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Oil and Gas Research Council October 17, 2025 – 9:30am -2:30pm CT Department of Mineral Resources West Conference Room 1000 East Calgary, Bismarck, ND

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- I. Call to Order –
- II. Opening Remarks Kyle Haustveit, Assistant Secretary of Fossil Energy, US Department of Energy
- III. Presentation of Oil and Gas Research Program Project Management, Financial Report, & SB 2014 Directives *Jordan Kannianen*
- IV. Consideration of Grant Round 62 Research Applications:
 - A. G-062-I: "Bakken Production Optimization Program (BPOP) 5.0"- Submitted by: EERC Principal Investigator: James Sorensen; Project Duration: 2 years; Total Project Cost \$12,030,206; Request for: \$6,000,000
 - 1. Technical Peer Reviewers' Ratings/Comments & Applicant's Response
 - 2. OGRP Director's Presentation and Recommendation Brent Brannan
 - 3. Applicant's Presentation
 - B. G-062-O: "Proposal for Surfactant-Based EOR Pilot Testing Program, Bakken-Three Forks Fms., Williston Basin, ND"- Submitted by: Devon Principal Investigator: Brad Musgrove; Project Duration: 24 months: Total Project Cost \$3,370,000; Request for: \$1,535,000
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 - C. G-062-M: "Williston Basin Resource Optimization: Large-scale Miscible Gas Huff n Puff EOR Pilot in Continental's Dunn County Acreage Roadrunner/Clover Pad"— Submitted by: Continental Resources; Principal Investigator: Jose Zaghloul; Project Duration: 42 months; Total Project Cost \$26,889,228; Request for: \$8,771,905



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- D. G-062-H "Enhanced Oil Recovery and Advanced Completion Design for Tight Carbonate Reservoirs in Western North Dakota"-_Submitted by: Cobra Oil & Gas Corporation; Principal Investigator: Kyle Gardner; Project Duration: 21 months; Total Project Cost: \$10,000,000; Request for: \$5,000,000
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- E. G-062-N: "A Multi-Well, Multi-Zone Enhanced Oil Recovery Project Utilizing Produced Natural Gas in Williams County- Durant Pad"- Submitted by: Continental Resources; Principal Investigator: Dave Ratcliff; Project Duration: 2-4 years; Total Project Cost \$29,918,810; Request for: \$9,836,905
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- F. G-062-L: "Large-Scale Hydrocarbon Gas Injection EOR Pilot to Inform Future CO2 EOR in the Bakken" Submitted by: Chord Energy; Principal Investigator: Arvo Buck; Project Duration: 24 months; Total Project Cost \$38,632,967; Request for: \$13,998,200
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- E. Administration
 - a. Next OGRC Grant Deadline: TBD
 - b. NDIC Meeting October 27, 2025
- F. Adjournment