

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
BOARD OF MINERALS AND ENVIRONMENT

<p>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. FOR AN ORDER OF THE BOARD AMENDING BOARD ORDER NOS. 1-83 AND 5-97 PROVIDING FOR UNIT OPERATIONS OF THE SOUTH BUFFALO RED RIVER UNIT (SBRRU) AND BOARD ORDER NOS. 3-87 AND 4-97 PROVIDING FOR UNIT OPERATIONS OF THE WEST BUFFALO RED RIVER UNIT (WBRRU) AND ANY OTHER ORDERS APPLICABLE TO THE SBRRU AND THE WBRRU SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL WELL TO BE LOCATED ACROSS UNIT BOUNDARIES IN SECTIONS 32 AND 31, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, HARDING COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA; AUTHORIZING THE COMMINGLING OF PRODUCTION IN THE WELLBORE; AND FOR OTHER RELIEF THE BOARD DEEMS APPROPRIATE.</p>	<p>NOTICE OF HEARING CASE NO. 1-2012</p>
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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Minerals and Environment will hold a contested case hearing on the above described matter on Thursday, March 15, 2012, at 10:15 a.m. CDT in the Matthew Environmental Education and Training Center, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501. The case involves oil and gas interests in the South Buffalo Red River Unit (SBRRU) and the West Buffalo Red River Unit (WBRRU), Buffalo Field, Harding County, South Dakota.

The board has jurisdiction and legal authority to issue orders for the development of the oil and gas resources of the state pursuant to South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL) Chapters 45-9 and 1-26 and further pursuant to Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) 74:09 and 74:12. The hearing is an adversary proceeding and any party has the right to be represented by a lawyer. 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 the application. The board's decision will be based upon the evidence received at the hearing. The board's decision may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the amount in controversy exceeds two thousand five hundred dollars or if a property right may be terminated, any party to the contested case may require the agency to use the Office of Hearing Examiners by giving notice of the request to the agency no later than ten days after service of a notice of hearing issued pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.

Any person who wishes to intervene in this proceeding as a party must file a petition to intervene pursuant to ARSD 74:09:01:04 on or before March 7, 2012. Send petitions to intervene to the

Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Minerals and Mining Program, 2050 West Main Street, Suite #1, Rapid City, SD 57702.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Environment and Natural Resources at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have a disability for which special arrangements must be made at the hearing by calling the telephone number listed below.

The applicant's petition and notice of hearing are also posted on the department's website at: <http://denr.sd.gov/des/og/newpermit.aspx>. Additional information about this petition is available from Bob Townsend, Minerals and Mining Program Administrator, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, telephone 605.773.4201, email bob.townsend@state.sd.us.

Dated: February 6, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Pirner', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Steven M. Pirner
Secretary