



**NOTICE OF HEARING
N.D. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

The North Dakota Industrial Commission will hold a public hearing at 9:00 AM CST Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at N.D. Oil & Gas Division 1000 East Calgary Avenue Bismarck, North Dakota. At the hearing the Commission will receive testimony and exhibits. Persons with any interest in the cases listed below, take notice.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If at the hearing you need special facilities or assistance, contact the Oil and Gas Division at 701-328-8038 by Wednesday, January 07, 2026.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO:

Case No. **32486:** Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the White Earth and/or Big Butte-Bakken Pools, Mountrail County, ND, to (i) establish an overlapping standup 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 14, 23, 26 and 35, T.157N., R.94W., and authorize two horizontal wells to be drilled on such unit; (ii) establish an overlapping standup 5120-acre spacing unit described as Sections 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 34 and 35, T.157N., R.94W., and authorize one horizontal well to be drilled on such unit; or (iii) granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **32487:** Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Ross-Bakken Pool to establish an overlapping 2400-acre spacing unit described as the S/2 of Section 28, SE/4 of Section 29, E/2 of Section 32 and all of Section 33, T.157N., R.91W., all of Section 1, T.156N., R.92W., and the W/2 of Section 6, T.156N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND, and authorize nine horizontal wells to be drilled on such unit, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **32488:** Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Ross-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, to (i) establish two overlapping standup 2560-acre spacing units described as Sections 22, 27 and 34, T.157N., R.91W., and the W/2 of Section 5 and E/2 of Section 6, T.156N., R.91W.; and Sections 23, 26 and 35, T.157N., R.91W., and the W/2 of Section 4 and E/2 of Section 5, T.156N., R.91W., and authorize four horizontal wells to be drilled on each such unit; (ii) establish two overlapping standup 5120-acre spacing units described as Sections 22, 23, 26, 27, 34 and 35, T.157N., R.91W., and the W/2 of Section 4, all of Section 5, and the E/2 of Section 6, T.156N., R.91W.; and Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, T.157N., R.91W., and the W/2 of Section 3, all of Section 4, and the E/2 of Section 5, T.156N., R.91W., and authorize one horizontal well to be drilled on each such unit; or (iii) granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **32501:** 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 14, 23, 26 and 35, T.157N., R.94W., Big Butte-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **32502:** 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 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 34 and 35, T.157N., R.94W., White Earth and/or Big Butte-Bakken Pools, Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **32503:** 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 the SW/4 of Section 29, W/2 of Section 32, T.157N., R.91W., and the E/2 of Sections 2 and 11, T.156N., R.92W., Alger and/or Ross-Bakken Pools, Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **32504:** 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 the SW/4 of Section 29, W/2 of Section 32, T.157N., R.91W., and the E/2 of Sections 2 and 11, T.156N., R.92W., Alger and/or Ross-Bakken Pools, Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **32505:** 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 22, 27 and 34, T.157N., R.91W., and the W/2 of Section 5 and E/2 of Section 6, T.156N., R.91W., Ross-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **32506:** 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, 26 and 35, T.157N., R.91W., and the W/2 of Section 4 and E/2 of Section 5, T.156N., R.91W., Ross-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **32507:** 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.91W., and the W/2 of Section 3, all of Section 4, and E/2 of Section 5, T.156N., R.91W., Ross-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Probate No. 31-2025-PR-00173
IN THE DISTRICT COURT, NORTH
CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF MOUNTRAIL,
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of
Robert Franklin Denton, a/k/a R.F.
Denton, a/k/a Frank Denton, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Joyce Alexander has filed a Petition for Formal Probate of Intestate Estate and Appointment of Personal Representative in the above-captioned estate. A hearing has been set upon said Petition on the 26th day of March, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at the Courthouse of the above-named Court in the City of Stanley, County of Mountrail, State of North Dakota.

Dated this 5th day of December, 2025.

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Dec. 24, 31, 2025, Jan. 7, 2026

Probate No. 31-2025-PR-00176
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
MOUNTRAIL COUNTY,
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of
Daniel D. Lindberg, 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 (3) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Gregory T. Johnson, Personal Representative of the above-named estate, in care of Maxson Law Office, P.C., at 320 - 16th Street NW, Minot, ND 58703, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 15th day of December, 2025.

/s/ Gregory T. Johnson
Gregory T. Johnson,
Personal Representative

Jacob C. Maxson (ID #06747)
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Attorneys for Personal Representative
First publication on the 24th day of December, 2025.

Dec. 24, 31, 2025, Jan. 7, 2026

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
APPLICATION FOR
APPROPRIATION OF WATER
FROM SURFACE WATER**

TAKE NOTICE that HIGHLINE WATER, LLC, WILLISTON, ND, has submitted Water Permit Application No. 7442 to the North Dakota Department of Water Resources for a permit to divert and appropriate water from the Stanley Reservoir.

The application requests an annual appropriation of 350.0 acre-feet of water for Industrial use at a pumping rate of 7,000 gallons per minute, utilizing point(s) of diversion located in the NW1/4 SE1/4 of Sec. 32, T. 156 N., R. 091 W., Mountrail County.

TAKE NOTICE that written comments regarding the proposed appropriation must be filed in the Department of Water Resources, 1200 Memorial Highway, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504-5262, by 5 o'clock p.m., on the 23 day of January 2026. The Department of Water Resources shall consider all written comments received and prepare a recommended decision which will be provided to the applicant and any person who filed written comments. Those persons may file additional comments with the Department of Water Resources, request an adjudicative proceeding on the application, or both.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, on December 10, 2025.

/s/ John Paczkowski, P.E.

State Engineer
Department of Water Resources
1200 Memorial Highway
Bismarck, ND 58504-5262
Dec. 24, 31, 2025

**SUMMONS
Case No. 31-2025-DM-00037
IN DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF MOUNTRAIL
NORTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL
DISTRICT**

**Muhammad Umer Riaz, Plaintiff vs.
Ashley Lynn Dawn Cornell, Defendant**

[1] You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend against the Plaintiff's Complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you, by serving upon the undersigned an Answer or other proper response within twenty-one (21) days of service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

[2] NOTICE OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING PROVISIONS:

Pursuant to Rule 8.4(b) of the North Dakota Rules of Court, upon service of this Summons, you and your spouse are bound by the following restraints:

1. Neither spouse shall dispose of, sell, encumber, or otherwise dissipate any of the parties' assets, except:

a. For the necessities of life or for the necessary generation of income or preservation of assets; or

b. For retaining counsel to carry on or to contest the proceeding;

i. If a spouse disposes of, sells, or encumbers, or otherwise dissipates assets during the interim period, that spouse shall provide to the other spouse an accounting within thirty (30) days.

2. Neither spouse shall harass the other spouse.

3. All currently available insurance coverage must be maintained and continued without change in coverage or beneficiary designation.

4. Neither spouse shall remove the minor children, if any, from North Dakota without the written consent of the other spouse or order of the Court except for temporary periods.

[3] The restraining provisions contained in this Summons apply to both parties upon service of the Summons. The provisions are effective until otherwise provided by court order or by written stipulation of the parties filed with the court.

[4] IF A PARTY VIOLATES ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS, THAT PARTY MAY BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Dated May 7, 2025

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Dec. 17, 24, 31, 2025

2026 NDSU Feedlot School Set

North Dakota State University's Carrington Research Extension Center will hold its annual NDSU Feedlot School on January 21-22, 2026.

This intensive course is designed for cattle producers, feeders, backgrounders, feed industry personnel, animal health care suppliers and anyone interested in learning more about feedlot production, nutrition, waste management and marketing.

"Cattle feeding is a very competitive business," says Karl Hoppe, NDSU Extension livestock systems specialist at the Carrington Research Extension Center. "Making cattle feeding profitable is usually a result of doing many things right, not just one thing better."

The feedlot school helps identify areas for improvement, ranging from feed bunk management

to health to business planning and marketing.

"The regional cattle experts who teach at the school provide a good overview of management for North Dakota feeders," adds Hoppe. "Their interaction with the participants continues for years after the school."

Feedlot school topics will include the following:

- Why feed cattle in North Dakota
- Facility design and equipment
- Budgets for different cattle feeding scenarios
- Cattle requirements and feeding

- Beef Quality Assurance
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- Cattle financing
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Kelly Armstrong, Governor
Chairman, NDIC
Dec. 31, 2025