ORDER / CASE NO: CASE NO. 8-2001

ORDER / NOTICE OF RECOMMENDATION TYPE: SPACING

COUNTY: HARDING

LOCATION(S): T. 21N., R. 3E., ALL OF SEC. 10, 11, 12, 13 AND 14 (AMEND SPACING OF BUFFALO FIELD)

OPERATOR: CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

DATE ORDER ISSUED: 10/18/2001

DATE ORDER CLOSED:

AMENDS: ORDER NOS. 2, 4, 2-1978, 8-1983, 20-1997 (PARTIAL 2)

AMENDED BY: ORDER NOS. 9-2010, 10-2010, 16-2010, 3-2013, 34-2013

APPROVAL STATUS: APPROVED

FIELD NAME: BUFFALO FIELD

UNIT NAME:
Mr. Billy Hampton  
Continental Resources, Inc.  
20 North Broadway  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Dear Mr. Hampton:

Enclosed is a copy of the approved Communitization Agreement (CA) involving 240 acres of Federal land in lease SDM 87031, 320 acres of State land and 80 acres of Fee land located in Harding County, South Dakota. Continental Resources, Inc. is the designated operator.

The agreement communitizes all rights as to crude oil and associated natural gas producible from the Buffalo – Red River Pool underlying All of section 13, T. 21 N., R. 3 E. The spacing pattern is 640 acres.

The Graves 12-13 well, surface location is located in the SWNW (Fee) of section 13, T. 21 N., R. 3 E., and bottomhole location is located in the SENE (State) of section 13, T. 21 N., R. 3 E., was completed for production on May 15, 2007. Federal lease SDM 87031 will receive actual production.

The agreement was approved March 21, 2013, and is effective as of March 1, 2007. It has been designated Communitization Agreement SDM 102828.

This approval also requires submission of production reports and payment of royalties to the Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) within 30 days of the Bureau of Land Management’s (BLM) approval date.

The Oil and Gas Operations Report (OGOR, Form MMS-4054) must be submitted for the CA, beginning with the effective date of the agreement. If you need assistance on production reporting, please contact the ONRR at 1-800-525-7922.

Production royalties must be paid and reported on the Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance form (MMS-2014) within 30 days of the BLM approval date or the payors will be assessed interest for late payment under the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (see 30 CFR 218.54). If you need assistance on royalty management, please contact ONRR at 1-800-525-9167.
Approval of this agreement does not warrant or certify that the operator thereof and other holders of operating rights hold legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject leases which are committed hereto.

Sincerely,

Pascual R. Laborda, Chief
Reservoir Management
and Operations Section

1 Enclosure
1-CA – 3 copies (12 pp)

cc: MSO (MT9222) (FPM)

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Doc Processing, Mail Stop 63230B
P. O. Box 25627
Denver, Colorado 80225-0627

Attn: Bob Townsend
Minerals and Mining Program
2050 West Main Street, Suite 1
Rapid City, South Dakota 57702
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES

BOARD OF MINERALS AND ENVIRONMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. FOR AN
ORDER OF THE BOARD AMENDING THE
FIELD RULES FOR THE BUFFALO FIELD,
RED RIVER POOL; SO AS TO CREATE AND
ESTABLISH A ZONE OF 640-ACRE SPACING
FOR ALL OF SECTIONS 10, 11, 12, 13 AND 14,
TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST,
HARDING COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA,
AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A
HORIZONTAL WELL TO BE LOCATED IN
EACH SECTION NOT LESS THAN 500 FEET
FROM THE SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY
AND/OR SUCH FURTHER AND ADDITIONAL
RELIEF AS THE BOARD DEEMS
APPROPRIATE.

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS
OF LAW AND ORDER

A hearing was held before the South Dakota Board of Minerals and Environment ("Board") on October 18, 2001, in Pierre, South Dakota, on the application of Continental Resources, Inc. ("Continental") herein. A quorum of the Board was present at the hearing.

Based upon Continental’s application, the recommendation of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources ("Department"), and the testimony, evidence and arguments presented at the hearing, the Board makes and enters the following:

FINDINGS OF FACTS

1. The Department caused proper notice of the time, date and location of the hearing
to be timely published pursuant to SDCL 45-9-58.

2. Continental gave proper and timely notice of the time, date and location of the hearing to all persons whose property interests may be affected by the hearing by mailing copies of its petition and the Department’s notice of public hearing by certified mail, return receipt requested, to such persons.

3. Continental is the owner of an interest in the oil and gas leasehold estate in the above-described lands.

4. By virtue of Board Order No. 2-78 and the orders of the Board, three separate and distinct zones of spacing have been established for the Buffalo Field, Red River Pool.

5. For certain lands in the Buffalo Field, Red River Pool, spacing has been set and established at one well to 160 acres ("Zone I") with wells to be located not less than 660 feet from a spacing unit boundary nor closer than 1320 feet to the nearest well completed in or drilling to the pool.

6. For certain lands in the Buffalo Field, Red River Pool, spacing has been set and established at one well to 320 acres ("Zone II") with wells to be located not less than 660 feet from a spacing unit boundary nor closer than 1320 feet to the nearest well completed in or drilling to the pool.

7. For certain lands in the Buffalo Field, Red River Pool, spacing has been set and established at one horizontal well to 640 acres ("Zone III") with wells to be located not less than 500 feet from a spacing unit boundary.

8. Sections 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Township 21 North, Range 3 East, are within an area for which the Board has established spacing at one well to 160 acres ("Zone I") or one well
to 320 acres ("Zone II").

9. That Continental desires to utilize the horizontal drilling technique to test and further develop the Buffalo Field, Red River Pool in Sections 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

10. That in utilizing the horizontal drilling technique, it is reasonably necessary to have a certain amount of flexibility with respect to well locations and spacing that the current orders of the Board fail to provide.

11. If Continental’s proposed horizontal wells in Sections 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Township 21 North, Range 3 East, are successful, greater ultimate recovery of oil and gas from the Buffalo Field, Red River Pool, will be realized.

12. Amending Board Order No. 2-78 and all other orders of the Board applicable to the Buffalo Field, Red River Pool, so as to authorize the drilling of a horizontal well to be completed within said pool in each of the five 640-acre spacing units described as Sections 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, will better protect correlative rights, prevent waste and avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, and contribute to the greater ultimate recovery of oil and gas.

13. Continental’s application is complete in all respects and contains all required and requested information.

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board hereby makes and enters the following:
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

I.

All notices of Continental’s application and the hearing thereon, and all other notices required by law, were properly and timely given.

II.

Continental’s application is complete in all respects and contains all required and requested information.

III.

Authorizing Continental to drill horizontal wells in Sections 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Township 21 North, Range 3 East, will result in greater ultimate recovery of oil and gas from the pool and afford a reasonable opportunity for all owners in the spacing units to recover or receive their fair and equitable share of the oil and gas from the pool underlying said lands and will prevent waste.

IV.

The granting of Continental’s application will better protect correlative rights, prevent waste, avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells and contribute to a greater ultimate recovery of oil and gas.

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED

A. That the provisions set forth herein for the Buffalo Field, Red River Pool, are for the exclusive purpose of drilling horizontal wells. Existing and future vertical and directional
wells, if any, drilled within the area defined below shall conform to applicable rules and orders.

B. That all applicable orders for the Buffalo Field, Red River Pool, are hereby amended for the following described tracts of land in Harding County, South Dakota:

Township 21 North, Range 3 East
Sections 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14

C. That spacing for the development of the Buffalo Field, Red River Pool, in the lands set forth in Paragraph B above is hereby set at one horizontal well to 640 acres ("Zone III") for all future horizontal wells. Spacing units for all future horizontal wells shall consist of a governmental section or governmental lots corresponding thereto.

D. All portions of the well bore not isolated by cement of any horizontal well hereinafter drilled on the lands set forth in Paragraph B above shall be not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit.

E. That upon filing all required further information and forms with the office of the Oil and Gas Supervisor, drilling permits may be issued to Continental for the above-described horizontal oil and gas wells.

F. That all portions of previous orders of the Board which are not specifically amended by this order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Board.

DATED and signed this 18th day of October, 2001.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MINERALS AND ENVIRONMENT

By ____________________________

- 5 -
October 19, 2001

Mr. Fred Steece  
Supervisor  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
2050 West Main, Suite #1  
Rapid City, SD 57701

CASE NO. 8-2001  
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

Dear Mr. Steece:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing the certified card, #7000 0520 0021 6837 9897 addressed to Naylor Fred Forman in Grafton, West Virginia, which I referenced in my October 11, 2001 correspondence.

This now completes the filing of all the certified cards in this matter.

If you should have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

LB/leo  
Enclosure  
cc:  Mr. Jim Canon - (w/o enc.)
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HARD COPIES AVAILABLE AT DENR’S OFFICE IN RAPID CITY
Board of Minerals and Environment
October 18, 2001, Meeting Minutes

Motion by Sweetman, seconded by Hilde, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order, including the changes presented by Mr. McGuigan, and to authorize Mr. McCahren to execute the Order. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

OIL AND GAS CASE NO. 8-2001 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC., ENID, OKLAHOMA: Chairman Sweetman appointed Lee McCahren as hearing chairman for this matter. Mr. McCahren opened the hearing at 11:00 a.m.

The purpose of the hearing was to consider Case No. 8-2001, the application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an Order amending the field rules for the Buffalo Field, Red River Pool, to allow 640-acre spacing for all of Sections 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Township 21 North, Range 3 East, BHM, Harding County, SD, and authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well per 640-acre spacing unit, provided that the horizontal part of wells be located no closer than 500 feet from the spacing unit boundary.

Roxanne Giedd, Assistant Attorney General, represented the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. She noted that this matter was not contested.

John Brown, attorney from Pierre, SD, and Lawrence Bender, attorney from Bismarck, ND, represented Continental Resources.

Witnesses administered the oath and testifying on behalf of Continental Resources, Inc.:

Donn Skadeland, Landman
Ron Miller, Production Manager

Exhibits offered and received into the record for Continental Resources, Inc.

Exhibit L-1 – General Locator Map
Exhibit L-2 – Land Plat showing leasehold ownership
Exhibit G-1 – Well Log, Red River “B” Producing Zone
Exhibit G-2 – Red River Structure Map with 50-foot contours
Exhibit E-1 – Drainage Area Calculations
Exhibit E-2 – Red River “B” Reservoir Description and Economics

Fred Steece, Oil and Gas Supervisor, DENR, was administered the oath and testified that notice of the public hearing was published in the Nation’s Center News, Black Hills Pioneer, Pierre, Capital Journal and Rapid City Journal on September 12 and 19, 2001. Affidavits of Publication are on file at the DENR office in Rapid City.

Mr. McCahren requested board action.
Motion by Healy, seconded by Blumhardt, to approve Oil and Gas Case No. 8-2001 in the matter of the application of Continental Resources, Inc., Enid, OK, for an Order amending the field rules for the Buffalo Field, Red River Pool, to allow 640-acre spacing for all of Sections 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Township 21 North, Range 3 East, BHM, Harding County, SD, and authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well per 640-acre spacing unit, provided that the horizontal part of wells be located no closer than 500 feet from the spacing unit boundary. Motion carried.

Motion by Blumhardt, seconded by Johnson to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order and authorize Mr. McCahren to execute the Order. Motion carried.

Ron Miller presented the board with a graph showing production curve versus time for all three Buffalo Units shown in Continental Resources Exhibit L-1.

Mr. McCahren declared the hearing closed and turned the gavel back over to Chairman Sweetman.

SURFACE MINING ISSUES: Eric Holm was administered the oath by Mr. McCahren and testified regarding releases of liability, transfers of liability, and releases of liability and surety (see attached matrix sheet).

Transfer of License & Liability and Release of Surety: Motion by Johnson, seconded by Blumhardt, to approve the transfer of license and liability from Darwin Willmott, White, SD, Mine License No. 83-249, Brookings County to Willmott Gravel, White, SD, Mine License No. 83-249, and to release Darwin Willmott’s $2,000 surety. Motion carried.

Release of Liability and Surety: Motion by Hilde, seconded by Healy, to approve the release of liability and $1,500 surety for S & H Construction, Clark, SD, Mine License No. 83-178, one site in Codington County and one site in Clark County. Motion carried.

Transfer of Liability: Motion by Healy, seconded by Blumhardt, to approve the transfer of liability from Clausen Construction, Clark, SD, Mine License No. 83-15, Clark County to Clark County Highway Department, Clark, SD, Mine License No. 83-150. Motion carried.

Releases of Liability: Motion by Johnson, seconded by Hilde, to approve the release liability for Dale G. Anderson, Bridgewater, SD, Mine License No. 83-196, McCook County; Bob Bak Construction, Pierre, SD, Mine License No. 83-61, one site in Aurora County, one site in Brule County, one site in Jackson County and one site in McCook County; Arlan D. Carlson, Britton, SD, Mine License No. 83-101, Marshall County; Fisher Sand & Gravel Company, Dickinson, ND, Mine License No. 83-54, McPherson County; Wendelboe Trucking, Dimock, SD, Mine License No. 83-136, one site in Charles Mix County, two sites in Davison County, one site in Douglas County, and one site in Hanson County; Bennett County Highway Department, Martin, SD, Mine License No. 93-485, Jackson County; Campbell County Highway Department, Mound City, SD, Mine License No. 83-237, Campbell County; Clark County Highway Department, Clark, SD, Mine License No. 83-150, Clark County, and DOT – Pierre Region, Pierre, SD, Mine License No. 83-10, Campbell County. Motion carried.
LAND

EXHIBITS
GENERAL LOCATOR MAP

- Area of Proposed Spacing
- Buffalo Red River Unit
- W. Red River Unit "B"
- W. Buffalo Red River Unit
- South Buffalo Red River Unit

EXHIBIT L-1
Case No. 8-2001
Land Plat
LEASEHOLD OWNERSHIP
Township 21 North, Range 3 East
Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14
Harding County, South Dakota

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Proposed Spacing Units

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.
EXHIBIT L-2
Case No. 8-2001
GEOLOGY
EXHIBITS
ENGINEERING EXHIBITS
 Drainage Area Calculations

Vertical Well - Estimated Drainage

Boi, RB/STB 1.15
Thickness (H), ft. 8
Porosity, % 21
Sw, % 55
Recovery factor (RF), % 8

EUR = (7758) (A) (H) (Por) (1-Sw) (RF)
Boi

Therefore, Area (A) = EUR (Boi) = (79,440) (1.15) =
(7758) (H) (Por) (1-Sw) (RF)
(7758) (8) (0.21) (1-0.55) (0.08)

A = 194.7 acres

Radius (Rd), ft = \( \sqrt{\frac{A (43,560 \text{ sq ft/acre})}{\pi}} = \sqrt{\frac{194.7 (43,560)}{3.1416}} = 1,643' \)

Horizontal Well - Estimated Drainage

Area = \( \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \pi (Rd^2) + \left( 2 \right) (Rd) (L) + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \pi (Rd^2) / 43,560 \text{ sq ft./acre} \)

Length (L), ft = 5000 (estimated horizontal lateral)

Area = \( \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) (3.14) (1643^2) + \left( 2 \right) (1643) (5000)) + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) (3.14) (1643^2) / 43,560 = 571.90 \text{ ac.} \)

EUR = (7758) (571.9) (8) (0.21) (1-0.55) (0.08) = 233,337 BO

Exhibit E - 1
Case #8-2001
Red River “B” Reservoir Description and Economics

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Exhibit E - 2
Case #8-2001
September 27, 2001

Mr. Fred Steece
Supervisor
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
2050 West Main, Suite #1
Rapid City, SD 57701

OIL AND GAS CASE NO. 8-2001
APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

Dear Mr. Steece:

One of the interest owners in the above-captioned matter, Mr. Allan R. Nitteberg, telephoned this office and indicated he was unable to retrieve his certified letter before the post office closed each day and requested a copy be forwarded to him via regular mail.

Accordingly, please find enclosed herewith for filing an original and one copy of an AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL indicating service on Mr. Nitteberg.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Lawrence Bender

LB/leo
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Jim Canon - (w/enc.)
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES

BOARD OF MINERALS AND ENVIRONMENT

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APPROPRIATE.

CASE NO. 8-2001

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA )
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH )

Lyn Odden, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 27th day of September, 2001, she served the attached:

1 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING and
2 PETITION AND APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

by placing a true and correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

ALLAN R. NITTEBERG
1604 TANGLEWOOD COURT
PLEASANTON, CA 94566

and having the same deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, at Bismarck, North
Dakota.

LYN ODDEN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 2001.

JEANNE A. FEIST
Notary Public
Burleigh County, North Dakota
My Commission expires:

JEANNE A. FEIST
Notary Public State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires MARCH 7, 2007
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HARD COPIES AVAILABLE AT DENR’S OFFICE IN RAPID CITY
Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of Pennington

Patricia J. Van Patten, 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 twelfth day of September 2001, that the fees charged for the publication thereof are One hundred five Dollars and four cents.

Patricia J. Van Patten

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September 2001.

Kathy L. Shafl

Notary public

April 29, 2004

My commission expires
IN THE ___________________ COURT

COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

Publisher’s and Attorney’s Affidavit

Filed in the office of ___________________

______________________________ on

the __________ day of __________

19 __________

________________________________

Attorney for ____________________
Affidavit of Publication
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF HARDING

Stewart Huntington of said County and State being first duly sworn on his oath says: That the NATION'S CENTER NEWS is a legal daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Buffalo, 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 Public Hearing
Case No. 8-2001

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 13th day of Sept., 2001, and the last publication on the 20th day of Sept., 2001, that the full amount of fees charged for publishing same, to-wit: The sum of $460.00, insures solely to the benefit of the publisher of the NATION'S CENTER NEWS, 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.

Stewart Huntington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept., 2001.

Notary Public, Lawrence County, South Dakota
My commission expires: 10-24-2004
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 Public Hearing (Case No. 8-2001)

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 12th day of Sept., 2001, and the last publication on the 19th day of Sept., 2001, that the full amount of fees charged for publishing same, to-wit: The sum of $47.04, 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 19th day of Sept., 2001.

Notary Public, Lawrence County, South Dakota
My commission expires: 10-24-2004
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of South Dakota, County of Hughes

Laura P. Waack 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 Notice of Public Hearing # 2001 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 two successive week(s) to wit:

| September 12 | 20 01 | 20 01 |
| September 19 | 20 01 | 20 01 |
| 20 01 | 20 01 | 20 01 |
| 20 01 | 20 01 | 20 01 |
| 20 01 | 20 01 | 20 01 |

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: $ 49.68.

Signed: Laura P. Waack

subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of September 20 01

Mary H. Bunker

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING OIL AND GAS
CASE NO. 2001
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
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WELL PER 640-ACRES SPACING
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CLOSER THAN 500 FEET FROM
THE SPACING UNIT BOUN-
DARY.

Notice is hereby given to Continental Resources, Inc., Enid Oklahoma, and to all interested persons
that the Board of Minerals and Environment will hold a public hear-
ing on Thursday, October 18, 2001
at 10:20 a.m., CDT, at the Mathews Training Center, Joe Foss
Building, 523 East Capitol Ave.,
Pierre, SD 57501, for the purpose
of hearing the following case:
Continental Resources Inc.,
requesting that all orders of the
Board applicable to the Buffalo
Field, Red River Pool be amended
to allow 640-acres spacing units for
the Red River "B" zone comprising
Section 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14,
Tow nshi p 21 North, Range 3 East,
BHM, Harding County, South Dako-
a, and to authorize the drilling
of one horizontal well in each such
spacing unit, provided that the
horizontal part of wells be located
no closer than 500 feet from the
spacing unit boundary.

The hearing is an adversary pro-
ceeding and any part to the pro-
ceeding has the right to be repre-
sented by an attorney. These and
other due-process rights will be for-
eted if they are not exercised by
an attorney. The Board may
approve, conditionally approve, or
deny this application. The Board's
decision will be based upon the evi-
dence received at the hearing.
This decision may be appealed to
the Circuit Court and State Su-
preme Court as provided by law.

Any person who wishes to inter-
vene in this proceeding as a party
must file a petition to intervene
pursuant to the provisions of ARSD
74-09-01-04 on or before October 9,
2001. Request for access assis-
tance for people with disabilities or
an interpreter for the hearing im-
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the agency listed below before the
meeting.

Additional information is avail-
able from Fred V. Steege, Oil and
Gas Supervisor, Department of En-
vironment and Natural Resources,
2050 West Main St., Suite 1, Rapid
City, SD 57702, telephone number
605-394-2229.

Dated this 31st day of August,

Steven M. Pirner
Secretary
Department of Environment
and Natural Resources
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC., FOR
AN ORDER OF THE BOARD AMENDING
THE FIELD RULES FOR THE BUFFALO
FIELD, RED RIVER POOL, TO ALLOW
640-ACRE SPACING FOR ALL OF
SECTIONS 10, 11, 12, 13, AND 14,
TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST,
BHM, HARDING COUNTY, SOUTH
DAKOTA, AND ALLOWING THE
DRILLING OF ONE HORIZONTAL WELL
PER 640-ACRE SPACING UNIT TO BE
LOCATED NOT CLOSER THAN 500 FEET
FROM THE SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY.

Notice is hereby given to Continental Resources, Inc., Enid, Oklahoma, and to all interested persons that the Board of Minerals and Environment will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 18, 2001 at 10:20 a.m., CDT, at the Matthews Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 East Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501, for the purpose of hearing the following case:

Continental Resources Inc. requests that all orders of the Board applicable to the Buffalo Field, Red River Pool be amended to allow 640-acre spacing units for the Red River “B” zone comprising Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Township 21 North, Range 3 East, BHM, Harding County, South Dakota, and to authorize the drilling of one horizontal well in each such spacing unit, provided that the horizontal part of wells be located no closer than 500 feet from the spacing unit boundary.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding and any party to the proceeding has the right to be represented by an attorney. These and other due-process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised at the hearing. The Board may approve, conditionally approve, or deny this application. The Board’s decision will be based upon the evidence received at the hearing. This decision may be appealed to the Circuit Court and State Supreme Court as provided by law.

Any person who wishes to intervene in this proceeding as a party must file a petition to intervene pursuant to the provision of ARSD 74:09:01:04 on or before October 9, 2001. Request for access assistance for people with disabilities or an interpreter for the hearing impaired may be obtained by calling the agency listed below before the meeting.
Additional information is available from Fred V. Steece, Oil and Gas Supervisor, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 2050 West Main St., Suite 1, Rapid City, SD 57702, telephone number 605-394-2229.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2001.

Steven M. Pirner, Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
September 17, 2001

Mr. Fred Steece  
Supervisor  
Department of Environment and  
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2050 West Main, Suite #1  
Rapid City, SD 57701

OIL AND GAS CASE NO. 8-2001  
APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

Dear Mr. Steece:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing two copies of the ORDER wherein I am granted admission pro hac vice in regard to the above-captioned matter.

If you should have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Lawrence Bender

LB/leo  
Enclosure  
cc: Mr. Jim Canon - (w/enc.)
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. FOR AN ORDER OF THE BOARD AMENDING THE FIELD RULES FOR THE BUFFALO FIELD, RED RIVER POOL; SO AS TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH A ZONE OF 640-ACRE SPACING FOR ALL OF SECTIONS 10, 11, 12, 13 AND 14, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, HARDING COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL WELL TO BE LOCATED IN EACH SECTION NOT LESS THAN 500 FEET FROM THE SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY AND/OR SUCH FURTHER AND ADDITIONAL RELIEF AS THE BOARD DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

ORDER

Pursuant to the Motions of attorneys, John Brown and Lawrence Bender, seeking the admission pro hac vice of Lawrence Bender of Pearce & Durick, Bismarck, North Dakota, to appear and participate in the above captioned matter with local counsel from the firm of Riter, Mayer, Hofer, Wattier and Brown, and pursuant to Section 16-18-02 of the South Dakota Codified Laws,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Lawrence Bender of Pearce & Durick, be and hereby is granted permission to practice before the South Dakota Board of Minerals and Environment on behalf of Continental Resources, Inc., seeking for the limited purpose of participating in the
above captioned case.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2001.

THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA CIRCUIT COURT, HUGHES CO.
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Mr. Fred Steece
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OIL AND GAS CASE NO. 8-2001
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Dear Mr. Steece:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing an original and one copy of the AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL in regard to the above-captioned case.

If you should have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES

BOARD OF MINERALS AND ENVIRONMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. FOR AN ORDER OF THE BOARD AMENDING THE FIELD RULES FOR THE BUFFALO FIELD, RED RIVER POOL; SO AS TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH A ZONE OF 640-ACRE SPACING FOR ALL OF SECTIONS 10, 11, 12, 13 AND 14, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, HARDING COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL WELL TO BE LOCATED IN EACH SECTION NOT LESS THAN 500 FEET FROM THE SPACING UNIT BOUNDARY AND/OR SUCH FURTHER AND ADDITIONAL RELIEF AS THE BOARD DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

CASE NO. 8-2001

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  )
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH     ) ss.

Lyn Odden, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 16th day of September, 2001, she served the attached:

1. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING and
2. PETITION AND APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

by placing a true and correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

See Attached Exhibit A

and having the same deposited in the United States mail, certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, at Bismarck, North Dakota.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ___ day of September, 2001.

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APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
ALL OF SECTIONS 10, 11, 12, 13 AND 14,  
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Dear Mr. Steece:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing an original and one copy of the PETITION AND APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. as described above.

If you should have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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PETITION AND APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

COMES NOW THE PETITIONER, Continental Resources, Inc. ("Continental") and for its petition and application states and alleges as follows:

1. That Continental is the owner of an interest in the oil and gas leasehold estate in portions of the following described lands, Harding County, South Dakota:

   Township 21 North, Range 3 East
   Section 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14

2. That by virtue of various orders of the Board, the Buffalo Field, Red River Pool, has been
defined to include the following described lands:

Township 22 North, Range 3 East
Sections 13, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 35 and 36

Township 22 North, Range 4 East
Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34

Township 21 North, Range 3 East
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36

Township 21 North, Range 4 East
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36

Township 21 North, Range 5 East
Sections 6, 7, 17, 18, 19 and 20

Township 20 North, Range 3 East
Sections 1, 12 and the NE¼ of Section 13

Township 20 North, Range 4 East
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36

Township 20 North, Range 5 East
Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31

3.

That for certain lands in the Buffalo Field, Red River Pool, spacing has been set and established at one well to 160 acres ("Zone I") with wells to be located not less than 660 feet from a spacing unit boundary nor closer than 1320 feet to the nearest well completed in or drilling to the pool.

4.

That for certain lands in the Buffalo Field, Red River Pool, spacing has been set and established at one well to 320 acres ("Zone II") with wells to be located not less than 660 feet
from a spacing unit boundary nor closer than 1320 feet to the nearest well completed in or drilling to the pool.

5.

That for certain lands in the Buffalo Field, Red River Pool, spacing has been set and established at one horizontal well to 640 acres (‘Zone III”) with wells to be located not less than 500 feet from a spacing unit boundary.

6.

That Sections 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 lie within Zone I or Zone II of the Buffalo Field, Red River Pool.

7.

That Continental desires to utilize the horizontal drilling technique to test and further develop the Red River "B" Zone of the Buffalo Field, Red River Pool, in and under Sections 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Township 21 North, Range 3 East.

8.

That in utilizing the horizontal drilling technique, it is reasonably necessary to have a certain amount of flexibility with respect to well locations and spacing that the current orders of the Board fail to provide.

9.

That Continental hereby requests amending all applicable orders of the Board pertaining to spacing of the Buffalo Field, Red River Pool, so as to extend Zone III and/or establish a zone of 640-acre spacing for the Red River "B" Zone of said pool, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well in each of Sections 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Township 21 North, Range 3 East,
Harding County, South Dakota with wells to be located not less than 500 feet from the spacing unit boundary.

10.

That it is the opinion of Continental that use of the horizontal drilling technique to test and further develop the Red River "B" Zone of the Buffalo Field, Red River Pool, will increase the ultimate recovery of the reservoir in a manner which will prevent waste, protect correlative rights and prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells.

11.

That the legal authority and jurisdiction under which a hearing would be held and the particular statutes and rules involved are S.D.C.L. Ch. 1-26, S.D.C.L. Ch. 45-9 and A.R.S.D. Ch. 74:09:01 and A.R.S.D. Ch. 74:10:03.

WHEREFORE, Continental respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing and that thereafter the Board of Minerals and Environment grant the following:

a. That all orders of the Board applicable to the Buffalo Field, Red River Pool, be amended so as to establish a zone of 640-acre spacing for the Red River "B" Zone of said pool, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well to be located in each of Sections 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Township 21 North, Range 3 East, Harding County, South Dakota;

b. That directional drilling permits for the horizontal wells proposed herein be issued as provided by the rules and regulations of the Board; and

c. That Continental be granted such further and additional relief as the Board deems
appropriate.

DATED this 16th day of August, 2001.

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