

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA  
NORTHWESTERN DIVISION**

Jimmie Joe Honaker,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	<b>ORDER SCHEDULING SETTLEMENT</b>
	)	<b>CONFERENCE</b>
vs.	)	
	)	
Oasis Petroleum North America, LLC,	)	Case No. 4:14-cv-122
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**IT IS ORDERED:**

A settlement conference will be held before the magistrate judge on May 28, 2015, at 9:00 a.m at the U.S. Courthouse located in Bismarck, North Dakota (courtroom #2).

The conference shall be attended by all parties, together with trial counsel (if they are represented) for each party. An insured party need not attend unless the settlement decision will be made in part by the insured. When the settlement decision will be made in whole or in part by an insurer, the insurer shall send a representative. The persons attending shall be vested with the necessary settlement authority. Any relief from these requirements must be obtained in advance. Failure to produce the appropriate person(s) at the conference may result in an award of costs and attorney fees incurred by the other parties in connection with the conference and/or other sanctions against the noncomplying party and/or counsel.

Each party may submit a confidential settlement statement to the Court no later than two days prior to the settlement conference via fax (701-530-2325), e-mail (ndd\_J-Miller@ndd.uscourts.gov), or mail (PO Box 670, Bismarck, ND 58502-0670). The settlement

statement shall not become a part of the file of the case, but shall be for the exclusive use of the Court in preparing for and conducting the settlement conference.

Counsel are directed to confer with their clients in advance of the conference to explore the parties' settlement positions, and the parties are encouraged to exchange settlement proposals prior to the conference. These steps will enable the conference to progress more expeditiously.

Dated this 11th day of May, 2015.

/s/ Charles S. Miller, Jr.  
Charles S. Miller, Jr.  
United States Magistrate Judge