

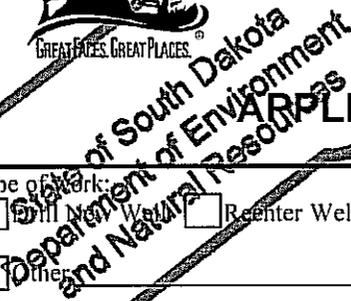


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**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

Type of work:  Drill New Well  Re-enter Well  Drill Directional Well  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Type of well:  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: Paul Palczewski P.O. Box 473 Bowman, ND 58623-0473

Name and Address of Drilling Contractor and Rig Number: Nabors Drilling, Rig #42 515 W. Greens Rd., Suite 1000, Houston, TX 77067

Surface Location of well: Qtr-Qtr, Sec, Twp, Rge, County, feet from nearest lines of section, and latitude and longitude (if available):

SWSW, Sec 36-23N-6E, Harding Co., 300' FSL & 300' FWL

If Directional, top of pay and bottom hole location from nearest lines of section:

Top of Pay 9040' TVD @ 589' FSL & 589' FWL, BHL 660' FNL & 660' FEL, Sec 36-23N-6E

Acres in Spacing (Drilling) Unit: 640 acres, Order # 6-2008  
 Description of Spacing Unit: All of section 36-23N-6E

Well Name and Number	Elevation	Field and Pool, or Wildcat	Proposed Depth and Formation
Paul 1-36H	2881	Corey Cutte Field	14,975' MD/Red River "B"

Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight per Foot	Depth	Cementing Program (amount, type, additives)	Depth
1) 13 1/2"	9 5/8"	36#	1440	350 sks "C", 2% GYP; 190 sks "C"	
2) 8 3/4"	7"	23-29#	9270	640 sks 35/65 Poz/"G"; 250 sks "G"	
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.

The Paul is a horizontal Red River "B" test. The well will be drilled vertically to approximately the top of the Silurian Interlake formation before drilling a medium radius build section in a 45 degree azimuth direction and 7" casing set a goot or so above the Red River "B" porosity zone, estimated to be at 9040' TVD. Pit will be lined with a 12 mil plastic liner. Estimated spud date 6/20/2008.

I hereby certify that the foregoing as to any work or operation performed is a true and correct report of such work or operation.

Nicole Caddell Signature      Nicole Caddell Name (Print)      Regulatory Title      04/21/2008 Date

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Approved By: Fred Wallace Title: Oil and Gas Supervisor

Permit No. 1871 API No. 40 063 20646 Date Issued: May 27, 2008

Conditions, if any, on attached page.