ORDER / CASE NO:    CASE NO. 3-2001

ORDER / NOTICE OF
RECOMMENDATION TYPE: MISCELLANEOUS-
EXCEPTION LOCATION

COUNTY:          DEWEY

LOCATION(S):    T. 13N., R. 22E.,
NE1/4SW1/4 SEC. 29

OPERATOR:       L. L. TUCK

DATE ORDER ISSUED:

DATE ORDER CLOSED:

AMENDS:

AMENDED BY:

APPROVAL STATUS: WELL NOT DRILLED UNDER
CASE NO. 3-2001,
READEVERTISED AND
APPROVED AS CASE NO.
8-2002

FIELD NAME:   LANTRY FIELD

UNIT NAME:   
October 2, 2002

Mr. Mike Schribner
Great Plains Resources, Inc
P.O. Box 369
Littleton, CO 80160

Dear Mike:

I am returning to you the previous version of the Application for Permit to Drill for the Little Skunk #11-29well in NE/4 SW/4 Sec. 29, T13N, R22E, Dewey County, SD, for your use in submitting an updated application. If you need anything else, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Fred V. Steece
Oil & Gas Supervisor

FVS/jd
PAY

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS & no cents

DOLLARS $100.00

TO THE ORDER OF

S. Dak Dept. of Natural Resources
2050 West Main, Ste. #1
Rapid City, SD 57702-2493

[Signature]

SDOCO DIVISION OF GREAT PLAINS RESOURCES, INC.

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DEPT OF ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES - RCRO
February 16, 2001

State of South Dakota
Department of Environment and
Natural Resources
Oil & Gas Section
2050 West Main, Suite #1
Rapid City, SD 57702-2493

Re: Application for Permit to Drill
Little Skunk #11-29
Dewey County, SD

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the captioned Application on behalf of L. L. Tuck for your processing along with our check in the amount of $100.00 for application fee for the proposed well.

Also enclosed is a topo map indicating the proposed location for this well. Please be advised that due to the steep topography to the north of this location, the surveyor, Mr. Peterson, surveyed the location such that the rig would not interfere with the steep terrain.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this application. If you should have any further questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

GREAT PLAINS RESOURCES, INC.

[Signature]

Roxy Blu, CPL
Consulting Landman

Encl.

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DEPT OF ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES - RCRD

TELEPHONE: (303) 979-4029
FAX: (303) 979-4170
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Type of work: 
☑ Drill New Well   ☐ Reenter Well   ☐ Drill Directional Well
☐ Other

Type of well: 
☐ Oil Well   ☐ Gas Well   ☐ Injection
☐ Other

Name and Address of Operator: L. L. Tuck
P.O. Box 369
Littleton, CO 80160

Telephone: (303) 979-4029

Name and Address of Surface Owner:

See attached for names and addresses - mineral and surface owners

Name and Address of Drilling Contractor and Rig Number:
N/A

Surface Location of well: Qtr-Qtr, Sec, Twp, Rge, County, feet from nearest lines of section, and latitude and longitude (if available):
1998' FSL and 1625' FWL, Section 29, T13N-R22E, Dewey County, SD

If Directional, top of pay and bottom hole location from nearest lines of section:
N/A

Acres in Spacing (Drilling) Unit
40

Description of Spacing Unit
NE/4SW/4 Section 29-T13N-R22E

Well Name and Number          Elevation          Field and Pool, or Wildcat          Proposed Depth and Formation
Little Skunk 11-29            2331'             Wildcat                          5,000'

Size of Hole  Size of Casing  Weight per Foot  Depth  Cementing Program (amount, type, additives)  Depth
1) 12 1/4            8 5/8            24#             0-200  Circulate Class A  
2) 7 7/8             5 1/2            24#             5,000  300 sks 50-50 pos 
3) 4)                5 1/2            150 sks class A

Describe Proposed Operations (Clearly State all Pertinent Details, and Give Pertinent Dates, Including Estimated Date of Starting any Proposed Work). Use additional page(s) if appropriate.

Spud date dependent upon rig availability and weather permitting. Reserve pit will be lined with 12 mil plastic liner.

I hereby certify that the foregoing as to any work or operation performed is a true and correct report of such work or operation.

Signature  L. L. Tuck  President  2-16-01

Date (Print)  Title

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Approved By: ____________________________  Title: ____________________________

Permit No. ____________________________  API No. ____________________________  Date Issued: ____________________________

Conditions, if any, on attached page.
Gordon L. Peterson of Newcastle, Wyoming

has in accordance with a request from Lou Tuck
for Great Plains Resources, Inc.
determined the location of Little Skunk # 11-29

to be 1898' FSL & 1625' FWL  Section 29  Township 13 North
Range 22  East,  Black Hills Meridian

Dewey County, South Dakota

I hereby certify that this plat is an accurate
representation of a correct survey showing
the location of Little Skunk # 11-29
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

LITTLE SKUNK 11-29
Dewey County, SD

Name and Addresses of Mineral Owners:

Wilfred Littleton
P. O. Box 25
Lantry, SD 57636

Corrine Littleton Howard
P. O. Box 1326
Eagle Butte, SD 57625

Ellery Charging Thunder
735 E. Franklin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Carol Charging Thunder Little Soldier
P. O. Box 1638
Eagle Butte, SD 57625

Surface Owner:

Charlie & Ruby Brooks
P. O. Box 394
Dupree, SD 57623
**ORGANIZATION REPORT**

**COMPANY**

Name of company, organization or individual: L. L. Tuck

Address: P. O. Box 369 Littleton, CO 80160

Telephone number: (303) 979-4029 Fax Number: (303) 979-4170

**ORGANIZATION**

If re-organization, list previous name: 

Type of organization: 

State of incorporation: 

Date of registration with Secretary of State to do business in South Dakota: 

Name/Address of Registered South Dakota Agent: 

**OFFICERS/PARTNERS/DIRECTORS (Use extra sheet if necessary)**

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**SIGNATURE**

Signature: 

Title: President

Date: 2-16-01

State of COLORADO )

County of ARAPAHOE )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of February, 2001

Notary Public: Robin Bayer

My Commission expires 07/19/2004

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

Approved: 

Signature Title Date
PERMISSION TO INSPECT

Well Name ____________ Joe Little Skunk 11-29 ____________

Township 13N Range 22E Section 29 County Dewey

In compliance with ARSD 74:10:11:05 and SDCL 45-9, I do hereby grant the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, or his designated agent, permission to inspect all facilities, upon notification, at any time during the life of the permit or project.

Operator Name: L. L. Tuck

________________________
Signature

L. L. Tuck
Name (print)

President
Title

2-16-01
Date

State of COLORADO (Seal)

County of ARAPAHOE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 2001

Notary Public Robin Beyer My Commission expires 07/19/2004

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DEPT OF ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES - RCPG
CERTIFICATE OF NEGOTIATION WITH SURFACE OWNER/LESSEE

Surface owner/lessee: Charlie Brooks  Lessee: Great Plains Resources

Well Name: Joe Little Skunk 11-29

Township 13N  Range 22E  Section 29  County Dewey

In accordance with SDCL 45-5A, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, an agreement regarding compensation for damages to livestock and surface land resulting from drilling operations on the described property has been or is being negotiated with the surface landowners or lessees, as listed above.

Operator Name: L. L. Tuck

Signature President  Title  Date 2-16-01

State of COLORADO (Seal)

County of ARAPAHOE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 2001

Notary Public My Commission expires 07/19/2004
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF Little Skunk #11-29

CERTIFICATION OF
APPLICANT

STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE

I, L. L. Tuck, the applicant in the above matter after being duly sworn upon oath hereby certify the following information in regard to this application:

South Dakota Codified Laws Section 1-40-27 provides:

"The secretary may reject an application for any permit filed pursuant to Titles 34A or 45, including any application by any concentrated swine feeding operation for authorization to operate under a general permit, upon making a specific finding that:

(1) The applicant is unsuited or unqualified to perform the obligations of a permit holder based upon a finding that the applicant, any officer, director, partner, or resident general manager of the facility for which application has been made:

(a) Has intentionally misrepresented a material fact in applying for a permit;

(b) Has been convicted of a felony or other crime of moral turpitude;

(c) Has habitually and intentionally violated environmental laws of any state or the United States which have caused significant and material environmental damage;

(d) Has had any permit revoked under the environmental laws of any state or the United States;

(e) Has otherwise demonstrated through clear and convincing evidence of previous actions that the applicant lacks the necessary good character and competency to reliably carry out the obligations imposed by law upon the permit holder; or
(2) The application substantially duplicates an application by the same applicant denied within the past five years which denial has not been reversed by a court of competent jurisdiction. Nothing in this subdivision may be construed to prohibit an applicant from submitting a new application for a permit previously denied, if the new application represents a good faith attempt by the applicant to correct the deficiencies that served as the basis for the denial in the original application.

All applications filed pursuant to Titles 34A and 45 shall include a certification, sworn to under oath and signed by the applicant, that he is not disqualified by reason of this section from obtaining a permit. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, that certification shall constitute a prima facie showing of the suitability and qualification of the applicant. If at any point in the application review recommendation, or hearing process, the secretary finds the applicant has intentionally made any material misrepresentation of fact in regard to this certification, consideration of the application may be suspended and the application may be rejected as provided for under this section.

Applications rejected pursuant to this section constitute final agency action upon that application and may be appealed to circuit court as provided for under chapter 1-26."

Pursuant to SDCL 1-40-27, I certify that I have read the foregoing provision of state law, and that I am not disqualified by reason of that provision from obtaining the permit for which application has been made.

Dated this 16th day of February, 2001.

[Signature]

Applicant

Subscribed and sworn before me this 16th day of February, 2001.

[Signature]

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 07/19/2004

(SEAL)

PLEASE ATTACH SHEET DISCLOSING ALL FACTS PERTAINING TO SDCL 1-40-27 (1)(a) THROUGH (e). ALL VIOLATIONS MUST BE DISCLOSED, BUT WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF AN APPLICATION.
June 21, 2001

State of South Dakota  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Attn: Mr. Fred V. Steece  
Oil & Gas Section  
2050 West Main, Suite #1  
Rapid City, SD 57702-2493

Re: Application for Permit to Drill  
Little Skunk #11-29  
Dewey County, SD

Dear Mr. Steece:

Enclosed is an Affidavit executed by Charlie Brooks, the only surface owner of the SW/4 of Section 29-T13N-R22E, notifying him of our proposed well.

We have also enclosed a plat showing the proposed location and access to the location. Should you need additional information, please advise.

Very truly yours,
GREAT PLAINS RESOURCES, INC.

[Signature]
Mike Scribner  
Landman

encl
April 13, 2001

Mr. Charlie Brooks  
Box 394  
Dupree SD 57623

Dear Mr. Brooks:

You contacted me in February, 2001, while we were plugging the Joe Little Skunk, in the SWSE Section 29, and the Osborn Little Skunk, in the SWSW Section 29, T13N-R22E, Dewey County, South Dakota. We now have a location staked to drill an oilwell in the NESW of Section 29, 13N-22E, Dewey County, SD.

You advised me at that time that you had purchased the surface of the SW of Section 29-13N-22E from Joe Little Skunk, and that the equipment on the surface belonged to you.

Would you be kind enough to verify that you own the surface of the SW of Section 29-13N-22E, Dewey County, SD; that you acquired the equipment on that property from the previous operator; and by this communication you have received due notice that we intend to drill a well on the property.

Enclosed are two copies of this letter; please execute one copy and return to us in the enclosed envelope; one copy is for your records.

Yours truly,

GREAT PLAINS RESOURCES, INC  
L. L. Tuck, President

AFFIDAVIT OF APPROVAL:

I have read the statements in the letter above, and affirm that they are a true and accurate account of the disposition of the property named, and that I have received notice of the proposed oilwell.

Charlie Brooks  
5-15-01  
DATE

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TELEPHONE: (303) 979-4029  
FAX: (303) 979-4170

DEPT OF ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES - RCRO
April 18, 2001

Dave Nelson
Environment Protection Department
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
P O Box 590
Eagle Butte SD 57625

Dear Mr. Nelson:

I'm sending you the information from my files on the L.L. Tuck oil and gas application that you inquired about earlier today. Also enclosed is the information from the hearing on the creation of the Lantry Field, including the minutes, the order, a map and several letters. If you have any further questions or have comments, please call me again.

Sincerely,

Fred V. Steele
Oil & Gas Supervisor

FVSjd

cc: Mr. Charlie McGuigan,
    Asst Atty Genl
The NOR on the Lantry Field exception Location was brought to the attention of Tom Van Norman with CRST Legal Department in Eagle Butte. He called and asked for all the pertinent information in the Tuck file. He said he was concerned about the jurisdiction question. I explained to him that the field was established in 1976 with no objections from CRST. Jim McCurdy was with their legal department at the time and he attended the state Board hearing and spoke in favor of orderly development; no objections were made at the hearing.

I sent him all the relevant information from the Tuck file and from the Hearing file (#2-76b).
April 12, 2001

Tom Van Norman
CRST Legal Department
P O Box 590
Eagle Butte, SD 57625

Dear Mr. Van Norman,

I'm sending you the information from my files on the L.L. Tuck oil and gas application that you inquired about earlier today. Also enclosed is the information from the hearing on the creation of the Lantry Field, including the minutes, the order, a map and several letters. If you have any further questions or have comments, please call me again.

Sincerely,

Fred V. Steece
Oil & Gas Supervisor

FVS/jd

cc: Mr. Charlie McGuigan,
Asst Atty Genl
Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
COUNTY OF POTTER, ss.

DAVID B. CLAUSEN being first duly sworn, on oath says, that he is the publisher of the EAGLE BUTTE NEWS, a weekly newspaper published in Eagle Butte, County of Dewey, and has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bonafide circulation of at least two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within said county for fifty-two successive weeks next prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned; that the

DENR Notice of Recommendation

a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which same was published, is attached to this sheet, and is made a part of this Affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once each week for 2 successive weeks, on the day of each week on which said newspaper was regularly published, to-wit:

April 5 and 12, 2001

that the full amount of the fees for the publication of the annexed notice is $39.96

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 2001.

Carol D. Clausen, Notary Public
State of South Dakota
My commission expires Oct. 15, 2004
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of South Dakota, County of Hughes

Of said county, being first duly sworn, on oath, says: That he/she is the publisher or an employee of the publisher of the Capital Journal, a daily newspaper published in the City of Pierre in said County of Hughes and State of South Dakota; that he/she has full and personal knowledge of the facts herein stated, that said newspaper is a legal newspaper as defined in SDCL 17-2-2.1 through 17-2-2.4 inclusive, that said newspaper has been published within the said County of Hughes and State of South Dakota, for at least one year next prior to the first publication of the attached public notice, and that the legal/display advertisement headed __________________________________________________________________________

a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, and which is here-to attached and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper for __________ successive week(s) to wit:

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That the full amount of the fee charged for the publication of the attached public notice inures to the sole benefit of the publisher or publishers; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any other person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever, that the fees charged for the publication thereof are: $ __________.

Signed: __________________________________________________________________________

subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of April 2001.

Notary Public in and for the County of Hughes, South Dakota.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES
BOARD OF MINERALS
AND ENVIRONMENT
CASE NO. 3-2001
NOTICE OF
RECOMMENDATION
IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF LL TUCK
FOR A PERMIT TO DRILL AN
OIL AND GAS TEST WELL AT
AN EXCEPTION LOCATION
TO LANTRY FIELD SPACING,
DEWEY COUNTY, SOUTH
DAKOTA.

Notice is hereby given to the public and all interested persons that pursuant to SDCL 1-26 and Chapter 45-9 and further pursuant to ARSD 74:10:03:11 that the following application has been filed with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

Application is made by LL Tuck, Littleton, Colorado for approval to drill an oil and gas test well at an exception location to Lantry Field spacing in Dewey County, South Dakota as follows:

Township 13 North, Range 22 East Section 29: NE1/4, SW1/4, 1986 FSL & 1625 FWL.

The Department is recommending approval of this application for the reasons given below:

1. The legal location allowed by Lantry Field spacing would be in an environmentally sensitive topographically low area.
2. The applicant is currently the assignee of the oil and gas leasehold and operating rights of the land in question.
3. No other producing or drilling oil and gas well is within 1000 feet of the proposed location.
4. Authority for the Board of Minerals and Environment to approve this request is contained in ARSD 74:10:03:11.

Unless a person files a petition requesting a hearing on the above application pursuant to provisions of ARSD 74:09:01 on or before April 30, 2001, the Department's recommendation shall be considered final and the Secretary of the Department will approve the application in accordance with that recommendation.

Interested persons may obtain additional information from Fred V. Steece, Oil & Gas Supervisor, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 2050 West Main St. Suite 1, Rapid City, SD 57702. Telephone (605) 394-2229.

Dated this 2nd day of April 2001.

Steven M. Firner, Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of Pennington ss.

Patricia K. Van Buiten, being first duly sworn, upon her oath says: That she is now and was at all times hereinafter mentioned, an employee of the RAPID CITY JOURNAL COMPANY, a corporation, of Rapid City, South Dakota, the owner and publisher of the RAPID CITY JOURNAL, a legal and daily newspaper printed and published in Rapid City, in said County of Pennington, and has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated as follows: that said newspaper is and at all of the times herein mentioned has been a legal and daily newspaper with a bonafide paid circulation of at least Two Hundred copies daily, and has been printed and published in the English language, at and within an office maintained by the owner and publisher thereof, at Rapid City, in said Pennington County, and has been admitted to the United States mail under the second class mailing privilege for at least one year prior to the publication herein mentioned; that the advertisement, a printed copy of which, taken from said RAPID CITY JOURNAL, the paper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said paper once each week for two successive weeks, the first publication thereof being on the fourth day of April 2001, that the fees charged for the publication thereof are Eighty-four Dollars and twenty-four cents.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April 2001.

Notary Public

My commission expires 9-9-04
Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LAWRENCE

Stewart Huntington of said County and State being first duly sworn, on his oath says: That the BLACK HILLS PIONEER is a legal daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Spearfish, in said County and State by Stewart Huntington, and has been such a newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned; and that said newspaper has a bonafide circulation of at least 200 copies weekly, and has been published within said County in the English language for at least one year prior to the first publication of the notice herein mentioned, and is printed in whole or in part in an office maintained at the place of publication; and That I, Stewart Huntington, the undersigned, am the Publisher of said newspaper and have personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit; and that the advertisement headed:

Notice of Recommendation

Notice of Rule 58

Case No. 3-2001

a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in said newspaper for 2 successive and consecutive weeks, the first publication being made on the 4th day of Apr., 2001, and the last publication on the 11th day of Apr., 2001, that the full amount of fees charged for publishing same, to-wit: The sum of $39.05, insures solely to the benefit of the publisher of the BLACK HILLS PIONEER, that no agreement or understanding for a division thereof has been made with any person and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any other person whomsoever.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Apr., 2001.

[Signature]

Notary Public, Lawrence County, South Dakota

My commission expires: 10-24-2004
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
BOARD OF MINERALS AND ENVIRONMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )         CASE NO. 3-2001
OF L. L. TUCK FOR A PERMIT TO DRILL )
AN OIL AND GAS TEST WELL AT AN )         NOTICE
EXCEPTION LOCATION TO LANTRY )
FIELD SPACING, DEWEY COUNTY, )         RECOMMENDATION
SOUTH DAKOTA. )

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Township 13 North, Range 22 East  
Section 29 : NE ¼, SW ¼, 1998’ FSL & 1625’ FWL

The Department is recommending approval of this application for the reasons given below:

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Interested persons may obtain additional information from Fred V. Steece, Oil & Gas
Supervisor, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 2050 West Main St, Suite 1, Rapid
City, SD 57702. Telephone (605) 394-2229

Dated this 1st day of March 2001.

Steven M. Pirner, Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
April 2, 2001

Mr. L. L. Tuck
P O Box 369
Littleton, CO 80160

Dear Lew:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Recommendation for your application for an exception location Lantry Field (Case #3-2001) in Dewey County, South Dakota. This Notice of Recommendation has been sent by this office to the following newspapers for dual publication on April 4, 2001 and April 11, 2001: Rapid City Journal, Capitol Journal, Black Hills Pioneer, and Eagle Butte News.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that it is your responsibility to serve notice on those persons “…whose property may be affected…” as specified in SDCL 45-9-58.

Please file with this office:

1. Affidavit of Notification
2. Certified mail return receipts.
3. A list of persons notified.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Fred V. Steece
Oil & Gas Supervisor
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )
OF L. L. TUCK FOR A PERMIT TO DRILL )
AN OIL AND GAS TEST WELL AT AN )
EXCEPTION LOCATION TO LANTRY )
FIELD SPACING, DEWEY COUNTY, )
SOUTH DAKOTA. )

CASE NO. 3-2001
NOTICE
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Dated this 1st day of March 2001.

Steven M. Pirner, Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
VIA FACSIMILE

State of South Dakota
Department of Environment and
Natural Resources
Oil & Gas Section
2050 West Main, Suite #1
Rapid City, SD 57702-2493
Attn: Mr. Fred Steece

RE: Bond - L. L. Tuck
Little Skunk #11-29
Dewey County, SD

Dear Fred:

Per our telephone conversation this afternoon enclosed is a copy of the present bond in place for $20,000 with St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company. This bond has been in full force and effect since 2-10-76.

We are presently putting the $2,000.00 surface restoration bond in place for this well and I will provide you with that documentation once it becomes available.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

GREAT PLAINS RESOURCES, INC.

[Signature]
Roxy Blu, CPL
Consulting Landman

Attach.
Mr. L. L. Tuck  
P. O. Box 369  
Littleton, Colo. 80120

Re: St. Paul Bond 400EB3333  
South Dakota

Dear Lou:

Following our meeting in our office yesterday, please find enclosed letter (photo) we have today directed to St. Paul's office in Aberdeen, South Dakota, wherein we enclosed the captioned Bond for countersignature and filing with the Department of Natural Resources at Rapid City.

We enclose a picture of the executed Bond for your files, together with our invoice for $150.00 covering the annual premium.

Inasmuch as most offices will be closed next Monday, I assume that the Bond will be received in our South Dakota office on next Tuesday, so it should then be filed with the State within the next day or two thereafter.

Please find enclosed copy of our letter of today directed to Mr. Fred Steece in Rapid City, which should alert him that he will be receiving a Bond on your behalf.

We trust the enclosed will have your approval and thanks again for the privilege of handling this for you.

Yours very truly,

DALGARNO, SWIGLE, LEWIS and ROTH

By

Robert M. Lewis

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BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That

L. L. TUCK

of the

Arapahoe

State of

Colorado

as Principal,

and

ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

of

St. Paul, Minnesota

as Surety, authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of South Dakota in the sum of $20,000.00, lawful money of the United States, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, and each of our heirs, executors, administrators or successors, and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden principal proposes to drill a well or wells for oil, gas, or stratigraphic purposes in and upon the following described land situated within the State, to wit:

Blanket Bond covering all wells in the State of South Dakota

(May be used as blanket bond or for single well)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal shall comply with all of the provisions of the laws of this State and the rules, regulations and orders of the Oil and Gas Board of the State, especially with reference to the proper plugging of said well or wells, and filing with the Oil and Gas Board of this State all notices and records required by said Board, and the restoration of the surface, in the event said well or wells do not produce oil or gas in commercial quantities, or cease to produce oil or gas in commercial quantities, then this obligation shall be terminated by the Board, the same shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Penal sum of

- - - TWENTY THOUSAND and NO/100 DOLLARS ($20,000.00)

Witness our hands and seals, this 10th day of February, 1976

Principal

Witnnes our hands and seals, this 10th day of February, 1976

ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

By: ____________________________

Robert H. Lewis, Attorney In Fact

Surety

(If the principal is a corporation, the bond should be executed by its duly authorized officers, with the seal of the corporation affixed. When principal or surety executes this bond by agent, power of attorney or other evidence of authority must accompany the bond.)

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Approved ________________________

Date ____________________________

OIL AND GAS BOARD OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Secretary

Cousertasigned in South Dakota

By: _____________________________

Agent at _________________________

Note: Five (5) copies of this form with Secretary, Oil & Gas Board, Pierre.
February 26, 2001

South Dakota Department of Game, Fish & Parks
3305 W South St
Rapid City SD 57702

Attn: Shelly Deisch

We have received an application for a permit to drill oil test well in Dewey County as follows:

13N-22E-29 NESW

Please direct your regulatory requirements directly to the operator as follows:

L.L. Tuck
P.O. Box 369
Littleton, CO 80160

I plan to issue the permit after March 20, 2001.

Sincerely,

Fred V Steece
Oil and Gas Supervisor
October 25, 2000

L. L. Tuck, President
Great Plains Resources, Inc.
P O Box 369
Littleton, CO 80160

Dear Lew:

I am returning your APD for the 11-29 Little Skunk well along with a page of explanation for re-filing when complete. I am also enclosing the Oil & Gas Rule Book and forms for your use.

Let me know if you need further clarification.

Sincerely,

Fred V. Steece
Oil & Gas Supervisor

Enclosure:
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APD

1. Operator and Bond should match.

2. If surface and minerals are severed, the state requires a Surface Restoration Bond in the amount of $2000 single and $10,000 blanket.

3. A cover letter should explain that this is an exception location and should be accompanied by some evidence such as a section of a topographic map or statement from your surveyor.

3.1 Show county name.

4. Plat map shows ground elevation of 2331 feet.

5. Footnote and in “Describe” box state alternatives.

6. In “Describe” box state reserve pit, if built, to be lined with 12 mil plastic liner.

In addition, please file:

- Organization Report
- Certificate of Negotiation
- Certification of Applicant
- Permission to Inspect
October 19, 2000

Archaeological Research Center
P O Box 1257
Rapid City SD 57709-1257

To Whom It May Concern:

We have received an application for permit to drill an oil test well in Dewey County as follows:

NE/4SW/4 Section 29, T13N-R22E

Please direct your regulatory requirements directly to the operator as follows:

   Great Plains Resources, Inc.
   P O Box 369
   Littleton, CO 80160

I plan to issue the permit after October 27, 2000.

Sincerely,

Fred V Steece
Oil and Gas Supervisor
October 23, 2000

Great Plains Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 369
Littleton, CO 80160

SDCL 45-6C Determination
Project: Oil Exploration
Location: NE¼, SW¼, Sec. 29/T13N/R22E
County: Custer

Dear Sir or Madam:

We have completed a review of your Notice of Intent to drill an oil test well. The Archaeological Research Center makes the following determination in accordance with SDCL 45-6-69:

*There will be no effect on known cultural resources.* There are no sites or structures known to be in the project area. The mining and reclamation can proceed as planned.

The area has not been surveyed for cultural resources. However, significant cultural resources have been recorded in the immediate vicinity. Because this project area is located within the boundaries of the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation, I passed on this request to their Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for their recommendation. This office will concur with their recommendations. If any bones, artifacts, foundation remains, or other evidence of previously unrecorded past human use of the project area is discovered during the course of gravel pit operation, activity should be temporarily halted in the vicinity, if possible, and the state archaeologist notified at once.

If you have any questions or require further information, please let me know. Thank you for your concern in preserving South Dakota's cultural heritage.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Michael R. Fosha
Assistant State Archaeologist

cc: Fred Steece, Oil and Gas Supervisor, DENR