

**G015-A**

**“Hydraulic Fracturing and Microseismic Monitoring Project  
– Bakken Research Consortium”**

**Submitted by: Headington Oil Company, L.P. on behalf of Continental Resources,  
Inc., Hess Corporation, and Schlumberger Oilfield Services  
Request for \$750,000; Total Project: \$14,000,000**

**Technical Advisor’s Comments**

- Questions were raised regarding azimuth of the h-legs and completion design.
- Headington has satisfactorily responded to those questions.
- The azimuth was chosen based on an understanding of regional geology, aided by seismic and the experience of the consortium members in the project area.
- Final stimulation design will be decided upon by consortium members later this month, based on knowledge gained from recent completions in the area.
- All reviewers recommend funding.
- The creation of a field laboratory will lend itself to further experimentation, including EOR studies in the future.

**Technical Advisor’s Recommendation**

Technical Advisor agrees with the recommendation of the reviewers and recommends funding.