

BEFORE THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

In the Matter of the Application of Cascade
Exploration, LLC for an Order establishing a
Spacing Unit consisting of 239.15 net acres on
lands situated in Section 25, Township 5 North,
Range 4 West, Canyon County Idaho.

Agency Case No. CC-2025-OGR-01-003

**FINAL ORDER REFERRING
MATTER TO THE OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

On June 30, 2025, the Idaho Department of Lands (“Department”) received an application from Cascade Exploration, LLC (“Cascade”) for an order establishing a spacing unit consisting of 239.15 net acres on lands situated in Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, Canyon County Idaho (“Application”). A true and correct copy of the Application is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. On July 8, 2025, the Department responded to Cascade requesting additional information for the application pursuant to Idaho Code § 47-328(3)(a). A true and correct copy of the Department’s response letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**.

Cascade’s Application requires a hearing to allow for input regarding the merits of the Application and to establish the appropriate “location, size, and shape of the unit which... shall result in the efficient and economical development of the pool as a whole.” I.C. § 47-317(1-2). Pursuant to the authority granted to the Administrator of the Department’s Oil and Gas Division by Idaho Code § 47-328(3)(d), this matter is hereby referred to the Idaho Office of Administrative Hearings (“OAH”) to set and conduct a hearing and issue a recommended order on Cascade’s Application. An OAH Transmittal Sheet is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**. In accordance with Idaho Code, the undersigned will review the Hearing Officer’s recommended order and issue a written final decision on Cascade’s Application no later than 30 days following the hearing. I.C. § 47-328(3)(e).

The hearing must be conducted, and Cascade's Application evaluated, in compliance with the procedures and substantive provisions of the Idaho Oil and Gas Conservation Act, Idaho Code § 47-309 *et seq.* Specifically, Idaho Code § 47-328 governs the process applicable to applications for an order establishing a spacing unit. Further, Idaho Code §§ 47-310 (definitions), 47-311 (public interest), 47-312 (prohibition of waste), and 47-317 (spacing units) provide applicable substantive provisions. At this time, notice of filings in this matter should be served on the individuals and entities listed in the attached Certificate of Service. I.C. § 47-328(3)(b). As requested by the Department in its response letter, Cascade must provide a Notice of Service list that includes all addresses of noticed parties, copies of certified mail receipts, and copies of any Affidavit of Publication for published legal notices as required by Idaho Code § 47-328(3)(b).

DATED this 11th day of July, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shannon Chollett', is written over a horizontal line.

SHANNON CHOLLETT
Division Administrator - Idaho Department of Lands
Minerals, Navigable Waters, and Oil & Gas Division

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 11th day of July, 2025, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, by the method indicated:

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