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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Type of work:
[ ] Drill New Well [ ] Reenter Well [ ] Drill Directional Well
[X] Other Horizontal Re-entry

Type of well:
[X] Oil Well [ ] Gas Well [ ] Injection
[ ] Other

Name and Address of Operator:
Continental Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 1032, Enid, OK 73702

Telephone
580-233-8955

Name and Address of Surface Owner:
David Nieni
P.O. Box 227, Buffalo, SD 57720

Name and Address of Drilling Contractor and Rig Number:
Undetermined at this time.

Surface Location of well: Qtr-Qtr, Sec, Twp, Rge, County, feet from nearest lines of section, and latitude and longitude (if available):
960' FWL and 660' FSL SW/4 SW/4 Sec 31-21N-4E, Harding County

If Directional, top of pay and bottom hole location from nearest lines of section:
Top of Pay: 8372' (TVD) BHL #1: 2500'FSL & 900'FEL, Sec 31-21N-4E
BHL #2: 2100'FSL & 2600'FEL, Sec 36-21N-3E

Acres in Spacing (Drilling) Unit
4,581 acres

Description of Spacing Unit
Unitized-West Buffalo Red River Unit
Order 5-97

Well Name and Number	Elevation	Field and Pool, or Wildcat	Proposed Depth and Formation
WBRRU #14-31	3087'GL	Buffalo	Red River "B" (8372' TVD)

Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight per Foot	Depth	Cementing Program (amount, type, additives)	Depth
1) 12 1/4"	8 5/8"	24#	1995'	750 sx	
2) 7 7/8"	5 1/2"	15.5#	8475'	1000 sx	
3)					
4)					

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.
A window will be cut in the 5 1/2" csg for a KOP of +/- 8285'. A horizontal lateral will then be extended through the currently producing Red River "B" formation to BHL #1 above. After sidetracking the original curve, a second lateral will be extended to BHL #2 above. Activity is expected to commence on or about Dec. 6, 2004. Pits will be lined with a 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	Name (Print)	Title	Date
Pam Combest	Pam Combest	Reg. Compliance	11/30/04

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Approved By: Fred Steece Title: Oil & Gas Supervisor

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Conditions, if any, on attached page.