### BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

### OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 10408 (CONTINUED) ORDER NO. 12556

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. FOR AN ORDER PURSUANT TO NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN A SPACING UNIT FOR THE ARVID #1-34H, SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T.161N., R.95W., SADLER-BAKKEN POOL, DIVIDE COUNTY, ND; AUTHORIZING THE **RECOVERY** FROM **EACH** NONPARTICIPATING **OWNER** RISK A PENALTY AS PROVIDED BY NDCC § 38-08-08 AND SUCH OTHER RELIEF AS IS APPROPRIATE.

### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

### THE COMMISSION FINDS:

- (1) This cause originally came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 28th day of August, 2008. At that time, counsel for Continental Resources, Inc. (Continental) requested that the case be continued to the regularly scheduled hearing in September 2008. Order No. 12300 continued the case until September 25, 2008. At that time, counsel for Continental requested that the case be continued to the regularly scheduled hearing in October 2008. Order No. 12422 continued the case until October 23, 2008.
- (2) Pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 43-02-03-88.1, the Director is authorized to sign, on behalf of the Commission, orders relating to, inter alia, pooling under North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) Section 38-08-08.
- (3) Continental is the owner of an interest in an oil and gas leasehold estate in a spacing unit for the Sadler-Bakken Pool described as all of Sections 27 and 34, Township 161 North, Range 95 West, Divide County, North Dakota.
- (4) Said spacing unit is created in accordance with an order of the Commission and there are separately owned tracts and/or separately owned interests in the spacing unit, and some of the

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owners thereof have not voluntarily pooled their interests for the development and operation of said spacing unit.

- (5) The Commission makes no findings with regard to the specific acreage or percentage attributed to separately owned tracts or interests.
- (6) NDCC Section 38-08-08 requires the Commission to enter a pooling order upon application when two or more separately owned tracts are embraced within a spacing unit, or there are separately owned interests in all or a part of a spacing unit, in the absence of voluntary pooling. The section further provides that working interest owners in the spacing unit shall pay their share of the reasonable actual cost of drilling and operating the well plus a reasonable charge for supervision. In addition to such costs and charges, nonparticipating lessees may be required to pay a risk penalty of 200 percent and unleased mineral interest owners may be required to pay a risk penalty of 50 percent of their share of the reasonable actual cost of drilling and completing the well.
- (7) Applicant requests an order of the Commission pooling all interests in the spacing unit, and allowing the recovery of a risk penalty from nonparticipating owners.
- (8) The Commission received a letter on August 25, 2008 from Branex Resources, Inc., an owner of minerals under the spacing unit, objecting to the risk penalty being applied to their minerals. Counsel for Continental indicated they do not intend to attempt to assess the risk penalty on such interest.
- (9) This application should be granted in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) All oil and gas interests in a spacing unit for the Sadler-Bakken Pool described as all of Sections 27 and 34, Township 161 North, Range 95 West, Divide County, North Dakota, are hereby pooled for the development and operation of the spacing unit. In addition, the risk penalty cannot be imposed upon the Branex Resources, Inc. interests.
- (2) This pooling shall not determine or establish the specific acreage to be attributed to separately owned tracts, or specific interests attributed to separately owned interests.
- (3) The operator of the well for said spacing unit shall conduct operations in a manner so as to protect correlative rights of all interested parties.
- (4) All owners of interests shall recover or receive, without unnecessary expense, their just and equitable share of production from said spacing unit in the proportion as their interests may appear in the spacing unit.
- (5) The working interest owners shall reimburse the operator for their proportionate share of the reasonable actual cost of drilling and operating said well, plus a reasonable charge for supervision.

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- (6) In the event of any dispute as to such costs the Commission shall determine the proper cost.
- (7) If a lessee owning an interest in the spacing unit elects not to participate in the risk and cost of drilling a well thereon, the owner paying for the nonparticipating lessee's share of the drilling and operation of a well may recover from the nonparticipating lessee a risk penalty for the risk involved in drilling the well. The risk penalty is 200 percent of the nonparticipating lessee's share of the reasonable actual costs of drilling and completing the well and may be recovered out of, and only out of, production from the pooled spacing unit, as provided by NDCC Section 38-08-10, exclusive of any royalty or overriding royalty.
- (8) If an unleased mineral interest owner in the spacing unit refuses a good-faith attempt to execute a lease and elects not to participate in the risk and cost of drilling a well thereon, the owner paying for the nonparticipating mineral interest owner's share of the drilling and operation of a well may recover from the nonparticipating mineral interest owner a risk penalty for the risk involved in drilling the well. The risk penalty is 50 percent of the nonparticipating mineral interest owner's share of the reasonable actual costs of drilling and completing the well and may be recovered out of, and only out of, production from the pooled spacing unit, as provided by NDCC Section 38-08-10, exclusive of any royalty.
- (9) In the event the size of the spacing unit pooled herein is modified by the Commission, this order shall terminate as of the date of such order.
- (10) This order shall be effective from the date of first operations, and shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

Dated this 25th day of November, 2008.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

By the Director, on behalf of the Commission

/s/ Lynn D. Helms, Director

### STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

### AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

### COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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LISA ALWERT CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC PO BOX 1032 ENID OK 73702-1032

F ANDREW GROOMS BRANEX RESOURCES INC PO BOX 2990 RUIDOSO NEW MEXICO 88355-2990

Marge Rixen

Oil & Gas Division

On this <u>1st</u> day of <u>December, 2008</u> before me personally appeared Marge Rixen to me known as the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

TRUDY HOGUE

Notary Public

State of North Dakota

My Commission Expires March 4, 2014

Notary Public

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh

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Andrew Grooms < branex54@gmail.com>

# Continental Resources, Inc. offer to participate in the Arvid #1 34 H Wells and the Shonna #1-15 H Wells, Divide County, ND

2 messages

Andrew Grooms < branex54@gmail.com>

To: Lisa Alwert < LisaAlwert@contres.com>

Cc: bhicks@nd.gov

Bcc: Eileen Grooms <eileengrooms@qwest.net>

To: Lisa Alwert
Northern Region Landman
Continental Resources, Inc.
302 N. Independence
Enid, OK 73701

Lisa:





Wed, Oct 22, 2008 at 11:16 AM

Please be advised subject to receipt of your drillsite title opinion (as rendered by a licensed North Dakota Attorney) and verification of title showing our net mineral interest in the above wells, Branex Resources, Inc. hereby elects to participate as a working interest owner with its net mineral interest in the above wells pursuant to the provisions of the North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08-08 and the North Dakota Administrative Code Section 43-02-03-88.2. We agree to sign the AFE's as prepared by Continental Resources, Inc. but we do not agree to execute your Joint Operating Agreement as proposed without certain changes we have already discussed.

The date of your well proposal to us for the Arvid #1-34 well is October 9, 2008 and the date of your well proposal for the Shonna #1-15 H well is October 14th, 2008 so we are well within the (30) Thrity day response time.

A copy of this email response is delivered via email also to the North Dakota Industrial Commission in response to Case # 10408 relative the Arvid #1-34 well hearing which is set for Thursday, October 23, 2008. Our objection to any matter in the case is hereby dismissed since we are electing to participate under the applicable North Dakota Statutes.

This exact email response as well as your signed AFE and our well requirements will be sent to you at your Enid, Oklahoma address via Federal Express today.

Please have your JIB staff set us up as a WI owner in the above wells and please have one copy of all pertinent drilling reports, logs and test data sent to our PO Box address below via regular mail. Please set us up for email drilling, completion and production reports to this email address.

Should you require something further, please advise.

Sincerely,

F. Andrew Grooms, President/CPL

Branex Resources, Inc.

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CC. Mr. Bruce Hicks, North Dakota Industrial Commission, via email and regular mail re: NDIC Case # 1048 for the October 23, 2008 hearing.

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Wed, Oct 22, 2008 at 1:28 PM

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Hicks, Bruce E.

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From: Andrew Grooms [branex54@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2008 12:16 PM

To: Lisa Alwert

Cc: Hicks, Bruce E.

Subject: Continental Resources, Inc. offer to participate in the Arvid #1 34 H Wells and the Shonna #1-15 H Wells, Divide

County, ND

To: Lisa Alwert
Northern Region Landman
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A copy of this email response is delivered via email also to the North Dakota Industrial Commission in response to Case # 10408 relative the Arvid #1-34 well hearing which is set for Thursday, October 23, 2008. Our objection to any matter in the case is hereby dismissed since we are electing to participate under the applicable North Dakota Statutes.

This exact email response as well as your signed AFE and our well requirements will be sent to you at your Enid, Oklahoma address via Federal Express today.

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Sincerely,

F. Andrew Grooms, President/CPL Branex Resources, Inc.

CC. Mr. Bruce Hicks, North Dakota Industrial Commission, via email and regular mail re: NDIC Case # 1048 for the October 23, 2008 hearing.

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October 11, 2008

Lisa Alwert, , RPL Northern Region Landman Continental Resources, Inc. P.O. Box 1032 Enja, Oklahoma 73702

Re: Continental's proposal to join and participate in the Arvid #1-34H well, located in Sections 27 & 34, T161N-R95W, Divide County, North Dakota

Dear Ms. Alwert:

We are in receipt of your AFE and offer to participate in the above well that already has been drilled by Continental Resources, Inc. ("Continental"). We have the following objections to your proposal and they are as follows:

- 1). We dispute the net acres your state that Branex Resources, Inc. owns in the two Section spacing unit attributable to said well. We contend that we own 51% of 23.4375% of 8/8ths net mineral interest under the N/2SE/4, SW/4NE/4, SE/4NW/4, of Section 34, T161N-R95W. According to our records, we would therefore own 19.125 net mineral acres, not 9.5625 net acres as stated in your letter. Whoever did the county records work for Continental originally missed the almost 8 year old mineral deed of record in Divide County, ND from our Grantor, the Helmerich and Payne, Inc. Pension Trust. We have heretofore sent you this deed via fax;
- 2). There is no Joint Operating Agreement in the well proposal and we will not approve participating in a well that we have not had the chance to review and approve the operator's JOA as is normal in the oil business in every basin I have ever worked in.

We are not interested in leasing the interest to Continental based on the verbal terms offered; they simply are not even remotely attractive to us considering the drilling/completion success in the horizontal Bakken play in Western North Dakota.

I had brought up the above issues before and if you would like to send me a copy of your company's drilling title opinion to support your net acreage calculations and findings, I will consider the matter in that light. I have several letters in our files from other Landmen and brokers who have looked at this acreage and have all agreed with our holding that we own the net mineral acres we contend we do

herein. Absent your providing the above, we will hire counsel and oppose the penalties sought under the North Dakota Administrative Code 43-02-03-88.2 and NDCC 38-08-08 and in your continued case #1048 that has now been continued to October 23, 2008.

If you have further questions as concerns this matter, please contact me via email or the phone number above stated.

Sincerely,

Branex Resources, Inc.

F. Andrew Grooms

President

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CC. North Dakota Industrial Commission in re: Case # 10408

### BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

### OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 10408 (CONTINUED) ORDER NO. 12422

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING CALLED ON A MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER **APPLICATION** OF THE CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. FOR AN ORDER PURSUANT TO NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN A SPACING UNIT FOR THE ARVID #1-34H, SECTIONS 27 AND 34, T.161N., R.95W., SADLER-BAKKEN POOL, DIVIDE COUNTY, ND; AUTHORIZING THE RECOVERY FROM EACH NONPARTICIPATING **OWNER** A **RISK** PENALTY AS PROVIDED BY NDCC § 38-08-08 RELIEF AND SUCH OTHER AS APPROPRIATE.

### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

### THE COMMISSION FINDS:

- (1) This cause originally came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the 28th day of August, 2008. At that time, counsel for Continental Resources, Inc. (Continental) requested that the case be continued to the regularly scheduled hearing in September 2008. Order No. 12300 continued the case until September 25, 2008.
- (2) Continental has recently drilled their Arvid #1-34H well, located in the SW/4 SE/4 Section 34, Township 161 North, Range 95 West, Divide County, North Dakota.
- (3) Continental is the owner of an interest in an oil and gas leasehold estate in a spacing unit for the Sadler-Bakken Pool described as all of Sections 27 and 34, Township 161 North, Range 95 West, Divide County, North Dakota.
- (4) Continental has applied for an order of the Commission pooling all interests in said spacing unit and authorizing the recovery of a risk penalty from each nonparticipating owner.
- (5) The Commission received a letter on August 25, 2008 from Branex Resources, Inc., an owner of minerals under the spacing unit, objecting to the risk penalty being applied to their minerals.

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- (6) Counsel for Continental requests that this case be continued to the regularly scheduled hearing in October 2008.
  - (7) There were no objections to said request.
  - (8) This case should be continued to the regularly scheduled hearing on October 23, 2008.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) This case is hereby continued to the regularly scheduled hearing on October 23, 2008.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2008.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

By the Director, on behalf of the Commission

/s/ Lynn D. Helms, Director

### STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

### AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

### COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

I, Marge Rixen, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: That on the 15th\_day of \_\_October, 2008 enclosed in separate envelopes true and correct copies of the attached Order No. 12422 of the North Dakota Industrial Commission, and deposited the same with the United States Postal Service in Bismarck, North Dakota, with postage thereon fully paid, directed to the following persons by the Industrial Commission in Case No. 10408

FREDRICKSON & BYRON PO BOX 1855 BISMARCK ND 58502-1855

LISA ALWERT CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC PO BOX 1032 ENID OK 73702-1032

F ANDREW GROOMS BRANEX RESOURCES INC PO BOX 2990 RUIDOSO NEW MEXICO 88355-2990

Marge Rixen

Oil & Gas Division

On this <u>15th</u> day of <u>October, 2008</u> before me personally appeared Marge Rixen to me known as the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

Notary Public

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh

JEANETTE BEAN Notary Public State of North Dakota May 25, 2011 SFN 6988 20891

# NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

### Department of Mineral Resources 600 E Boulevard Bismarck ND 58505-0840

10/13/2008

TO:	Lawrence Bender	Purchase Order No.
·	Fredrikson & Byron	
,	200 N 3rd St Ste 150	
·	Bismarck ND 58501-3879	

Phone No:

Dept ID	Description	Quantity	Item Cost	Total
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September 24, 2008

### **HAND DELIVERED**

Mr. Bruce Hicks Assistant Director North Dakota Industrial Commission Oil and Gas Division 600 East Boulevard Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0310



**RE: CASE NO. 10408** 

Continental Resources, Inc.

E BENDER

Dear Mr. Hicks:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing an AFFIDAVIT OF LISA J. ALWERT in the captioned matter.

Should you have any questions, pleas

LB/leo

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Lisa Alwert - (w/o enc.) Via Email

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### BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

#### OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

**CASE NO. 10408** 

Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to Section 43-02-03-88.1 of the N.D.A.C. pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Arvid #1-34H well described as Sections 27 and 34, Township 161 North, Range 95 West, Sadler-Bakken Pool, Divide County, North Dakota; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by Section 38-08-08 of the N.D.C.C. and such other and further relief.



### AFFIDAVIT OF LISA J. ALWERT

STATE OF OKLAHOMA ) ) ss COUNTY OF GARFIELD )

Lisa J. Alwert, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1.

That I am a Northern Region Landman for Continental Resources, Inc. ("Continental") and that my business address is 302 N. Independence Avenue, P.O. Box 1032, Enid, Oklahoma 73702-1032, the applicant in the above-entitled matter.

2.

That in the course of my work as Northern Region Landman for Continental, I have become familiar with the mineral ownership and leasehold ownership in Sections 27 and 34, Township 161 North, Range 95 West, Divide County, North Dakota ("Subject Lands"). I am also familiar with all the oil and gas operations which have been conducted by Continental on the Subject Lands.

3.

That Continental is an owner of an interest in the oil and gas leasehold estate in the Subject Lands.

That there are separately owned tracts or interests in mineral estate and/or leasehold estate in the Subject Lands.

5.

That a voluntary pooling of the Subject Lands has not been accomplished.

6.

That Continental has drilled the Arvid #1-34H well located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW/4SE/4) of Section 34. All of Sections 27 and 34 constitute the spacing unit for the Arvid #1-34H well in the Sadler-Bakken Pool.

7.

That all interested parties entitled to participate in the well were provided with a well proposal. The proposal to drill the Arvid #1-34H well contained the following information:

- (a) The location of the Arvid #1-34H well and the depth of the completion zone;
- (b) An itemization of the estimated cost of drilling and completing the well;
- (c) The approximate date the Arvid #1-34H well will be spud;
- (d) That all interested parties entitled to participate had 30 days from the date of the proposal to elect to participate in the well; and
- (e) Notice that a penalty would be imposed against nonparticipating owners.

8.

That the above referenced well proposal of Continental for drilling of the Arvid #1-34H well was forwarded to all interested parties entitled to participate.

That Continental has and continues to make a good faith attempt to lease any unleased mineral acres.

DATED this 19th day of September, 2008

Lisa J. Alwert

STATE OF OKLAHOMA ) ss COUNTY OF GARFIELD )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19th day of September, 2008 by Lisa J. Alwert, Northern Region Landman, of Continental Resources, Inc.

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Beth A. Steier, Notary Public

My Commission Expires: March 28, 2011

Commission Number: 03005136

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# NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Department of Mineral Resources
600 E Boulevard
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9/22/2008

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2100 464020	Continuance of Case 10291, Order 12302 Continental Resources to 9/25/08 hearing	1	\$25.00	\$25.00
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### BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

### OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. 10408 ORDER NO. 12300

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- (6) Counsel for Continental requests that this case be continued to the regularly scheduled hearing in September 2008.

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- (7) There were no objections to said request.
- (8) This case should be continued to the regularly scheduled hearing on September 25, 2008.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) This case is hereby continued to the regularly scheduled hearing on September 25, 2008.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2008.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

By the Director, on behalf of the Commission

/s/ Lynn D. Helms, Director

### STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

### AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

### COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

I, Marge Rixen, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: That on the 19th\_day of \_\_September, 2008\_enclosed in separate envelopes true and correct copies of the attached Order No. \_\_12300\_\_ of the North Dakota Industrial Commission, and deposited the same with the United States Postal Service in Bismarck, North Dakota, with postage thereon fully paid, directed to the following persons by the Industrial Commission in Case No. \_\_10408:

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GENE CARLSON CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC PO BOX 1032 ENID OK 73702-1032

CHASE REID CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC PO BOX 1032 ENID OK 73702-1032

MATTHEW CALLAWAY CONTINENTAL RESOURCES INC PO BOX 1032 ENID OK 73702-1032

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Marge Rixen

Oil & Gas Division

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TRUDY HOGUE

Notary Public

State of North Dakota

My Commission Expires March 4, 2014

Notary Public

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh



August 26, 2008

### VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Mr. Bruce Hicks Assistant Director North Dakota Industrial Commission Oil and Gas Division 600 East Boulevard Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0310



**RE:** CASE NO. 10408

Continental Resources, Inc.

E BENDER

Dear Mr. Hicks:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing a NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE FOR CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. in the captioned matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

LB/leo

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Karlene Fine - (w/enc.)

Mr. Lynn Helms - (w/enc.)

Ms. Cynthia Wagner Goulet - (w/enc.)

Ms. Lisa Alwert - (w/enc.) Via Email

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### NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE FOR CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, August 28, 2008, Continental Resources, Inc. will respectfully request that the above captioned hearing be continued to the regularly scheduled September 25, 2008 hearing of the Commission.

DATED this 26th day of August, 2008.

FREIRIKSON PYRON, P.A.

LAWRENCE BENDER

Attorneys for Applicant, Continental Resources, Inc. 200 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 154 Post Office Box 1855

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### Branex Resources, Inc. P.O. Box 2990 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-2990 Phone 575-630-0152 Email: branex54@gmail.com



August 22, 2008

Mr. Bruce Hicks NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OIL & GAS DIVISION 600 EAST BOULEVARD AVE DEPT 405 BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA 58505-0840

Fax 701-328-8022

Re: Objection to the imposition of the risk penalty provided for by NDCC 38-08-08 in case number 10408 brought by Continental Resources, Inc. for hearing on August 28, 2008 and concerning the Arvid 1-34 well located in SWSE, Sec. 34, T161N-R95W, Divide County, North Dakota. Spacing unit for the well is all of Sections 27 and 34, T161N-R95W.

Dear Mr. Hicks:

This letter is written in objection to the risk penalty sought above by Continental Resources, Inc. of Enid, Oklahoma in the above case. Our basis for said objection is that Continental, as of the current date has not complied with the provisions of North Dakota law under NDAC 43-02-03-88.1 and NDCC 38-08-08. We have never had the well formerly proposed to us by certified mail nor has this company made us an offer to lease our net mineral interest in the approved spacing unit for the well. Our current PO Box mailing address has been of record in Divide County, North Dakota since October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 by virtue of our recorded Statement of Claim of Mineral Interest in Section 34, T161N-R95W (copy is enclosed).

We appreciate your consideration of our objection accordingly.

Sincerely,

F. Andu Drown

F. Andrew Grooms President/CPL

/encl.

### STATEMENT OF CLAIM OF MINERAL INTEREST

that the undersigned does have, own and claim coal, clay, gravel, uranium and all other mine	of the North Dakota Century Code, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, m to be the owner of an undivided interest in and to the oil, gas, erals of any kind and nature, unless otherwise noted, underlying Divide County, North Dakota.
See Exhibit "A" att	tached hereto
FURTHER, that the undersigned desires to prese said County and does not intend to abandon the s	erve such interest as reflected in the office of the County Recorders of
NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA ss COUNTY OF DIVIDE  Filed for record this 22nd day of Oct A.D. 20 07 at 8:35
Branex Resources, Inc.	o'clock A M. and recorded in book 252M
P.O. Box 2990	Confity Recorder
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355	RECORDING FEE \$ 15.00
Phone (575) 630-0152	
EXECUTED THIS 16th day of Oct	ober , 20 <u>07</u> .
O	dent, Branex Resources, Inc.
Owner	
STATE OF New Mexico ) COUNTY OF Lincoln )	ss Notary Seal
on October 16, 2007 F. Andr	EW Grooms known to me to be the person described in and after me and acknowledged that (s) he executed the same as a free act and deed.
Micka Kamos	My Commission Expires March 22, 2010
Notary Public	(Rev - 09/2007)

### Exhibit "A"

### LANDS LYING AND BEING SITUATED IN DIVIDE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

### Helmerich & Payne 3500659 (3500660, 3500661, 3500662, 3500663, 3500951)

### T-161-N, R-95-W

Section 22: SW/4 ×

Section 34: N/2SE/4, SW/4NE/4, SE/4NW/4 1

### T-161-N, R-96-W

Section 14: N/2NW/4-X

Section 9: S

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Section 10:

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Section 23:

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containing 880 acres of land, more or less

### Helmerich & Payne 3500664

### T-162-N, R-99-W

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### August 11, 2008

Mr. Bruce Hicks Assistant Director North Dakota Industrial Commission Oil and Gas Division 600 East Boulevard Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0310



RE: NDIC CASE NO. 10408 Continental Resources, Inc.

Dear Mr. Hicks:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing an AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL for the captioned matter.

Should you have any questions, please adv

LB/me

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Karlene Fine - (w/enc.)

Mr. Lynn Helms - (w/enc.)

Ms. Cynthia Wagner Goulet - (w/enc.)

Mr. Jim Canon - (w/enc.)

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Attorneys & Advisors main 701.221.4020 fax 701.221.4040 www.fredlaw.com Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. 200 North Third Street, Suite 150 Bismarck, North Dakota 58501-3879

### BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

### OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

**CASE NO. 10408** 

Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to Section 43-02-03-88.1 of the N.D.A.C. pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Arvid #1-34H well described as Sections 27 and 34, Township 161 North, Range 95 West, Sadler-Bakken Pool, Divide County, North Dakota; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by Section 38-08-08 of the N.D.C.C. and such other and further relief.



### AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA	)
	) ss
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH	)

Deodar Eisenbraun, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 6 day of August, 2008, she served the attached:

### Application of Continental Resources, Inc. and Notice of Hearing

by placing a true and correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

### See attached Exhibit A

and depositing the same, with postage prepaid, certified mail, return receipt requested, in the United States mail at Bismarck, North Dakota.

Deodar Eisenbraun

Subscribed and sworn to before me this /

day of August, 2008.

Notar Public

Burleigh County, North Dakota

My Commission expires:

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Headington Oil Company LLC 7557 Rambler Road #1100 Dallas, TX 75231

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Randy Geiselman 3301 Stanolind Midland, TX 79707 Interwest Petroleum Corporation PO BOX # 1414 Dickinson, ND 58602-1414

Dorchester Minerals, L.P. 3838 Oak Lawn Avenue, Suite 300 Dallas, TX 75219-4541

### **EXHIBIT A**



July 28, 2008

Mr. Bruce Hicks Assistant Director North Dakota Industrial Commission Oil and Gas Division 600 East Boulevard Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0310



RE: APPLICATION OF

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES,

INC.

Sections 27 and 34, Township 161 North, Range 95 West, Sadler-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND

Dear Mr. Hicks:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing an APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. and NOTICE OF HEARING as described above.

As you will note, pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code § 43-02-03-88.2, Continental requests that its witnesses be allowed to participate at the hearing by telephonic means.

Should you have any questions, please a

LB/leo

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Karlene Fine - (w/enc.)

Mr. Lynn Helms - (w/enc.)

Mr. Charles Carvell - (w/enc.)

Mr. Jim Canon - (w/enc.)

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### APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

Applicant, Continental Resources, Inc. ("Continental"), respectfully shows the North Dakota Industrial Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1.

That Continental is an owner of an interest in the oil and gas leasehold estate in Sections 27 and 34, Township 161 North, Range 95 West, Divide County, North Dakota ("Sections 27 and 34").

2.

That there are separately owned tracts or interests in mineral estate and/or leasehold estate in Sections 27 and 34.

3.

That a voluntary pooling of Sections 27 and 34 has not been accomplished.

4.

That Continental is the operator of the Arvid #1-34H well, drilled or to be drilled as a horizontal well in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW/4SE/4) of Section 34.

That all of Sections 27 and 34 have been designated as the spacing unit for the Arvid #1-34H well in the Sadler-Bakken Pool.

6.

That Section 38-08-08(1) of the North Dakota Century Code provides that when two or more separately owned tracts are embraced within a spacing unit, or when there are separately owned interests in all or a part of a spacing unit, and in the absence of a voluntary pooling, the Commission upon the application of any interested person shall enter an order pooling all interests in the spacing unit for the development and operations thereof.

7.

That certain owners of interests in and under Sections 27 and 34 have elected not to participate in the drilling and completion operations of the Arvid #1-34H well.

8.

That Section 38-08-08(3) of the North Dakota Century Code provides that if an owner of an interest in a spacing unit elects not to participate in the risk and cost of drilling a well, the owner paying for the nonparticipating owner's share of the drilling and operation of a well may recover from the nonparticipating owner a risk penalty involved in drilling the well.

9.

That Continental therefore requests that the Commission enter its order pooling all interests in the proposed spacing unit for the Arvid #1-34H well described as Sections 27 and 34, Township

161 North, Range 95 West, Divide County, North Dakota and authorize the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by Section 38-08-08 of the North Dakota Century Code.

WHEREFORE, Continental requests the following:

- (a) That this matter be set for the regular August 2008 hearing date;
- (b) That pursuant to Section 43-02-03-88.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, Continental's witnesses in this matter be allowed to participate by telephonic means; and
- (c) That thereafter the Commission issue its order granting the relief requested and such other and further relief as the Commission may deem appropriate.

**DATED** this day of July, 2008.

FREDRIKSON & BYRON, P.A.

By\_

AWRENC DENDER, ND Bar #03908

Attorneys for Applicant
Continental Resources, Inc.
200 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 150
Post Office Box 1855
Bismarck, North Dakota 58502-1855

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA	)
	)ss.
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH	)

LAWRENCE BENDER, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he is the attorney for the applicant named herein, that he has read the foregoing application, knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to the be ent's knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of July, 2008.

Burleigh County, North Dakota

My Commission Expires:

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### OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Continental Resources, Inc. filed the above-referenced application with the North Dakota Industrial Commission.

A hearing will be held at the August 2008 hearings at the Department of Mineral Resources Conference Room, Oil and Gas Division, 1016 East Calgary Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota, to consider the request of Continental Resources, Inc.

As noted in the attached application, the applicant is requesting the authority to impose a risk penalty against any nonparticipating owner electing not to participate in the drilling of the contemplated well. Any nonparticipating owner may object to the risk penalty by responding in opposition to the application.

**DATED** this 28 day of July, 2008.

FREDRILSON SIBYROY, P.A.
By

LAWRENCE SENDER, ND Bar #03908

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NO. IMADE GAS DIVISION

The North Dakota Industrial Commission will mold a public hearing at 900 am. Thursday, September 25, 2008 at the N.D. Oil. & Gas Division. 1016 East. Calgary Ave., Bibrardt. N.D. At the nearing to Commission will receive testimony and entities. Persons with any witter-REGONS WITH DISABILITIES if at the hearing you need special fedicities or assistance, control of the Commission will receive testimony and entities. Persons with any witter-REGONS WITH DISABILITIES if at the hearing you need special fedicities or assistance, control of the Commission of the Commission will receive the Commission of the Commission

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County, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
Case No. 10527. Application of fencore Operating, L.P. and Golden Eye Resources, LLC for
an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit comprised of Sections 14 and 23,T.159N., R.87W.,
Ward County, ND, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said drilling unit at a
location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of said drilling unit and such other relief
as is appropriate. Case No. 10442 (Continued) Application of Encore Operating, L.P. for an
order extending the field brumdaries and amending the field rules for the Murphy CreekBakken Pool to create a 1280-acre spacing unit comprised of Sections 23 and 26, T.145N.,
R.95W., Dunn County, ND, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said spacing
unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of said spacing unit and such other relief as is
appropriate. Case No. 9858. (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the
Sherston-Balken Pool, McKenzie County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Encore Operating, L.P. case No. 10528. Application of
Missouri Basin Well Service, Inc. for an order authorizing the drilling of the Kohn SWD 1
well, located in the SENE Section 7, T.114NN, R.92W., Dunn County, ND, for the injection of
Missouri Basin Well Service, Inc. for an order authorizing the drilling of the Kohn SWD 1
well, located in the SENE Section 5, T.142N, R. 102V., Roosevelt Field, Billings County, ND, and
Stonewall Formation to be comminged in the wellbore of the Roosevelt #12-5 well, locatdi Int he SENW of Section 5, T.142N, R. 102V., Roosevelt Field, Billings County, ND, and
such other relief as is appropriate. Case No. 105302. Signed by, John Hoeven, Governor Chairman, ND Industrial Commission

## NOTICE OF HEARING N.D. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OIL AND GAS DIVISION

The North Dakota Industrial Commission will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, October 23, 2008, at the N.D. Öil & Gas Division, 1016 East Calgary Ave., Bismarck, N.D. At the hearing the Commission will receive testimony and exhibits. Persons with any interest in the cases listed below, take notice.

PERSONS WITH DISABILI-TIES: If at the hearing you need special facilities or assistance, contact the Oil and Gas Division at 701,328-8038 by Friday, October 10, 2008.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO:

Case No. 10585: Application of Samson Resources Co. for an order pooling all interests in the Unhjem #5-162-98H, Section 5, T.162N., R.98W., Blooming Prairie-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND; and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 10419: (Continued) Proper spacing for the development of the Ambrose-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Samson Resources Co.

Case No. 10495: (Continued)
Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Samson Resources Co.#11-162-99H.

The North Dakota Industrial Comission will hold a public hearing 8.99W., Divide County, ND, define 9:00 a.m. Thursday, October 23, the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.

Case No. 10602: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Dolphin-Bakken Pool to create and establish a 1280-acre spacing unit comprised of Sections 3 and 10, T.160N., R.96W., Divide County, ND, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well on said spacing unit and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 10408: (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Arvid #1-34H, Sections 27 and 34, T.161N., R.95W., Sadler-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.

Signed by,
John Hoeven, Governor
Chairman,
ND Industrial Commission
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Affidavit of Publication

State of North Dakota, County of Divide, ss:
I, Steven J. Andrist, being first duly sworn, on my oath, say that I am the publisher of The Journal, a weekly newspaper of general circulation and official newspaper of Divide County, State of North Dakota, published in the city of Crosby, ND, and that the advertisement headed

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Steven J. Andrist, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me October 1, 2008

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PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If at the hearing you need special facilities or assistance, contact the Oil and Gas Division at 701-328-8038 by Friday, August 15, 2008.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Case No. 10396: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order amending the field rules for the Hamlet-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, to allow the flaring of gas and unrestricted production of oil from all wells, drilled, completed, and producing from the Hamlet-Bakken Pool until the same can be connected to a gas gathering facility and providing such further and additional relief.

Case No. 10402: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Vatne #1-36H, Sections 25 and 36, T.160N., R.96W., Hamlet-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 10403: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Skar #1-21H, Sections 21 and 28, T.160N., R.95W., Stoneview-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 10404: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Landblom #1-35H, Sections 26 and 35, T.160N., R.95W., Stoneview-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 10405: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-

03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Spooner #1-11H, Sections 2 and 11; T.161N... R.95W., Sadler-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 10406: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Rossow #1-10H well described as Sections 3 and 10, T.161N., R.95W., Sadler-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 10407: Application of Continental Resources, Inc., for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Ells #1-6H well described as Sections 6 and 7, T.161N. R.95W., Sadler-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.

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Case No. 10409: Application of Continental Resources, Inc., for an order pursuant to NDAG § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Glasoe #1-18H, Sections 18 and 19, T-161N, R-95W; Dolphin-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 10296: (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Elveida #1-33H, Sections 28 and 33, T.161N., R.95W., Sadler-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 10419: Proper spacing for the development of the Ambrose-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Samson Resources Co.

Case No. 10420: Application of Samson Resources Co. for an order authorizing the flaring of gas from the Hanisch #28-163-98H H s/t well located in the SWSW of Section 28, T.163N., R.98W., Divide County, ND, Blooming Prairie-Bakken Pool, as an exception to the provisions of NDCC § 38-08-06.4 or such further and additional relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 10421: Application of Samson Resources Co. for an order authorizing the flaring of gas from the Holm #33-163-98H well located in the SESE of Section 33, T.163N, R.98W, Divide County, ND, Blooming Prairie-Bakken Pool, as an excep-

tion to the provisions of NDCC § 38-08-06.4 or such further and additional relief relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 10422: Application of Samson Resources Co. for an order authorizing the flaring of gas from the Sandberg #36-163-98H well located in the NWNW of Section 36, T.163N., R.98W., Divide County, ND, Blooming Prairie-Bakken Pool, as an exception to the provisions of NDCC § 38-08-06.4 or such further and additional relief relief as is appropriate.

Signed by, John Hoeven, Governor Chairman, ND Industrial Commission

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Case No. 10129; intinued) Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the titinental Resources, Inc., #1-15H Hugelen, NWSW Section 15, T.146N, R.95W, Cenzie Courny, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necury. Case No. 10410; Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by Fidelity Expl. & Prod. Co., #11-11H Farhart, NWNW Section 11, T157N, R.92W, antrail Courty, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necury. Case No. 10411; Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by Fidelity Expl. & Prod. Co., #44-21H Rosencrans, SESE Section 21, T158N, R.92W, antrail Courty, ND, define the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necury. Case No. 10412 Temporary spacing to develop an oil and/or gas pool discovered by Fidelity Expl. & Prod. 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The North Dakota Industrial Commission will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, September 25, 2008, at the N.D. Oil & Gas Division, 1016 East Calgary Ave., Bismarck, N.D. At the hearing the Commission will receive testimony and exhibits. Persons with any interest in the cases listed below, take notice.

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Case No. 10422: (Continued) Application of Samson Resources Confor an order authorizing the flaring of gas from the Sandberg #36-163-98H well located in the NWNW of Section 36, T. 163N., R. 98W., Divide County, ND, Blooming Prairie-Bakken Pool, as an exception to the provisions of NDCC § 38-08-06.4 or such further and additional relief relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 10497: Proper spacing for the development of the Border-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, redefine the field limits, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Continental Resources, Inc.

Case No. 10507: Application of, Continental Resources, Inc. for an order establishing Section 36, T.161N., R.95W., Divide County, ND, as a 640-acre spacing unit and the recompletion of the Lila #1-36H well as a horizontal well in the Stoneview-Bakken Pool located in the NENE of said Section 36 at a location 376

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Case No. 10508: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-0203-88.1pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Lila #1-36H, Section 36, T.161N., R.95W., Stoneview-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 and such other relief as is appropriate.

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