

## Affidavit of Publication

Colleen Park, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.
2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of: **Public Service Commission - Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation; Case No. PU-19-369; 1 or 2** time(s) as required by law or ordinance.
3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

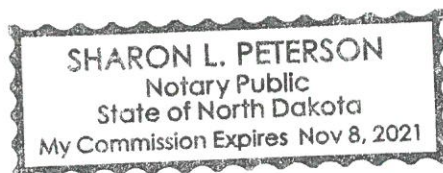
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State of North Dakota

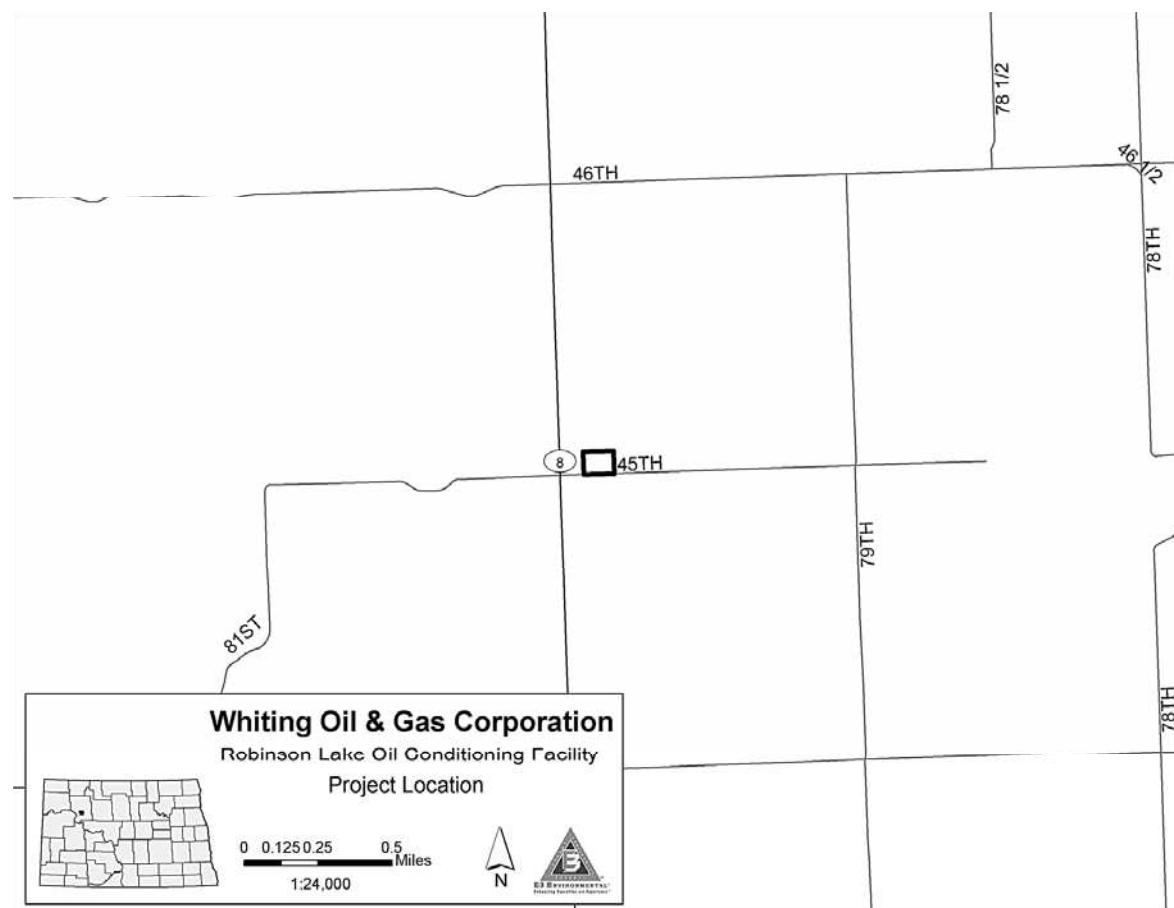
County of Burleigh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of April, 2020.

Sharon L. Peterson



# Public Notices



## Public notice of filing and hearing

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation  
Robinson Lake Oil Conditioning -  
Mountrail County  
Siting Application  
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Public Service Commission, State  
Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505,  
701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota,  
1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any  
auxiliary aids or services, such as read-  
ers, signers, or Braille materials, please  
notify the Commission at least 24 hours  
in advance.  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner  
Brian Kroshus, Chairman  
Randy Christmann, Commissioner  
(Feb. 14, 2020)

## Public notice of city election

LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF NEW TOWN  
NOTICE OF ELECTION – FILING DEADLINE  
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 a regular election will be  
held in the  
City of New Town for the purpose of electing:  
CITY COUNCIL  
City Council Member (4 – Year Term)  
City Council Member (4 – Year Term)  
PARK BOARD  
City Park Board Member (4 – Year Term)  
City Park Board Member (4 – Year Term)  
City Park Board Member (4 – Year Term)  
Any qualified elector who had been a resident of the City of New Town for at  
least nine (9) months is eligible to be a member of the City Council or Park Board.  
Candidates are required to file a Petition/Certificate of Nomination, and a Statement  
of interest form. These are available by contacting the City Auditors Office at 103  
Soo Place (701-627-4812) or stop in and pick up the necessary forms.  
Candidates must file the required forms at the office of the City Auditors at 103  
Soo Place New Town, North Dakota no later than 4:00 PM Monday, April 6, 2020.  
Eileen Zaun, City Auditor  
(Feb. 14, 21, 2020)

## Public notice of probate hearing

THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES  
IN DISTRICT COURT  
FORTH BERTHOLD RESERVATION  
NEW TOWN, NORTH DAKOTA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
MARTHA FOX LONE BEAR BAKER  
DOD/JULY 22, 2019  
CV-2019-0561  
NOTICE OF PROBATE HEARING  
Name and Address of Decedent:  
Martha Fox Lone Bear Baker at 606 12th  
st, New Town, ND 58763  
Date and Place of Death of Deced-  
ent: July 22, 2019 at Trinity Hospital,  
Minot, ND.  
The name and mailing address of the  
Administrator/Petitioner:  
Name: Bernadine Young Bird  
Total value of Estate: unknown  
This matter will come on for hearing  
on February 21st 2020 at 9:00 AM before  
a Judge Jones of the District Court, Fort  
Berthold District Court, Public Safety  
and Judicial Center, 609 Main St, New  
Town ND, 58763  
1. THAT upon such hearing the court  
will determine whether such estate is  
to be distributed forthwith and if so to  
whom the same is to be distributed.  
2. That upon such hearing, any heir,  
heir at law, legatee, devisee, creditor or  
person interested may appear and as-  
sert and right as to such estate, and if he  
desires show cause why such petition  
should not be granted.  
3. That if such distribution is made,  
the claim of any creditor not presented  
at such hearing will be barred  
4. Any Claims may be filed in writing  
with the clerk of the District Court pro-  
vided a copy is sent to the Administrator  
at the address provided above.  
Dated this December 2, 2019  
Amanda Deville  
Clerk of the District court., Berthold  
District Court  
(Feb. 7, 14, 2020)

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**BENEFIT BREAKFAST**  
for Callie Detienne  
Sunday, Feb. 23 • 9a.m.-1p.m. • New Town Civic Center  
Free Will Offering - Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Juice and Coffee  
**SILENT AUCTION Will Be Held**  
All Proceeds To Help With Medical Expenses During Her Battle With Breast Cancer  
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Benefit Account Is Set Up At Cornerstone Bank—7016274717  
"Callie Detienne Benefit Account". Can Direct Deposit Or Send Check.

**BRUNER ANGUS**  
Ranch  
Sale: 2:00 PM  
At the Ranch  
5 1/2 miles North of Drake, ND,  
2 miles East, 1/2 mile South  
Sale managed by:  
Frey Livestock Sales & Service  
Vern Frey: 701-721-0344  
Greg Goggins, Auctioneer  
**BAR ACCLAIM 9081**  
AAA#19562480  
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\$W +55 \$B +169 \$F +116  
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# Lenning nominated as Presidential Scholar

Bradyn Lenning of North Shore Plaza High School was one of 65 North Dakota high school seniors who have been nominated for Presidential Scholar honors.

The scholars were chosen from 20 public and four non-public high schools. Bismarck Century has the most nominees, with 13, while Grand Forks Central had 10. Fargo's Davies and North high schools have six nominees each.

The U.S. Department of Education's announcement of the 65 nominees is the beginning of the process of selecting one young man and one young woman as North Dakota's two Presidential Scholars. Those choices will be announced in early May.

Being named as a Presidential Scholar is one of the most prestigious awards a high school senior can receive, North Dakota Superintendent of Public Instruction Kirstin Baesler said. "Even being nominated for consideration as a Presiden-

tial Scholar is considered a high honor. It signifies that the student has an outstanding academic history and a record of accomplishment."

The Department of Education invites students to apply to become Presidential Scholars based on their scores on the SAT or ACT college entrance exams. Baesler and designated education organizations, including the Department of Career and Technical Education, also may nominate candidates.

Nominees are asked to complete a nine-page application that inquires about jobs they have held, special talents they have, and community activities in which they have been involved. It asks nominees to write short essays describing family characteristics, creative work, significant community contributions, and how they have responded to a challenge or mistake.

The two North Dakota young people who are chosen as Presi-

dential Scholars will receive an expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., in June, where they will be presented with a special medallion and have opportunities to meet national and international notables in education, music, science, and other disciplines.

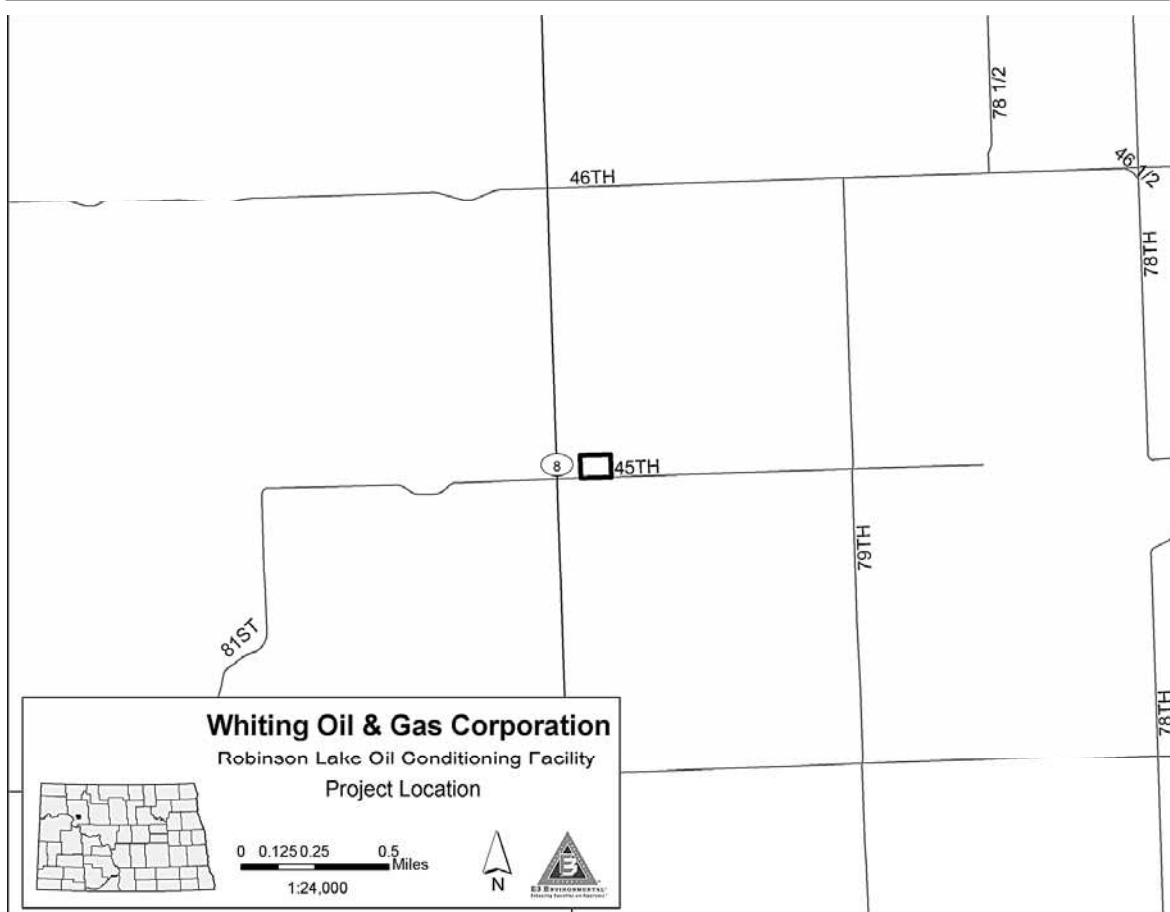
# Three graduate from NDSU

Three area students have graduated with honors from North Dakota State University.

Kristen Taylor Hauf, Makoti, received a BS degree in Animal Science. Emily Rose Giffey, Ryder, earned a BS degree in Marketing. Megan Nicole Johson, Roseglen, received a BS degree in Animal Science.

NDSU awarded 1,034 degrees to students in the fall graduation ceremony. A student must earn a 3.50 grade point average or higher to graduate with honors.

# Public notices



**Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation**  
Robinson Lake Oil Conditioning Facility  
Project Location

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner  
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Randy Christmann, Commissioner  
(Feb. 14, 2020)

# Community Calendar

## February 13-16

District 15 Girls Basketball Tournament, Parshall High School

## February 18

Parshall Boys Basketball vs. Trenton, Parshall High School, 5:30

## February 24-27

Region 8 Girls Basketball Tournament, 4 Bears Event Center, New Town

## February 26

Ice Warrior Plunge, New Town Marina, Registration 10 a.m., plunge 11 a.m., pledge sheets available at MHA Chairman's Office

## February 28, 29, March 2

District 15 Boys Basketball Tournament, Roughrider Center, Watford City

## Mondays

The Mountrail Community Food Pantry open Mondays, 12:30 - 3 p.m., Memorial Building, Stanley. Please use the double doors on the north side of the building. Clients are welcome to visit once a month. The Food Pantry will be CLOSED Monday February 17th, in observance of Presidents' Day.

## Tuesdays

Mountrail Social Services SNAP and Medicaid Outreach, New Town Civic Center 9:30 a.m.-noon, and 1-3 p.m.

The Parshall Community Calendar  
is sponsored by the



To place an event on the calendar in the Mountrail County Record, email the date, time, location and name of the event to [ntnews@restel.net](mailto:ntnews@restel.net) or call 627-4829.

# Public notices

## Public notice of summons

IN DISTRICT COURT  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF MOUNTRAIL  
NORTH-CENTRAL JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT  
SUMMONS

Civil No. 31-2019-CV-00222  
PATRICK H. BEDDOW  
Plaintiff,

vs.

KRISTIN K. LOCKEN, f/k/a KRISTIN K. BARRETT, and all persons unknown claiming any interest or encumbrances upon the interest described in the Complaint or through the above named defendants,  
Defendants.

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the subscriber within twenty-one (21) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. A copy of the Complaint is or will be filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court in and for Mountrail County.

The object of this action is to quiet title to a 0.0075 severed landowner royalty interest that may be claimed Kristin K. Locken and the unknown defendants adverse to the Plaintiff in the following described real property in Mountrail County, North Dakota:  
TOWNSHIP 158 North, Range 94 West. 5th P.M.

Sec. 33: SW, S2NE, W2SE  
Sec. 34: E2SW  
DATED at Billings, Montana, this 11th day of December, 2019.

By:  
PATRICK H. BEDDOW, pro se  
2005 Poly Drive  
Billings, MT 59102  
406-855-8838  
[phbminerals@gmail.com](mailto:phbminerals@gmail.com)  
(Feb. 14, 21, 28, 2020)

## Public notice of Jacobson hearing

IN DISTRICT COURT,  
MOUNTRAIL COUNTY,  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
ROBERT L. JACOBSON, DECEASED  
NOTICE OF HEARING - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020 at 10:30 AM


PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a date for the Court to hear the Petition of Doris E. Jacobson, PO Box 265, Parshall, ND 58770 for Adjudication of Intestacy and Formal Appointment of a Personal Representative in the above referenced case has been set by the Court. The hearing shall be held on the 26th day of February, 2020, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. at the Courtroom of said Court at the Mountrail County Courthouse, in the City of Stanley, State of North Dakota, 58784

This Notice of Hearing is given, in the manner prescribed by NDCC 30.1-03-01 and to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to NDCC 30.1-03-04 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to NDCC 30.1-13-04.

If you intend to be represented by an attorney, said counsel shall appear at said time and date.



Dated: January 27, 2020.

William E. Woods Jr.  
Attorney for Doris E. Jacobson  
William E. Woods, Jr.  
Attorney at Law  
18 5th St NW  
Parshall ND 58770  
(701) 862-3035  
Probate #31-2020-PR-00011  
(701) 627-3963 (fax)  
State Bar: #04228  
[wwoods@restel.com](mailto:wwoods@restel.com)  
Attorney for: Personal Representative  
(Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 2020)



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# USDA Announces Details Of Risk Management Programs For Hemp Producers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently announced the availability of two programs that protect hemp producers' crops from natural disasters. A pilot hemp insurance program through Multi-Peril Crop Insurance (MPCI) provides coverage against loss of yield because of insurable causes of loss for hemp grown for fiber, grain and Cannabidiol (CBD) oil and the Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage protects against losses associated with lower yields, destroyed crops or prevented planting where no permanent federal crop insurance program is available. Producers may apply now, and the deadline to sign up for both programs is March 16, 2020.

"We are pleased to offer these coverages to hemp producers. Hemp offers new economic opportunities for our farmers, and they are anxious for a way to protect their crops in the event of a natural disaster," said Farm Production and Conservation Undersecretary Bill Northrey.

## Multi-Peril Crop Insurance Pilot Option Program

The MPCI pilot insurance is a new crop insurance option for hemp producers in select counties of 21 states for the 2020 crop year. The program is available for eligible producers in certain counties in Alabama, California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin. Information on eligible counties is accessible through the USDA Risk Management Agency's Actuarial Information Browser.

Among other requirements, to be eligible for the pilot program, a hemp producer must have at least one year of history producing the crop and have a contract for the sale of the insured hemp. In addition, the minimum acreage requirement is 5 acres for CBD and 20 acres for grain and fiber. Hemp will not qualify for replant payments or prevented plant payments under MPCI.

This pilot insurance coverage is available to hemp growers in addition to revenue protection for hemp offered under the Whole-Farm Revenue Protection plan of insurance. Also, beginning with the 2021 crop year, hemp will be insurable under the Nursery crop insurance program and the Nursery Value Select pilot crop insurance program. Under both nursery programs, hemp will be insurable if grown in containers and

in accordance with federal regulations, any applicable state and tribal laws and terms of the crop insurance policy.

## Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program

NAP provides coverage against loss for hemp grown for fiber, grain, seed or CBD for the 2020 crop year where no permanent federal crop insurance program is available.

NAP basic 50/55 coverage is available at 55 percent of the average market price for crop losses that exceed 50 percent of expected production. Buy-up coverage is available in some cases. The 2018 Farm Bill allows for buy-up levels of NAP coverage from 50 to 65 percent of expected production in 5 percent increments, at 100 percent of the average market price. Premiums apply for buy-up coverage.

For all coverage levels, the NAP service fee is \$325 per crop or \$825 per producer per county, not to exceed \$1,950 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

## Eligibility Requirements

Under a regulation authorized by the 2018 Farm Bill and issued in October 2019, all growers must have a license to grow hemp and must comply with applicable state, tribal or federal regulations or operate under a state or university research pilot, as authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill.

Producers must report hemp acreage to FSA after planting to comply with federal and state law enforcement. The Farm Bill defines hemp as containing 0.3 percent or less tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) on a dry-weight basis. Hemp having THC above the federal statutory compliance level of 0.3 percent is an uninsurable or ineligible cause of loss and will result in the hemp production being ineligible for production history purposes.

For more information on USDA risk management programs for hemp producers, visit farmers.gov/hemp to read farmers.gov frequently asked questions. For more information on the U.S. Domestic Hemp Production Program, visit USDA's Agricultural Marketing Services website to read AMS frequently asked questions.



**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MOUNTRAIL COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ORVILLE JORDHEIM, A/K/A ORVILLE JORDHEIM, DECEASED.

31-2019-PR-00145  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
**PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Elaine Rebecchi has herein filed a Petition for Formal Probate and Appointment of Personal Representative.

Hearing on said petition will be heard before a Judge of the District Court on March 12, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. at the District Courthouse, in Stanley, Mountrail County, North Dakota.  
Dated this 4th day of February, 2020.  
THOMAS LAW FIRM  
Robert S. Thomas ID #04421  
114 South Main Street  
P.O. Box 2298  
Minot, North Dakota 58702  
(701) 852-1602  
thomaslawyers@gmail.com  
Feb. 12, 19, 26, 2020

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## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation Robinson Lake Oil Conditioning - Mountrail County Siting Application

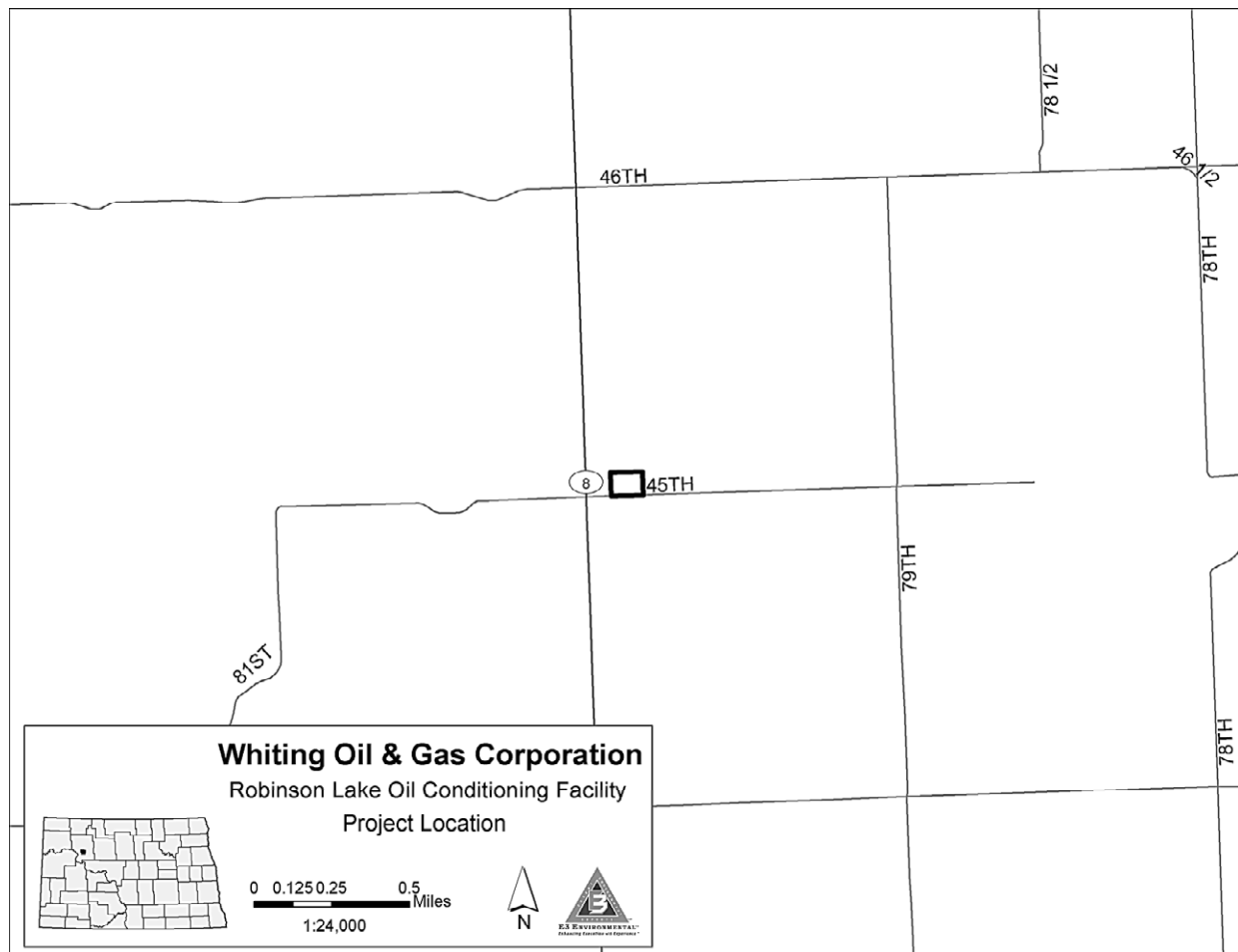
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# Oil Activity Report

**Permits:**  
Liberty Resources Management Comp., LLC, Albertson 158-93-27-34-1MBH, NENE 28-158N-93W, Mountrail Co., 480' FNL and 402' FEL, Development, Enget Lake, 2410' Ground, API #33-061-04677  
Additional Information:  
Released from "Confidential" Status:

Liberty Resources Management Company, LLC, Paige 158-93-19-18-3MBH, NWNW 29-158N-93W, Mountrail Co., 817 bopd, 1608 bwpd - Bakken

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation, Fladeland 44-9-2H, SESE 9-154N-92W, Mountrail Co., 690 bopd, 510 bwpd - Bakken

EOG Resources, Inc., Wayzetta 86-1312H, SESE 13-153N-90W, Mountrail Co., Bakken

EOG Resources, Inc., Wayzetta 87-1312H, SESE 13-153N-90W, Mountrail Co., Bakken

Liberty Resources Management Company, LLC, Haley 158-93-29-32-1TFH, NWNW 29-158N-93W, Mountrail Co., 664 bopd, 1787 bwpd - Bakken

Confidential Wells Plugged or Producing:

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation, Lindseth 11-1H, Lot 4 1-154N-92W, Mountrail Co.

Permit Renewals:  
EOG Resources, Inc., Ross 49-0415H, SWSW 4-156N-92W, Mountrail Co.

EOG Resources, Inc., Ross 109-0415H, SWSW 4-156N-92W, Mountrail Co.

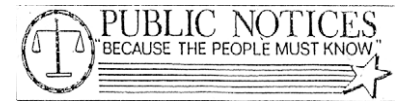
EOG Resources, Inc., Liberty LR 30-2321H, NWSE 23-151N-91W, Mountrail Co.

Lime Rock Resources III-A, L.P., Garfield 30-31-2TFH, NENW 30-155N-91W, Mountrail Co.

Lime Rock Resources III-A, L.P., State 30-31-2TFH, NWNW 30-155N-91W, Mountrail Co.

EOG Resources, Inc., Ross 52-0815H, NWNE 8-156N-92W, Mountrail Co.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MOUNTRAIL COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
In the Matter of the Estate of LARRY THOMPSON, a/k/a LARRY W. THOMPSON, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to BEVERLY THOMPSON, Personal Representative of the estate, at 2525 Elk Drive, P. O. Box 1000, Minot ND 58702-1000, or filed with the Court.  
Dated this 29th day of January, 2020.  
Beverly Thompson

Carol K. Larson - #04406  
Pringle & Herigstad, P.C.  
2525 Elk Drive  
P.O. Box 1000  
Minot, ND 58702-1000  
clarson@pringledn.com  
Attorneys for: Personal Representative  
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Feb. 5, 12, 19, 2020

EOG Resources, Inc., Ross 54-0816H, NWNW 8-156N-92W, Mountrail Co.

EOG Resources, Inc., Ross 53-0816H, NWNW 8-156N-92W, Mountrail Co.

Liberty Resources Management Company, LLC, Thronson E 159-92-36-24-3MBHX, Lot 1 1-158N-92W, Mountrail Co.

EOG Resources, Inc., Ross 110-0815H, NWNE 8-156N-92W, Mountrail Co.

EOG Resources, Inc., Liberty LR 108-2321H, NWSE 23-151N-91W, Mountrail Co.

Producing Wells Completed:  
Slawson Exploration Company, Inc., Moray Federal 1 SLH, NENE 21-151N-92W, Mountrail Co.

Slawson Exploration Company, Inc., Atlantis Federal 2-34-35H, SWSW 34-152N-92W, Mountrail Co.

Slawson Exploration Company, Inc., Challenger Federal 7-29-32TFH, NENE 29-151N-92W, Mountrail Co.

Slawson Exploration Company, Inc., Diamondback 1 SLH, NENE 29-151N-92W, Mountrail Co.

Permits Cancelled:  
EOG Resources, Inc., Wayzetta 92-0136H, NESE 1-153N-90W, Mountrail Co.

EOG Resources, Inc., Wayzetta 93-0136H, NESE 1-153N-90W, Mountrail Co.

EOG Resources, Inc., Wayzetta 90-1312H, SENE 13-153N-90W, Mountrail Co.

EOG Resources, Inc., Wayzetta 89-1312H, SENE 13-153N-90W, Mountrail Co.

EOG Resources, Inc., Wayzetta 407-1312H, SENE 13-153N-90W, Mountrail Co.

More information on oil activity in the state can be found on the Internet at <https://www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas/>



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**IN DISTRICT COURT, MOUNTRAIL COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA**  
Civil No. 31-2018-CV-00157  
**NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE**

Gate City Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Marlin L. Skogstad, a single person, deceased; Christopher Skogstad; and all persons unknown, claiming any estate or interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon, the real estate described in the complaint; Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered and given in the District Court in and for the County of Mountrail, North Dakota, North Central Judicial District, entered and docketed in the Office of the Clerk of said Court on December 30, 2019, in an action wherein Gate City Bank was Plaintiff and Marlin L. Skogstad, a single person, deceased; Christopher Skogstad; and all persons unknown, claiming any estate or interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon, the real estate described in the complaint were the Defendants; on which day it was adjudged that there was due and owing the Plaintiff from the Defendants, Marlin L. Skogstad, a single person, deceased; together with costs and disbursements of said action, the sum of \$65,869.30, and by virtue of a Special Execution issued to me by the Clerk of said Court, I will sell the real property described in said judgment and hereafter described to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Stanley, County of Mountrail, North Dakota, on March 18, 2020, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of that day to satisfy the amount due with accrued costs and interest at the date of sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of said sale applicable thereto will satisfy.

The premises to be sold as aforesaid are situated in the County of Mountrail, State of North Dakota, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lots 17, 18 and 19, Block 22, Wilson's Addition to the City of Stanley, Mountrail County, North Dakota.  
(Street Address: 409 Main Street South, Stanley, North Dakota 58784)  
Dated at Stanley, North Dakota, this 5th day of February, 2020.

Corey Bristol  
Sheriff of Mountrail County, ND  
Dean A. Rindy (ND ID # 04206)  
Attorney for Plaintiff Gate City Bank  
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Feb. 12, 19, 26, 2020

# Dakota Datebook: Enos Stutsman

**By Merry Helm**  
Today's story is about Enos Stutsman, the namesake of Stutsman County, where he never actually lived. He was born near the home of Abraham Lincoln's father in Indiana on this date in 1826. He was a successful politician and attorney, but was no stranger to overcoming great challenges. He was born with no legs.

In the book, Jamestown, Century of Stories, researcher James Smorada writes, "Stutsman was reputed to be the best shot in a territory where nearly everyone carried a revolver or a rifle. Stutsman was able to draw a bead on a moving target at 50 paces and hit it with certainty, according to peers of the day. His cool aim was countered by a quick temper, however, (and he) was not above brawling when the occasion called for it."

Smorada recounts one example that made the news. "For some reason," he writes, "a main street Yankton merchant and Stutsman began quarreling at breakfast. They were the best of friends; they were in the territorial legislature together. And they always had breakfast together at the International Hotel.

"The merchant, Downer T. Bramble, took the occasion to pitch a bottle of pepper sauce at Stutsman. It connected, (and) Bramble left the room quickly. Stutsman swore, wiped the hot sauce from his head and headed for his room and his revolver..."

"Bramble headed down the street," Smorada writes. "He knew he was in trouble and wanted to meet the occasion with pistol and second secured. Both armed, each marched into the street in



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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s):  
Job No.: 54  
Project No(s): HES-4-999(040)  
Length: 654.616

Type: PAVEMENT MARKING  
County(s): MOUNTRAIL, BOTTIN-EAU, BURKE, MCENRY, MCLEAN, PIERCE, RENVILLE, ROLETTE, SHERIDAN, WARD, & WELLS Cos  
Locations: VARIOUS US & STATE HIGHWAYS IN THE MINOT DISTRICT  
Job No.: 76  
Project No(s): SS-7-804(036)248 & H-7-023(060)927  
Length: 21.783

Type: CHIP SEAL  
County(s): MOUNTRAIL Co  
Locations: ND 1804 FROM JCT ND 23B AT NEW TOWN, NORTH TO WEST OF JCT CMC 3115 & ND 23B AT NEW TOWN FROM EAST OF JCT ND 1804, EAST TO NORTH OF JCT ND 23  
Job No.: 78  
Project No(s): HES-7-999(014)

Type: LIGHTING, SIGNING AND PAVEMENT MARKING  
County(s): MOUNTRAIL, BURKE, DIVIDE, MCKENZIE, MCLEAN, WARD & WILLIAMS Cos  
Locations: VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE WILLISTON DISTRICT  
Job No.: 79  
Project No(s): HES-7-999(018)  
Length: 573.940

Type: PAVEMENT MARKING  
County(s): MOUNTRAIL, BURKE, DIVIDE, MCKENZIE, WARD & WILLIAMS Cos  
Locations: VARIOUS US & STATE HIGHWAYS IN THE WILLISTON DISTRICT  
Job No.: 84  
Project No(s): HES-9-999(420)

Type: SIGNING & PAVEMENT MARKING MODIFICATIONS ON EXISTING PASSING LANES  
County(s): MOUNTRAIL, DUNN, MCKENZIE & WARD Cos  
Locations: ND 8, ND 22, & ND 23 - VARIOUS LOCATIONS ON THE FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION  
Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding exchange at [www.bidx.com](http://www.bidx.com) until 09:30 AM, March 06, 2020. Bids will be opened at that time at the NDDOT building on the capitol grounds in Bismarck and the bid results will be distributed and posted online at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/bidinfo.htm> approximately 30 minutes after bids are opened.

The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at <http://www.dot.nd.gov> and may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota.

All bidders not currently prequalified with NDDOT must submit an online Contractor's Prequalification request to the Department at least ten (10) business days prior to the bid opening. The online application can be found on the NDDOT website at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/contractors.htm>

NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state.

For disability/language assistance, call 701-328-2978  
Requested by:  
William T. Panos, Director  
North Dakota Department of Transportation  
Feb. 12, 2020

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). You may download the digital plan documents for \$15.00 by inputting Quest project # \_\_\_\_\_ on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

Partial or complete sets of prints and specifications may be obtained from EAPC by other than the above. The sets or partial sets will be distributed upon receipt of payment for the information charged at the current reproduction rate. None of this payment will be refundable. Completeness and adequacy of the list of documents requested shall be the responsibility of the person making the request.

BID SECURITY. Bid Security in the amount of five (5%) percent of the Bid including all add alternates, must accompany each Bid in accord with the Instructions to Bidders 00 1000.7. Cash, Bidders Bond, cashier's checks or certified checks will be accepted.

BID SECURITY. Each bid shall be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a Bidders Bond in a sum equal to five percent of the full amount of the bid, including all add alternates, executed by the bidder as principal and by a Surety Company authorized to do business in this State, conditioned that if the Principal's bid be accepted and the contract awarded to him, he, within ten days after notice of award, will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his bid and a Contractor's Bond as required by law and the regulations and determinations of the governing Board. Cash, cashier's check or certified checks will not be accepted. See Instructions to Bidders 00 1000, Art. 7.

NORTH DAKOTA LAW. All bidders must be licensed for the highest amount of their bids, as provided by North Dakota Century Code Section 43-07-05; and no bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to bond and licenses, and any bid deficient in these respects submitted will be re-sealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

THE OWNER reserves the right to waive irregularities, to reject Bids and to hold all Bids for a period of 30 days after the date fixed for the opening thereof.

By order of: Tim Holte, Superintendent  
Feb. 12, 19, & 26, 2020

## ATTENTION HUNTERS

**2020 SPRING WILD TURKEY HUNTING PROCLAMATION SUMMARY**

**The North Dakota Game & Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations and changes for the 2020 Spring Wild Turkey hunting season.**

- Licenses will be issued by a weighted lottery procedure. Applications may be submitted online or by phone. Only residents may apply. **The deadline for submitting online or phone applications is February 12, 2020.**
- The season will run from April 11 through May 17, 2020.
- The season bag limit will be one bearded or male wild turkey.
- Turkeys may be legally taken with shotguns, muzzleloading long guns, muzzleloading pistols, certain handguns, and bow and arrow.

**APPLYING BY COMPUTER OR BY PHONE**

**QUICK - CONVENIENT - EASY**

**Via the Internet**  
Visit our website at [gf.nd.gov](http://gf.nd.gov)  
Regular license fees apply with no service charge added.

**By Phone**  
Simply call toll free **800-406-6409**  
Besides license fee, a \$4.00 service charge for each applicant will be added.

**QUICK - CONVENIENT - EASY**  
You can apply for your spring turkey license — 24 hours a day — 7 days a week.  
Visa, Discover, MasterCard and American Express accepted.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR**

- Total licenses available increased to 6,230 (up 205).
- After the initial lottery, remaining licenses will be issued as prescribed by the Director which may allow individuals to obtain one additional license in select units.
- Unit 21 will remain closed to spring turkey hunting in 2020.

**Lottery results may be obtained by visiting our website at [gf.nd.gov](http://gf.nd.gov)**

A complete 2020 spring turkey hunting proclamation is available from the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, (701) 328-6300.

**CLIP AND SAVE**

### Body Condition Important At Calving

The last 60 days before calving and the first 60 days after calving are critical periods in the production cycle of the beef cow herd.

Energy and protein requirements of the cow increase by 15% to 20% from mid to late gestation to support fetal growth and prepare the cow for lactation. Requirements increase again by 20% to 30% during peak lactation (about eight weeks post-calving).

"Failing to meet nutrient requirements prior to and after calving can have major impacts on reproductive performance, particularly for young cows," says Janna Block, the Extension livestock systems specialist based at North Dakota State Uni-

versity's Hettinger Research Extension Center. "Reproductive failure is the most common reason for culling cows from the herd, and open cows are a financial drain on an operation due to lost revenue potential and high replacement costs."

Body condition scores (BCS) at calving are a useful indicator of the cows' energy reserves and the overall success of the nutrition program. It is a more reliable indicator than weight alone because weight is affected by factors such as gut fill, age, frame size, stage of gestation and milk production, according to Block.

The BCS scale, which goes from 1 to 9, is an indicator of the percentage of body fat. Body condition scores

are assessed visually or by touching the ribs, spine, tail head, and hooks and pins.

BCS can be used to determine performance and whether changes should be made to nutritional management several key times of the year, including 90 days prior to calving, and at calving, weaning and breeding. Research has established that a certain amount of body fat is required for the reproductive system to function appropriately.

A strong relationship exists between BCS at calving and the number of days for cows to return to estrus. Ideally, BCS at calving should be 5 for mature cows and 6 for first-calf heifers, with condition maintained through breeding.

Block recommends including BCS of the cow with calving records. This will allow producers to assess the herd's nutritional status on a large scale and will be useful when evaluating overall pregnancy rates after the next breeding season.

Consequences of calving in low body condition include smaller or weak calves, lower quality and quantity of colostrums, decreased milk production and reduced weaning weights. Colostrums is a form of milk that mammals produce in late pregnancy. It contains energy, protein, fat and vitamins, plus antibodies to protect newborns against disease until their own immune system is totally functional.

In addition, calving in BCS 4 or lower results in more cows being bred later in the breeding season

and a reduction in overall pregnancy rates by up to 30%.

"Resuming estrous cycles and initiation of pregnancy are low on the biological priority list for nutrient use; therefore, these functions are likely to be compromised when energy stores are inadequate at calving," Block says.

In late gestation, cows need to gain at least 100 pounds to support fetal growth and uterine development. If a cow simply is maintaining her weight during late gestation, she actually is losing body condition. Late-gestation diets should be designed so cows gain at least 1 pound per day to maintain condition, and more if an increase in condition is desired.

One body condition score represents about 80 to 100 pounds of live weight. If a 1,200-pound cow has a BCS of 4 at the beginning of the third trimester, she would need to gain at least 80 pounds to gain a condition score and at least another 100 pounds to support fetal development. Therefore, she should weigh 1,380 pounds at calving.

In this example, the cow would have to gain about 2 pounds per day, which may not be possible, depending on weather and access to high-quality feedstuffs. The ideal situation is to increase weight when requirements are lowest at weaning, but attempting to increase condition late is better than not doing it at all.

In situations where cows have calved in less than ideal body condition, weight gain must be increased rapidly following calving to achieve

acceptable pregnancy rates.

"This is extremely challenging because large amounts of dietary energy are already required early lactation just to maintain body tissues and support milk production," Block notes. "Cows usually utilize a portion of their own energy (fat) stores for the first several months after calving to help overcome deficiencies, which can lead to weight and condition losses."

Some research indicates mature cows that calve in slightly lower condition (BCS 4) still may have acceptable reproductive performance if they are fed to reach BCS 5 by breeding. However, producers still run a risk of increasing the calving interval.

First-calf heifers are less likely to respond to supplementation due to increased requirements, and negative impacts on reproduction are likely. In one study, heifers that calved with BCS of less than 5 had subsequent pregnancy rates of 67%, despite the fact that they were fed to gain nearly 2 pounds per day from calving to breeding.

"Producers should evaluate body condition at calving and act immediately if they want to salvage the breeding season for thin cows," Block advises. "It will require enhanced management, access to extremely nutrient-dense feedstuffs and potentially the use of strategies such as early weaning calves to reduce requirements and induce estrus."

Producers should contact their county's NDSU Extension agent or an Extension specialist for more

information about body condition scoring and ration evaluation. Go to <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/extension/directory/counties> to locate an agent in your area.



Probate No. 31-2020-PR-00033 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MOUNTRAIL COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA In the Matter of the Estate of Gilbert Humphries, Deceased.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY

TO: All unknown persons and to all known persons whose addresses are unknown who have any interest in the above-referenced matter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Mary Beth Scott has filed with the Clerk of District Court an Application for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of a Personal Representative.

Hearing has been set upon said Application on the 23rd day of April, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. at the Courtroom of the above-named Court in the City of Stanley, County of Mountrail, State of North Dakota, before the Honorable Richard Hagar, and any person interested may appear and be heard.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2020. HOWARD & ASSOCIATES Judith E. Howard (ID 03482) Attorney for Petitioner/Personal Representative 7 Third St. SE, Suite 202 Minot, ND 58701 701-852-5904 jhoward@howardlawfirmnd.com March 25, April 1, 8, 2020

## Belden News

By Elaine Hoseth Phone 628-2260

Our weather sure has been different again this winter. Not how it was when I was growing up. If the cars and trucks couldn't go, we had horses and sleds that could. Then there were snow shoes and skies. Weather and life is sure different now. I would rather be back in the old days. We hear too much crap going on now. We need to be more sure we have God looking after us. Not much news this week people are staying home so they don't get sick.

Wanda Halvorson stopped Thursday and Friday to see her mom Janice Anderson.

Kim Reynolds visited her mom Janice on Sunday.

Gordon and Danita Bye's daughter Brittany and husband Brady Haifle and family, Evan, Harvey and Johanna, Minneapolis, came to visit a few days over the weekend.

Sherrie Sundean told Dorothy Lantto that her cousin Beverly's husband Paul Smith passed away recently.

May God Bless you and keep you safe.

Psalms 23

#### Last Week's News

This coronavirus is sure spreading fast and keeping people home. Kids are staying home. It's for sure a mess.

## Minutes Of the Palermo City Council

CITY OF PALERMO MINUTES 3/19/2020

Mayor called the meeting to order. Minutes from the last meeting were read. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Kenny Meckle, seconded by Kevin Marmon. Motion carried.

Old Business: There was no old business. New Business:

The Lawyer drew up an agreement with Hamilton Enterprises for usage of the water well in the Postal Room. Motion to accept the perpetual easement was made by Kenny Meckle, seconded by Kevin Marmon. Motion carried.

Motion to pay the Bills was made by Kevin Marmon, seconded by Kenny Meckle. Motion carried.

Motion to pay two gaming applications was made by Kenny Meckle, seconded by Kevin Marmon. Motion carried.

Rosen Place on 8th: \$200

Bethel Home Auxiliary: \$200

Motion to adjourn was made by Kevin Marmon, seconded by Kenny Meckle. Motion carried.

The next meeting will take place on April 14, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

Kathryne Meckle City Auditor

Wanda Halvorson visited her mom Janice on Thursday the 12th.

Fred and Joyce went to Minot on Thursday.

Rooster Reynolds and Shawn Brandt went snowmobiling in Wyoming over the weekend.

Saturday Wes, Wanda, Tera Skaar and Jordee visited Janice Anderson.

May the Lord keep us safe from this new evil pandemic.

Psalms 66

PUBLIC NOTICES BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

ATTENTION HUNTERS 2020 BIGHORN SHEEP, ELK AND MOOSE PROCLAMATION SUMMARY

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations and changes for the 2020 Bighorn Sheep, Elk and Moose hunting seasons.

- Licenses will be issued by a lottery procedure through the Department. Applications may be submitted online or by phone (general lottery). The deadline for submitting online or phone applications is March 25, 2020.

Table with 3 columns: SPECIES, SEASON, SEASON BAG LIMIT. Rows include Anticipated Bighorn Sheep Regular Season, Elk Bow Season, Elk Regular Season, Moose Bow Season, Moose Regular Season.

APPLYING BY COMPUTER OR BY PHONE QUICK - CONVENIENT - EASY. Includes website and phone contact info.

#### SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR

- A bighorn sheep hunting season is scheduled to open in 2020, unless there is a recurrence of bacterial pneumonia. Total elk licenses increased by 45 to 523. Total moose licenses decreased by 5 to 474.

Lottery results may be obtained by visiting our website at gf.nd.gov

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation Robinson Lake Oil Conditioning - Mountrail County Siting Application Case No. PU-19-369 NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING February 5, 2020

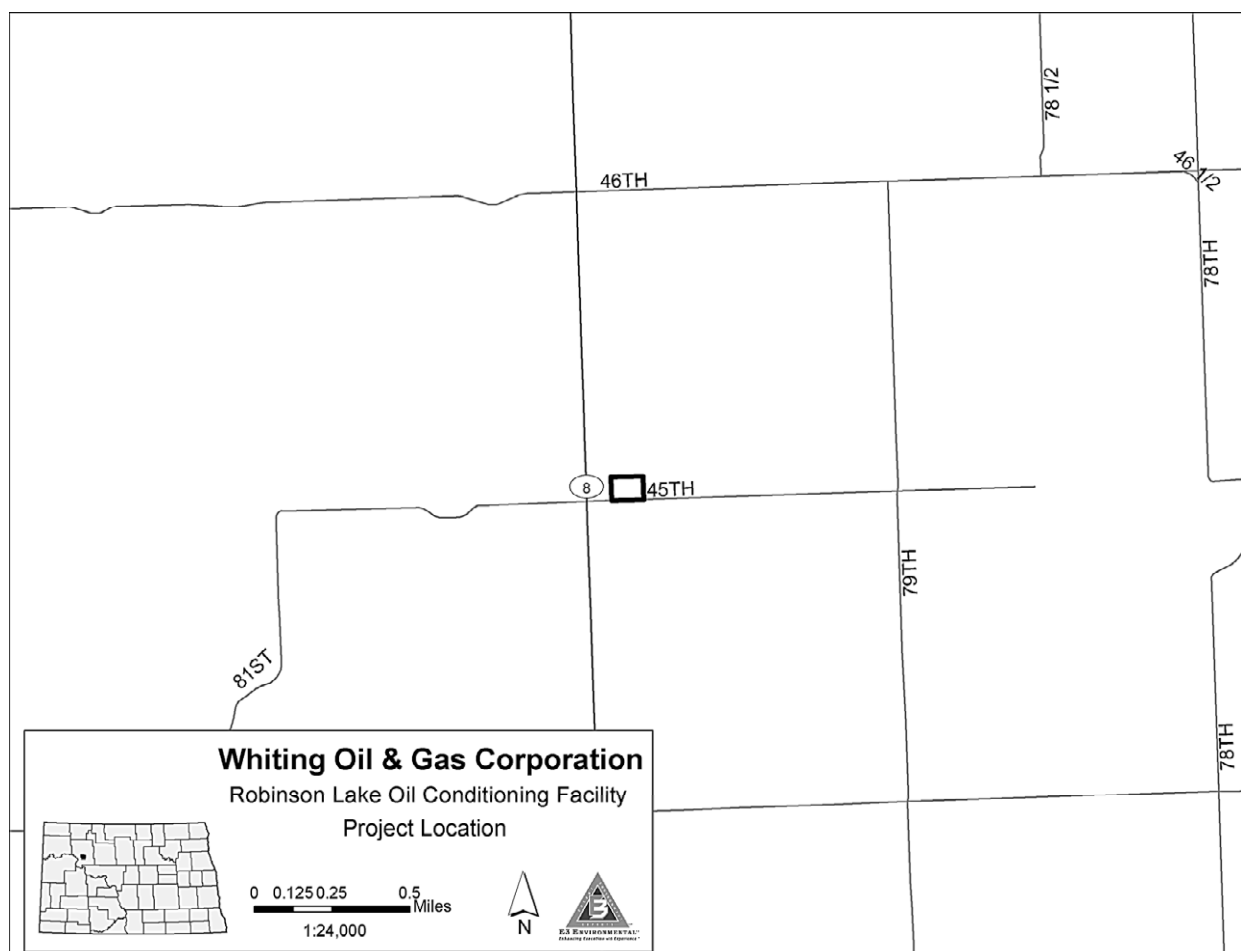
which will increase the facility's oil conditioning capacity from 45,000 barrels per day (bpd) to 65,000 bpd. The facility is located approximately 7.9 miles northeast of New Town in Mountrail County, North Dakota.

The facility's location is shown on the attached map. The issues in the application for a certificate of site compatibility are:

- 1. Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota? 2. Is the proposed facility compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources? 3. Will construction, operation, and main-

tenance of the facility at the proposed location minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner Brian Kroschus, Chairman Randy Christmann, Commissioner Feb. 12 & Mar. 25, 2020



## Proceedings Of The Board Of County Commissioners

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE MOUNTRAIL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

1. OPENING & ROLL CALL The Board met in regular session on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. in the Emergency/Community Room, Mountrail County Courthouse, Stanley, ND with Commissioners Trudy Ruland, Joan Hollekim, Daniel Uran, Garry Jacobson and Wayne Olson present. Also present was States Attorney, Wade Enget. Chairman Ruland called the meeting to order.

2. BUSINESS A. AGENDA Moved by Comm. Olson, seconded by Comm. Uran, to review and approve the agenda. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

B. MINUTES Moved by Comm. Hollekim, seconded by Comm. Olson, to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2020 meeting and the minutes of the February 24, 2020 special meeting as corrected. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

C. BILLS Moved by Comm. Olson, seconded by Comm. Jacobson, to approve the bills totaling \$230,909.39 and February payroll, checks #10896-10915 and direct deposit #11797-11950 totaling \$1,026,883.20. Upon roll call, Olson, Hollekim, Uran, Jacobson and Ruland voted yes. Motion carried. (A complete list of bills is posted on a regular basis on the Mountrail County website @ www.co.mountrail.nd.us under the County Commissioner heading.)

D. PAYROLL Moved by Comm. Jacobson, seconded by Comm. Hollekim, to approve increasing the salary for Brent Nettleton from County Road and Bridge to the amount of \$4,291.66 per month/\$51,500 per year for successful completion of the probationary period. Upon roll call, Jacobson, Uran, Ruland, Hollekim, and Olson voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm. Hollekim, seconded by Comm. Uran, to approve increasing the salary for Kurt Myers from County Road and Bridge to the amount of \$4,487.50 per month/\$53,850 per year for successful completion of the probationary period. Upon roll call, Uran, Ruland, Hollekim, Olson, and Jacobson voted yes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the banding/grading change request for the Chief Correctional Officer position from a C-41 to C-45. Comm. Hollekim stated the recommendation from the Human Resource Advisory Committee is to deny.

Moved by Comm. Hollekim, seconded by Comm. Jacobson, to disapprove the banding/grading change request for the Chief Correctional Officer position as recommended by the Human Resources Advisory Committee. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

E. TRANSFER Moved by Comm. Hollekim, seconded by Comm. Uran, to approve the transfer totaling \$29,840.77 from the General Fund to Human Service Zone to correct a deposit error for the year of 2019. Upon roll call, Hollekim, Uran, Jacobson, Olson, and Ruland voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm. Jacobson, seconded by Comm. Olson, to approve the transfer for Oil & Gas allocations totaling \$1,852,819.05 for current allocations from the General Fund to County Road & Bridge (70% of Oil & Gas Funds). Upon roll call, Hollekim, Uran, Olson, Jacobson and Ruland voted yes. Motion carried.

F. PROOF OF LOSS Moved by Comm. Hollekim, seconded by Comm. Uran, to approve signing the Sworn Statement of Proof of Loss for the 2019 Courthouse flood. Upon roll call, Ruland, Hollekim, Jacobson, Uran, and Olson voted yes. Motion carried.

G. APPOINTMENT Moved by Comm. Jacobson, seconded by Comm. Uran, to approve appointing Thomas Nash to the Planning and Zoning Board for the New Town City vacancy. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

H. BOARD CONCERNS Discussion on the contract with the Mountrail County Council on Aging will be held at the next Commissioner meeting.

3. APPOINTMENT SCHEDULED 9:30 A.M. Nichole Degenstein, Human Resource Director met with the board to discuss the Mountrail County Employee Handbook policy changes to #409 Administrative Pay Corrections and #513 Harassment Policy. Director Degenstein stated Desiree Sorenson was hired as Director for the Mountrail McKenzie County Human Service Zone starting March 16th. The home base for meetings for Human Service Zone will continue to be held in the New Town Civic Center. It was mentioned the personnel at the New Town Civic Center have been very hospitable and accommodating.

Moved by Comm. Jacobson, seconded by Comm. Uran, to approve the transfer for Oil & Gas allocations totaling \$1,852,819.05 for current allocations from the General Fund to County Road & Bridge (70% of Oil & Gas Funds). Upon roll call, Hollekim, Uran, Olson, Jacobson and Ruland voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm. Uran, seconded by Comm. Jacobson, to approve the transfer totaling \$29,840.77 from the General Fund to Human Service Zone to correct a deposit error for the year of 2019. Upon roll call, Hollekim, Uran, Jacobson, Olson, and Ruland voted yes. Motion carried.

Discussed dependent on the Corps 404 Permit. Upon roll call, Uran, Ruland, Hollekim, Olson and Jacobson voted yes. Motion carried.

2. CR 9 PHASE II-100TH AVE NW Discussion was held on the different design option on CR 9 100th Ave NW Phase II from State Highway 1804 to the White Herd Cottage Site. The following design decisions would need to be made: 1) Roadway realignment options near Vachal Property, 2) 100th Ave NW and 54th St NW Intersection realignment, 3) 101st Ave NW and 54th St NW Intersection realignment, 4) Highway 1804 Spur Road Obliteration, and 5) Cottage Site typical section.

Moved by Comm. Hollekim, seconded by Comm. Uran, to approve going forward with alternative 2 for roadway realignment near Vachal property. Upon roll call, Hollekim, Ruland, Jacobson, Uran, and Olson voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm. Uran, seconded by Comm. Olson, to approve going forward with alternative 1 for the 100th Ave NW and 54th St NW intersection realignment. Upon roll call, Ruland, Hollekim, Olson, Uran and Jacobson voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm. Olson, seconded by Comm. Uran, to approve going forward with alternative 1 for 101st Ave NW and 54th St NW intersection realignment. Upon roll call, Jacobson, Ruland, Hollekim, Uran and Olson voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm. Hollekim, seconded by Comm. Jacobson, to approve going forward with alternative 1 for Highway 1804 Spur Road obliteration. Upon roll call, Hollekim, Ruland, Jacobson, Olson and Uran voted yes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the new proposed Policy #523 Dependents at Work of the Mountrail County Employee Handbook.

Moved by Comm. Uran, seconded by Comm. Hollekim, to adopt the new Policy #523 Dependents at Work of the Mountrail County Employee Handbook as presented by Director Degenstein. Upon roll call, Jacobson, Ruland, Hollekim, Uran and Olson voted yes. Motion carried.

9:45 A.M. Desiree Sorenson, Interim Co-Director Human Service Zone met with the board via phone for approval of trading a Ford Expedition for a new vehicle.

Moved by Comm. Uran, seconded by Comm. Olson, to accept the low quote of \$29,741 from Sax Motor for a 2020 Chevrolet Traverse including the trade allowance for the Ford Expedition. If such vehicle was no longer available, the Board had no objections of using the next lowest quote. Upon roll call, Olson, Hollekim, Uran, Ruland and Jacobson all voted yes. Motion carried.

10:00 A.M. Lori Hanson, Tax Director met with the board to discuss the purchase of a new pickup. Also Tax Director Hanson requested the current pickup be transferred to the County Building Department. Two quotes were received from Westlie Motors and Prairie Ford; more discussion will be held at the next Commissioner meeting.

10:10 A.M. Jim Hennessy, Mountrail County Agent and President of Vision West ND met with the board to request a sponsorship through Vision West ND for the Summit on Behavioral Health in Energy County.

Moved by Comm. Hollekim, seconded by Comm. Uran, to approve the sponsorship with Vision West for the Summit on Behavioral Health in the amount of \$5,000 from the Commissioner Contingency Fund. Upon roll call, Jacobson, Ruland, Hollekim, Uran and Olson voted yes. Motion carried.

10:20 A.M. Carron Day, Senior Planner with Stantec along with Warren Bogert, Assistant Disaster Emergency Coordinator met with the board to give an update on a survey for the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Jana Hennessy, Engineer met to discuss Road & Bridge. Also present were Craig Mizerza HDR Engineering; Jeff Ebsch with Brosz Engineering; Charlie Sorenson, Debing Township Supervisor; 1. 96TH AVE NW-404 PERMIT Engineer Hennessy along with Jeff Ebsch with Brosz Engineering and Charlie Sorenson, Debing Township discussed the options going forward with the 404 Permit with the Corp of Engineers on 96th Ave NW. The three options are as follows: 1) Accept the Jurisdictional Determination, prepare a 404 permit application/cultural, apply for Ducks Unlimited credit (or on-site mitigation/monitoring), 2) appeal the Jurisdictional Determination or 3) if new Federal Rule gets published, request they re-evaluate the site. Under the new rules, most or all of the wetlands would be non-jurisdictional.

Moved by Comm. Uran, seconded by Comm. Hollekim, to approve moving forward with option #2 to appeal the Jurisdictional Determination by the Corps of Engineers. Upon roll call, Olson, Jacobson, Ruland, Uran and Hollekim voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm. Hollekim, seconded by Comm. Uran, to approve to send a Notice to Proceed dependent on the Corps 404 Permit. Upon roll call, Uran, Ruland, Hollekim, Olson and Jacobson voted yes. Motion carried.

4. ADJOURN The Board adjourned at 12:30 P.M. to meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. Accepted and approved this 17th day of March, 2020.

Trudy Ruland, Chairman Mountrail County Commissioner Stephanie A. Pappa Mountrail County Auditor