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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 Niemi
P.O. Box 227, Buffalo, SD 57720

Name and Address of Drilling Contractor and Rig Number:
J & R Well Service
791 Lane 9, Powell, WY 82435

Surface Location of well: Qtr-Qtr, Sec, Twp, Rge, County, feet from nearest lines of section, and latitude and longitude (if available): 1320' FNL & 1820' FEL SW NE Sec 12-20N-4E

If Directional, top of pay and bottom hole location from nearest lines of section: Top of Pay 8433' TVD.
BHL - 250' FNL & 2600' FEL Sec 12-20N-4E

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
SBRRU #32-12A	2975 GR	Buffalo	TD - 12,100' Red River "B"

Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight per Foot	Depth	Cementing Program (amount, type, additives)	Depth
1)13 3/4"	9 5/8"	47#	3801	1758sx	
2) 7 7/8"	5 1/2"	15.5#&17#	5491	925sx	
3) 7 7/8"	5 5/8"	27#	5784		
4) 7 7/8"	5 1/2"	17#	8475		

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 8319'. A horizontal lateral will then be extended through the currently producing Red River "B" formation to BHL above. Pits will be lined with a 12-mil plastic liner. Activity is expected to commence on or about July 15, 2005.

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	5/25/05

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Approved By: Fred Steece
Title: Oil & Gas Supervisor

Permit No. 1750
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Conditions, if any, on attached page.