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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:
Prima Exploration Inc.
7555 E. Hampden Ave., Suite 505, Denver, CO 80231
Telephone 303/755-5681

Name and Address of Surface Owner:
Timothy G & Tracy L Brown
P.O. Box 205, 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):
NE/4 SE/4 Sec 29-T22N-R4E
1980' FSL & 1200' FEL

If Directional, top of pay and bottom hole location from nearest lines of section:
Top of Pay: 8736'
BHL(1): 220' FSL & 0' FWL Sec 29-T22N-R4E
BHL(2): 1840'FSL & 1980'FWL Sec 28-T22N-R4E

Acres in Spacing (Drilling) Unit
20,648 acres

Description of Spacing Unit
Unitized - South Buffalo Red River Unit Order #4-97

Well Name and Number	Elevation	Field and Pool, or Wildcat	Proposed Depth and Formation
Brown 43-29A	3122' GL	Buffalo	Red River "B" 8736'

Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight per Foot	Depth	Cementing Program (amount, type, additives)	Depth
1) 12 1/4"	8 5/8"	24#	1615'	800 sx	
2)					
3) 7 7/8"	5 1/2"	17 & 23#	8785'	1100 sx	
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.
Well laterals will be drilled out of existing 5 1/2" csg by cutting a SE facing window at least 10' below the Gunton porosity located at 8590'-8600', landing in the Red River "B" porosity at 8736'-8746'. Out of this window one lateral will turn to the SW and one to the NE to BHL.

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
[signature]	Rich Gunlikson	Operations Manager	2/28/05

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Approved By: [signature] Title: Oil & Gas Supervisor

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Conditions, if any, on attached page.