

BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING FIELD RULES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE NIOBRARA FORMATION, UNNAMED FIELDS, ROUTT COUNTY, COLORADO		CAUSE NO.  DOCKET NO.
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APPLICATION

COMES NOW Continental Resources, Inc. ("Applicant"), a Delaware corporation, by its attorneys, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., and makes application to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado for an order establishing a drilling unit for the drilling of a horizontal well in the Niobrara Formation underlying the following proposed approximate six hundred forty (640) acre drilling unit:

Township 6 North, Range 87 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 11: All

Routt County, Colorado ("Application Lands").

In support of its Application, Applicant avers and states as follows:

1. Applicant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado.
2. Applicant owns leasehold interests in the Niobrara Formation underlying the Application Lands. A reference map of the Application Lands is attached as Exhibit A.
3. The Application Lands are unspaced as to the Niobrara Formation and are subject to the Commission's Rule 318.a. which provides that wells 2,500 feet or deeper shall be located not less than six hundred (600) feet from any lease line and not less than one thousand two hundred (1,200) feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply, unless authorized by order of the Commission upon hearing.
4. Applicant requests the right to drill a horizontal well in the Niobrara Formation in the drilling unit to be established pursuant to this Application, with the treated interval of the wellbore to be no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the unit (regardless of lease lines within the unit).
5. That in order to promote efficient drainage of the Niobrara Formation underlying the application lands, to prevent waste, and to protect correlative rights, the Commission should establish the drilling unit as requested herein and allow the drilling of a horizontal well in said unit. The specified size and configuration of the requested drilling unit is not smaller than the maximum area that can be economically and efficiently drained by the authorized well.
6. Applicant certifies that the names and addresses of the interested parties, according to the information and belief of the Applicant, are set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto, and that notice and a copy of this application will be served on such parties within seven days of the filing hereof, pursuant to Rule 503.e.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing in March 2012; that notice be given as required by law and that upon such hearing this Commission enter its order consistent with Applicant's request as set forth above.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2012.

**BEATTY & WOZNIAK, P.C.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Elizabeth Gallaway  
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Applicant's address:  
Continental Resources, Inc.  
ATTN: Michael Schooley  
302 N. Independence  
Enid, OK 73702

**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA                    )  
  )     ss.  
COUNTY OF GARFIELD                )

Michael D. Schooley, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is Emerging Plays Landman for Continental Resources, Inc. and that he has read the foregoing Application and that the matters therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael D. Schooley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2012.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

## EXHIBIT B

Continental Resources, Inc.  
302 N. Independence  
Enid, OK 73701

JOG Corporation  
150 North Street  
Healdsburg, CA 95448

Trigg Drilling Co., Inc.  
1942 Broadway  
Boulder, CO 80302

Clifford Resources, Inc.  
630 NE 63rd  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

APC Operating Partnership, LP  
1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 1900  
Denver, CO 80203

The Armstrong Corporation  
P. O. Box 1999  
Dickinson, ND 58602

Cherokee Resources Incorporated  
300 West Texas, Suite 1100  
Midland, TX 79701

P & O Falco, Inc.  
Address Unknown

SA Energy, Inc.  
155 North Market Street, Suite 710  
Wichita, KS 67202

John Jordan  
1474 Alexander Road  
Healdsburg, CA 95448

Hugh H. Harvey, Jr.  
1801 Broadway, Suite 800  
Denver, CO 80202

Norville Oil Company  
1474 First National Center East  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Rocket Oil Company  
P. O. Box 640  
Duncan, OK 73533

Creative Energy Concepts  
224 15th Street  
Santa Monica, CA 90402

Frank Levkulich Oil  
P. O. Box 446  
Craig, CO 81626

Laura K. Kugeler  
2280 Bluebell Avenue  
Boulder, CO 80302

Theodore H. Smyth,  
Trustee of the Elizabeth Smyth  
Trust  
4234 Cresta Avenue  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Aztec Exploration, Inc.  
P. O. Box 95578  
Oklahoma City, OK 73143

Osage Oil & Gas Company, LLC  
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Washington, DC 20007

A T & L Energy, LLC  
Address Unknown

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Colleyville, TX 76034

WestStar Oil and Gas, Inc.  
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Edmond, OK 73013

William and Pat Clayton  
3430 East 75th Street  
Tulsa, OK 74136

B & J Cattle Company  
P. O. Box 580  
Henderson, CO 75652

Buttram Energies, Inc.  
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Oklahoma City, OK 73116

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Denver, CO 80202

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**AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING**

STATE OF COLORADO	)	
	)	ss.
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER	)	

Elizabeth Y. Gallaway, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon her oath, states and declares:

That she is the attorney for Continental Resources, Inc., and that on or before January \_\_, 2012 she caused a copy of the attached Application to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties listed on Exhibit B to the Application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subscribed and sworn to before me January \_\_, 2012.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public