

**G015-B**  
**Surface Microseismic Study of a Bakken Simultaneous Fracture Stimulation**  
**Submitted by Marathon Oil Company**  
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**Request for \$207,550; Total Project Costs \$415,100**

**Technical Advisor's Comments**

- All reviewers recommend funding
- This project is another useful study in attempting to understand and document characteristics of the Bakken.
- As discussed at previous meetings, the Bakken geology in North Dakota is variable. There are a number of distinct lithologies that need to be studied and explored.
- Successful development of the Bakken play will involve variations of and repetition in projects.
- The OGRC should continue to be involved as a partner in projects to extend the success in Bakken development.

**Technical Advisor's Recommendation**

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