be drilled on such unit; or (iv) granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31436: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool to (i) terminate an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, T.144N., R.95W.; (ii) establish a 5120-acre spacing unit in the Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool consisting of Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, T.145N., R.95W. and Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, T.144N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, and authorize one horizontal well to be drilled on such unit; or (iii) granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

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Case No. 31437: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool to establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, T.144N., R.95W., Dunn County, ND, and authorize one horizontal well to be drilled on such unit, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31438: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Haystack Butte and/or Lone Butte-Bakken Pools, McKenzie County, ND, to (i) terminate two overlapping 1280-acre spacing units described as Sections 5 and 6, and Sections 7 and 18, T.147N., R.98W.; (ii) establish two overlapping standup 2560-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 30 and 31, T.148N., R.98W. and Sections 6 and 7, T.147N., R.98W.; and Sections 20, 29 and 32, T.148N., R.98W. and Section 5, T.147N., R.98W., and authorize seven horizontal wells to be drilled on each such unit; or (iii) granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31396: (Continued) Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP for an order amending the applicable orders for the Ranch Creek and/or Charlie Bob-Bakken Pools to establish an overlapping standup 1920-acre spacing unit described as Section 31, T.146N., R.98W. and Sections 6 and 7, T.145N., R.98W., McKenzie County, ND, and authorize four horizontal wells to be drilled on such unit, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31439: Application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corp. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Little Knife-Bakken Pool to establish an overlapping standup 1920-acre spacing unit described as Section 36, T.146N., R.98W. and Sections 1 and 12, T.145N., R.98W., McKenzie County, ND, and authorize five horizontal wells to be drilled on such unit, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

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Case No. 31251: (Continued) Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Truax-Bakken Pool to establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, T.154N., R.98W., Williams County, ND, and authorize one horizontal well to be drilled on such unit, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31393: (Continued) Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Ray-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, to (i) establish an overlapping standup 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 13, 24, 25 and 36, T.157N., R.97W., Williams County, ND, and authorize four horizontal wells to be drilled on such unit; (ii) establish an overlapping standup 3840-acre spacing unit described as Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, T.157N., R.97W., and authorize one horizontal well to be drilled on such unit; or (iii) granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31394: (Continued) Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Ray-Bakken Pool to establish an overlapping standup 3840-acre spacing unit described as Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13 and 14, T.157N., R.97W., Williams County, ND, and authorize one horizontal well to be drilled on such unit, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31440: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC for an order suspending, and after hearing revoking, permits issued to Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. for the drilling of the Atlas 5-21-16H (File No. 41412), Atlas 4-21-16H (File No. 41413), Atlas 3-21-16H (File No. 41414), and Atlas 2-21-16H (File No. 41415) with a surface location in the SESW of Section 21, T.149N., R.100W., to be drilled-back outside of the spacing unit for the wells, McKenzie County, ND, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

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Case No. 31441: Application of Phoenix Operating LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for Big Meadow-Bakken Pool to establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10 T.158N., R.96W., Williams County, ND and to authorize 1 horizontal well to be drilled on such unit and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31442: Application of Phoenix Operating LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for Big Meadow-Bakken Pool to establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34 T.158N., R.96W., Williams County, ND and to authorize 1 horizontal well to be drilled on such unit and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31443: Application of Phoenix Operating LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for Big Meadow/South Meadow-Bakken Pool to establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9 T.158N., R.96W., Williams County, ND and to authorize 1 horizontal well to be drilled on such unit and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31444: Application of Phoenix Operating LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for Big Meadow/South Meadow-Bakken Pool to establish an overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33 T.158N., R.96W., Williams County, ND and to authorize 1 horizontal well to be drilled on such unit and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31445: Application of Phoenix Operating LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Zahl-Bakken Pool to establish a 1920-acre spacing unit described as Sections 25, 26 & 27, T.159N., R.101W., Williams County, ND, and the authorization of 5 horizontal wells to be drilled on such unit and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

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Case No. 31446: Application of Phoenix Operating LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Zahl-Bakken Pool to establish a 1920-acre spacing unit described as Sections 34, 35 & 36, T.159N., R.101W., Williams County, ND, and the authorization of 5 horizontal wells to be drilled on such unit and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31447: Application of Phoenix Operating LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Kittleson Slough-Bakken Pool to establish a 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 6, 7, 18 & 19, T.158N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND, and the authorization of 5 horizontal wells to be drilled on such unit and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31238: (Continued) Application of Phoenix Operating LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Ranch Creek/Charlie Bob-Bakken Pool to establish a 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 29 and 32, T.146N., R.98W. and Sections 5 and 8, T.145N., R.98W., McKenzie County, ND, and to authorize 4 horizontal wells to be drilled on such unit and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31264: (Continued) Application of Phoenix Operating LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Little Knife-Bakken Pool to establish a 1920-acre spacing unit described as Sections 5, 8 & 17, T.144N., R.98W., Billings County, ND, and to authorize 4 horizontal wells to be drilled on such unit and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Administrative Docket:

Case No. 31448: 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 25 and 36, T.145N., R.95W. and Sections 4 and 9, T.144N., R.95W., Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

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Case No. 31449: 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 25 and 36, T.145N., R.95W., Sections 30 and 31, T.145N., R.94W., and Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T.144N., R.95W., Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31450: 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 25, 26, 35 and 36, T.145N., R.95W. and Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, T.144N., R.95W., Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31451: 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.144N., R.95W., Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31452: 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.144N., R.95W., Murphy Creek-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31453: 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 30 and 31, T.148N., R.98W. and Sections 6 and 7, T.147N., R.98W., Haystack Butte and/or Lone Butte-Bakken Pools, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

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Case No. 31454: 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 20, 29 and 32, T.148N., R.98W. and Section 5, T.147N., R.98W., Haystack Butte and/or Lone Butte-Bakken Pools, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31455: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 for an order allowing vapor recovery unit gas produced from the Phantom Ship 3D MBH (File No. 36144), Phantom Ship 3C UTFH (File No. 30817), Phantom Ship 3B MBH (File No. 32427), Phantom Ship 3A UTFH (File No. 32428), Phantom Ship 1B UTFH (File No. 36145), Phantom Ship 7A (File No. 40914), Phantom Ship 7B (File No. 41036), Phantom Ship 7C (File No. 41035), Cleetwood 31-27MBH-A (File No. 30818), Cleetwood 31-27TFH-A (File No. 31003), Cleetwood 21-27MBH-A (File No. 32426), Cleetwood 21-27TFH-A (File No. 32425), Cleetwood 11-27TFH-A (File No. 30861), Cleetwood 7A (File No. 40913), Cleetwood 7B (File No. 41034), Cleetwood 7C (File No. 41033), Sections 15, 22, 27 and 34, T.152N., R.97W., Rollacleetwood 11-27MBH ULW (File No. 30860), Mazamaphantom 1A MBH-ULW (File No. 36146), Sections 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 33 and 34, T.152N., R.97W., and Phantom Backbone 7D-ULW (File No. 41050), Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, T.152N., R.97W., Elidah and Westberg Fields, McKenzie County, ND, wells to be commingled in a central production facility located in the SESW of Section 22, T.152N., R.97W., pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-48.1, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31456: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 for an order allowing vapor recovery unit gas produced from the Franklin 24-36TFH (File No. 33191), Franklin 34-36MBH (File No. 33186), Franklin 34-36TFH (File No. 33185), Franklin 34-36MBH-2NH (File No. 33184), Franklin 44-36TFH (File No. 33183), Keene 14-36 MBH-ULW (File No.

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40517), Sections 25 and 36, T.147N., R.97W., and Franklin 14-36 TFH (File No. 40518), Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, T.147N., R.97W., Little Knife Field, Dunn County, ND, wells to be commingled in a central production facility located in the SWSE of Section 36, T.147N., R.97W., pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-48.1, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31457: Application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as the E/2 of Sections 20, 29 and 32, T.148N., R.93W., McGregory Buttes-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31458: Application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, T.148N., R.94W., McGregory Buttes-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31459: Application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corp. 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.149N., R.95W. and Sections 30 and 31, T.149N., R.94W., Eagle Nest-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31460: Application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corp. 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.148N., R.94W., Eagle Nest-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as

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provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31461: Application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, T.148N., R.95W., Eagle Nest-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31462: Application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corp. 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.92W., Heart Butte-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31463: Application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corp. 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.149N., R.93W. and Sections 18 and 19, T.149N., R.92W., Heart Butte-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31464: Application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corp. 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.149N., R.93W., Mandaree-Bakken Pool, Dunn County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

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Case No. 31465: Application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18, T.150N., R.94W., Spotted Horn-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31466: Application of Enerplus Resources (USA) Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Section 1, T.150N., R.95W. and Section 6, T.150N., R.94W., Spotted Horn-Bakken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31467: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, for an order amending the applicable orders for the Hawkeye-Bakken Pool to authorize up to twelve horizontal wells to be drilled on a 1280-acre spacing unit described as Sections 16 and 21, T.152N., R.95W., McKenzie County, ND, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31468: Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, for an order amending the applicable orders for the Ellsworth-Bakken Pool to authorize up to five horizontal wells to be drilled on a 1920-acre spacing unit described as Sections 33, 34 and 35, T.149N., R.100W., McKenzie County, ND, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31397: (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 13, 24, 25 and 36, T.157N., R.97W., Ray-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

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Case No. 31398: (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 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, T.157N., R.97W., Ray-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31399: (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 1, 2, 11, 12, 13 and 14, T.157N., R.97W., Ray-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31469: 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 BB-Rice 150-95-0718H-2 (File No. 23968), BB-Rice 150-95-0718H-3 (File No. 23969), Sections 7 and 8, T.150N., R.95W., BB-Rice- 150-95-0718H-4 (File No. 41279), BB-Rice- 150-95-0718H-5 (File No. 41280), BB-Rice- 150-95-0718H-6 (File No. 41281), Sections 7 and 18, T.150N., R.95W., and BB-Rice-LW- 150-95-07H-1 (File No. 41278), Section 12, T.150N., R.96W. and Section 7, T.150N., R.95W., Blue Buttes Field, McKenzie County, ND, wells to be commingled in an existing central production facility located in the NENE of Section 7, T.150N., R.95W., in addition to the wells in existing CTB No. 235037, pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-48.1, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31470: 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-Hegland-156-94 3229H-1 (File No. 16674), EN-Hegland- 156-94-3229H-4 (File No. 41247), EN-Hegland- 156-94-3229H-5 (File No. 41246), EN-Hegland- 156-94-3229H-6 (File No. 41245), Sections 29 and 32, T.156N., R.94W., EN-Hegland-LW- 156-94-3229H-1 (File No. 41244),

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Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, T.156N., R.94W., EN-Hegland-155-94 0508H-1 (File No. 16720), EN-Hegland 155-94-0508H-2 (File No. 23417), EN-Hegland 155-94-0508H-3 (File No. 23418), Sections 5 and 8, T.155N., R.94W., EN-Anderson-156-94- 1918H-1 (File No. 17954), Sections 18 and 19, T.156N., R.94W., EN-Hanson A-155-94- 0607H-1 (File No. 17963), EN-Hanson A- 155-94-0607H-2 (File No. 27255), EN-Hanson A- 155-94-0607H-3 (File No. 27254), EN-Hanson A- 155-94-0607H-4 (File No. 27253), Sections 6 and 7, T.155N., R.94W., EN-Hanson-156-94- 3031H-1 (File No. 18187), EN-Hanson-156-94- 3031H-2 (File No. 22509), EN-Hanson-156-94-3031H-3 (File No. 22510), EN-Hanson S-156-94- 3130H-4 (File No. 23551), EN-Hanson S-156-94-3130H-5 (File No. 23552), and EN-Hanson S-156-94-3130H-6 (File No. 23553), Sections 30 and 31, T.156N., R.94W., Manitou Field, Mountrail County, ND, wells to be commingled in an existing central production facility located in Lot 3 of Section 5, T.155N., R.94W., in addition to the wells in existing CTB No. 239111, pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-48.1, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. 31471: Application of Phoenix Operating LLC pursuant to §43-02-03-88.1 of NDAC for an order of the Commission authorizing the drilling of the Pladson West 1 SWD salt water disposal from a surface hole location in the LOT4 Section 4, T.157N., R.91W., Kittleson Slough Field, Mountrail County, ND, in the Dakota group pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05, and providing such other and further relief.