

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
BILLINGS, MONTANA
February 11 & 12, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF OIL AND GAS
The Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana will hold its business meeting on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. in the hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana.
The agenda for that meeting is as follows:

1. Call to order
2. Public comment on agenda and non-agenda items
3. Kraken Oil & Gas LLC request for rehearing of Dockets 312-2025/1-2026 FED, 313-2025/ 2-2026 FED, 421-2025, and 422-2025
4. Phoenix Operating LLC request for rehearing of Dockets 465-2025 and 466-2025
5. Approval of minutes of December 10, 2025, business meeting
6. Financial report
7. Bond summary & incident report
8. Docket summary
9. Gas flaring exceptions
10. Inactive well review
11. Orphan well and federal grant update
12. Staff reports
13. Other business
14. Adjourn

The Board will conduct public hearings pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 82 of the Montana Code Annotated on the matters described below at **9:00 a.m.** on Thursday, February 12, 2026, in the hearing room at its office at 2535 St. Johns Avenue in Billings, Montana. Interested persons have the opportunity to be heard for each docket. For more information or to request accommodation for a disability, please contact Jennifer Breton at (406) 656-0040, as soon as possible before the scheduled hearing.

Please take note that corporations, partnerships, limited-liability companies (LLCs), or any other legal entity that is not a natural person cannot appear before the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation except through an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Montana. Failure of a designated and duly licensed legal representative to appear at the time and place identified in this hearing notice may result in imposition of sanctions for failure to appear before the Board.

Docket 1-2026
APPLICANT: HERITAGE ENERGY OPERATING, LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA

Upon the application of **Heritage Energy Operating, LLC** for a permit to drill the Joslin 8-5-32-29 BH well in Sections 5 and 8, T25N-R56E and Sections 29 and 32, T26N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Phoenix Operating LLC** has filed protest of this application in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on November 8, 2025.

Docket 2-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA

Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Battery 18-19-30-31 1HF, Battery 18-19-30-31 2HF, Battery 18-19-30-31 3HF, and Battery 18-19-30-31 4HF wells in Sections 18, 19, 30, and 31, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana. **Kraken Oil & Gas LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on November 18, 2025.

Docket 3-2026
APPLICANT: KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Kraken Oil & Gas LLC** for a permit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well in Sections 1 and 12, T26N-R56E and Sections 25 and 36, T27N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Phoenix Operating LLC** has filed protest of this application in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on November 29, 2025.

Docket 4-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Unforgiven 16-21-28-33 1H, Unforgiven 16-21-28-33 2H, Unforgiven 16-21-28-33 3H, and Unforgiven 16-21-28-33 4H wells in Sections 16, 21, 28, and 33, T28N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana. **Kraken Oil & Gas LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on November 29, 2025.

Docket 5-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Wherever I May Roam 15-22-27-34 1HF, Wherever I May Roam 15-22-27-34 2HF, Wherever I May Roam 15-22-27-34 3HF, and Wherever I May Roam 15-22-27-34 4HF wells in Sections 15, 22, 27, and 34, T28N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana. **Kraken Oil & Gas LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 4, 2025.

Docket 6-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the High Octane 4-9-16-21 1H, High Octane 4-9-16-21 2H, High Octane 4-9-16-21 3H, and High Octane 4-9-16-21 4H wells in Sections 4, 9, 16, and 21, T24N-R58E, Richland County, Montana. **Kraken Oil & Gas LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 4, 2025.

Docket 7-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the High Octane 4-9-16-21-28 1H, High Octane 4-9-16-21-28 2H, High Octane 4-9-16-21-28 3H, and High Octane 4-9-16-21-28 4H wells in Sections 4, 9, 16, 21, and 28, T24N-R58E, Richland County, Montana. **Kraken Oil & Gas LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 4, 2025.

Docket 8-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Enter Sandman 13-24-25-36 1H, Enter Sandman 13-24-25-36 2H, Enter Sandman 13-24-25-36 3H, and Enter Sandman 13-24-25-36 4H wells in Sections 13, 24, 25, and 36, T28N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana. **Kraken Oil & Gas LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 4, 2025.

Docket 9-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Sad But True 14-23-26-35 1H, Sad But True 14-23-26-35 2H, Sad But True 14-23-26-35 3H, and Sad But True 14-23-26-35 4H wells in Sections 14, 23, 26, and 35, T28N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana. **Kraken Oil & Gas LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 4, 2025.

Docket 10-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Nothing Else Matters 17-20-29-32 1H, Nothing Else Matters 17-20-29-32 2H, Nothing Else Matters 17-20-29-32 3H, and Nothing Else Matters 17-20-29-32 4H wells in Sections 17, 20, 29, and 32, T28N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana. **Kraken Oil & Gas LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 4 and 6, 2025.

Docket 11-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Of Wolf and Man Fed 18-19-30-31 1HF, Of Wolf and Man 18-19-30-31 2HF, Of Wolf and Man Fed 18-19-30-31 3HF, and Of Wolf and Man 18-19-30-31 4HF wells in Sections 18, 19, 30, and 31, T28N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana. **Kraken Oil & Gas LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 6, 2025.

Docket 12-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Wolverine Fed 25-36-1-12 1HF, Wolverine Fed 25-36-1-12 2HF, Wolverine Fed 25-36-1-12 3HF, and Wolverine Fed 25-36-1-12 4HF wells in Sections 25 and 36, T27N-R56E and Sections 1 and 12, T26N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Kraken Oil & Gas LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 9, 2025.

Docket 13-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Predator Fed 11-2-35-26 1HF, Predator Fed 11-2-35-26 2HF, Predator Fed 11-2-35-26 3HF, and Predator Fed 11-2-35-26 4HF wells in Sections 26 and 35, T27N-R56E and Sections 2 and 11, T26N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Kraken Oil & Gas LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 6, 2025.

Docket 14-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Adamantium North 8-5 1H, Adamantium North 8-5 2H, Adamantium North 8-5 3H, and Adamantium North 8-5 4H wells in Sections 5 and 8, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana. **Heritage Energy Operating, LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 11, 2025.

Docket 15-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Adamantium South 17-20-29-32 1H, Adamantium South 17-20-29-32 2H, Adamantium South 17-20-29-32 3H, and Adamantium South 17-20-29-32 4H wells in Sections 17, 20, 29, and 32, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana. **Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 11, 2025.

Docket 16-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Darius 25-36-1-12 1H, Darius 25-36-1-12 2H, Darius 25-36-1-12 3H, and Darius 25-36-1-12 4H wells in Sections 25 and 36, T26N-R56E and Sections 1 and 12, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Continental Resources, Inc** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 11 and 13, 2025.

Docket 17-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA

Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Marcus 26-35-2-11 1H, Marcus 26-35-2-11 2H, Marcus 26-35-2-11 3H, and Marcus 26-35-2-11 4H wells in Sections 26 and 35, T26N-R56E and Sections 2 and 11, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Continental Resources, Inc** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 13, 2025.

Docket 18-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Crixus 27-34-3-10 1H, Crixus 27-34-3-10 2H, Crixus 27-34-3-10 3H, and Crixus 27-34-3-10 4H wells in Sections 27 and 34, T26N-R56E and Sections 3 and 10, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Continental Resources, Inc** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 11 and 13, 2025.

Docket 19-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Trinity 1-12-13 1H, Trinity 1-12-13 2H, Trinity 1-12-13 3H, and Trinity 1-12-13 4H wells in Sections 1, 12, and 13, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Continental Resources, Inc** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 11, 2025.

Docket 20-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Maximus 2-11-14 1H, Maximus 2-11-14 2H, Maximus 2-11-14 3H, and Maximus 2-11-14 4H wells in Sections 2, 11, and 14, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Continental Resources, Inc** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 13, 2025.

Docket 21-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Gasoline 15-10-3 1HF, Gasoline 15-10-3 2HF, Gasoline 15-10-3 3HF, and Gasoline 15-10-3 4HF wells in Sections 3, 10, and 15, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Continental Resources, Inc** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 13, 2025.

Docket 22-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Diesel 4-9-16-21 1H, Diesel 4-9-16-21 2H, Diesel 4-9-16-21 3H, and Diesel 4-9-16-21 4H wells in Sections 4, 9, 16, and 21, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Continental Resources, Inc** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 13, 2025.

Docket 23-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Ex-Presidents 20-17-8-5 1H, Ex-Presidents 20-17-8-5 2H, Ex-Presidents 20-17-8-5 3H, and Ex-Presidents 20-17-8-5 4H wells in Sections 5, 8, 17, and 20, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Continental Resources, Inc** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 16, 2025.

Docket 24-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Eastwood 32-29-20-17 1H, Eastwood 32-29-20-17 2H, Eastwood 32-29-20-17 3H, and Eastwood 32-29-20-17 4H wells in Sections 17, 20, 29, and 32, T26N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Continental Resources, Inc** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 13, 2025.

Docket 25-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Of Wolf and Man Fed 18-19-30-31 1HF, Of Wolf and Man 18-19-30-31 2HF, Of Wolf and Man Fed 18-19-30-31 3HF, and Of Wolf and Man 18-19-30-31 4HF wells in Sections 18, 19, 30, and 31, T28N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Continental Resources, Inc** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 6, 2025.

Docket 26-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Enter Sandman North 1-12-13-24 1H, Enter Sandman North 1-12-13-24 2H, Enter Sandman North 1-12-13-24 3H, and Enter Sandman North 1-12-13-24 4H wells in Sections 1, 12, 13, and 24, T28N-R56E, Roosevelt County, Montana. **Kraken Oil & Gas LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 13, 2025.

Docket 27-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Lord of Lords 5-8-17-20 1H, Lord of Lords 5-8-17-20 2H, Lord of Lords 5-8-17-20 3H, and Lord of Lords 5-8-17-20 4H wells in Sections 5, 8, 17, and 20, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana. **Kraken Oil & Gas LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 11, 2025.

Docket 28-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Battery North 6-7-18-19 1H, Battery North 6-7-18-19 2H, Battery North 6-7-18-19 3H, and Battery North 6-7-18-19 4H wells in Sections 6, 7, 18, and 19, T28N-R57E, Roosevelt County, Montana. **Kraken Oil & Gas LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 13, 2025.

Docket 29-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Master of Puppets Fed 21-16-9-4 1HF, Master of Puppets Fed 21-16-9-4 2HF, Master of Puppets Fed 21-16-9-4 3HF, and Master of Puppets Fed 21-16-9-4 4HF wells in Sections 4, 9, 16, and 21, T27N-R56E, Richland and Roosevelt Counties, Montana. **Kraken Oil & Gas LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 16, 2025.

Docket 30-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Raptor Fed 22-15-10-3 1HF, Raptor Fed 22-15-10-3 2HF, Raptor Fed 22-15-10-3 3HF, and Raptor Fed 22-15-10-3 4HF wells in Sections 3, 10, 15, and 22, T27N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Kraken Oil & Gas LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 13 and 18, 2025.

Docket 31-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Dirty Harry Fed 33-28-21-16 1HF, Dirty Harry Fed 33-28-21-16 2HF, Dirty Harry Fed 33-28-21-16 3HF, and Dirty Harry Fed 33-28-21-16 4HF wells in Sections 16, 21, 28, and 33, T26N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Kraken Oil & Gas LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 13 and 18, 2025.

Docket 32-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Darius 25-36-1-12 1H, Darius 25-36-1-12 2H, Darius 25-36-1-12 3H, and Darius 25-36-1-12 4H wells in Sections 25 and 36, T26N-R56E and Sections 1 and 12, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Heritage Energy Operating, LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 11 and 13, 2025.

Docket 33-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Marcus 26-35-2-11 1H, Marcus 26-35-2-11 2H, Marcus 26-35-2-11 3H, and Marcus 26-35-2-11 4H wells in Sections 26 and 35, T26N-R56E and Sections 2 and 11, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Heritage Energy Operating, LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 13, 2025.

Docket 34-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Crixus 27-34-3-10 1H, Crixus 27-34-3-10 2H, Crixus 27-34-3-10 3H, and Crixus 27-34-3-10 4H wells in Sections 27 and 34, T26N-R56E and Sections 3 and 10, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Heritage Energy Operating, LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 11 and 13, 2025.

Docket 35-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Trinity 1-12-13 1H, Trinity 1-12-13 2H, Trinity 1-12-13 3H, and Trinity 1-12-13 4H wells in Sections 1, 12, and 13, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Heritage Energy Operating, LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 11, 2025.

Docket 36-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Maximus 2-11-14 1H, Maximus 2-11-14 2H, Maximus 2-11-14 3H, and Maximus 2-11-14 4H wells in Sections 2, 11, and 14, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Heritage Energy Operating, LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 13, 2025.

Docket 37-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Gasoline 15-10-3 1HF, Gasoline 15-10-3 2HF, Gasoline 15-10-3 3HF, and Gasoline 15-10-3 4HF wells in Sections 3, 10, and 15, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Heritage Energy Operating, LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 13, 2025.

Docket 38-2026
APPLICANT: KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Kraken Oil & Gas LLC** for a permit to drill a horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation well in Sections 2 and 11, T26N-

R56E and Sections 26, and 35, T27N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Phoenix Operating LLC** has filed protest of this application in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 11, 2025.

Docket 39-2026
APPLICANT: PHOENIX OPERATING LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Phoenix Operating LLC** for a permit to drill the Hank Williams Jr 19-18-7-6 3H and Hank Williams Jr 19-18-7-6 4H wells in Sections 6, 7, 18, and 19, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana. **Continental Resources, Inc** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 13, 2025.

Docket 40-2026
APPLICANT: CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Continental Resources, Inc** for a permit to drill the Lewis 2-36H well in Sections 13, 24, 25, and 36, T26N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Phoenix Operating LLC** has filed protest of this application in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 16, 2025.

Docket 41-2026
APPLICANT: CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Continental Resources, Inc** for a permit to drill the Mabel 2-35H well in Sections 14, 23, 26, and 35, T26N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Phoenix Operating LLC** has filed protest of this application in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 16, 2025.

Docket 42-2026
APPLICANT: CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Continental Resources, Inc** for a permit to drill the Herness 2-34H well in Sections 15, 22, 27, and 34, T26N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Phoenix Operating LLC** has filed protest of this application in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 16, 2025.

Docket 43-2026
APPLICANT: CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Continental Resources, Inc** for a permit to drill the J-DUB 1-33H well in Sections 16, 21, 28, and 33, T26N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Phoenix Operating LLC** has filed protest of this application in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 16, 2025.

Docket 44-2026
APPLICANT: CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Continental Resources, Inc** for a permit to drill the SGA 1-32H well in Sections 17, 20, 29, and 32, T26N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Phoenix Operating LLC** has filed protest of this application in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 16, 2025.

Docket 45-2026
APPLICANT: CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA

Upon the application of **Continental Resources, Inc** for a permit to drill the Buckley 2-4H well in Sections 4, 9, 16, and 21, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Phoenix Operating LLC** has filed protest of this application in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 16, 2025.

Docket 46-2026
APPLICANT: CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA

Upon the application of **Continental Resources, Inc** for a permit to drill the Dort 1-5H well in Sections 5, 8, 17, and 20, T25N-R56E, Richland County, Montana. **Phoenix Operating LLC** has filed protest of this application in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 16, 2025.

Docket 47-2026
APPLICANT: HERITAGE ENERGY OPERATING, LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA

Upon the application of **Heritage Energy Operating, LLC** for a permit to drill the Vitt 8-5 CH well in Sections 5 and 8, T25N-R57E, Richland County, Montana. **Phoenix Operating LLC** has filed protest of this application in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 13, 2025.

Docket 48-2026
APPLICANT: KRAKEN OIL & GAS LLC – RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA
Upon the application of **Kraken Oil & Gas LLC** for a permit to drill horizontal Bakken/Three Forks formation wells in Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, T24N-R58E and Sections 1 and 12, T24N-R57E, Richland County, Montana. **Phoenix Operating LLC** has filed protest of these applications in accordance with A.R.M. 36.22.601 based on published notice in the Helena Independent Record on December 20, 2025