

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA  
WESTERN DIVISION**

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-00034-DMT-CRH
	)	
SCOTT DE LA VEGA,	)	
in his official capacity as Acting Secretary of	)	
the United States Department of the Interior,	)	
	)	
and	)	
	)	
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT	)	
OF THE INTERIOR,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	

**NOTICE OF DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINT**

WHEREAS Plaintiff Continental Resources, Inc. (“Continental”) filed: (1) a Verified Complaint against the U.S. Department of the Interior and Scott de la Vega, in his official capacity as Acting Secretary of the Interior (collectively “Defendants”) (Dkt. No. 1); (2) a Motion for Immediate Mandamus Relief (Dkt. No. 4); and (3) a Motion for an Expedited Response, Hearing, and Decision on Plaintiff’s Motion for Immediate Mandamus Relief (Dkt. No. 6) on February 23, 2021;

WHEREAS the U.S. Department of the Interior granted the Applications for Permit to Drill (“APDs”) for Charolais South wells on February 24, 2021 and Continental withdrew its Motion for an Expedited Response on February 25, 2021;

WHEREAS the U.S. Department of the Interior granted the APDs for the LCU Foster wells on February 25, 2021; the Harms wells on March 1, 2021; the Clear Creek wells on March 1, 2021; and the Flint Chips wells on March 9, 2021, eliminating the need for relief;

AND WHEREAS, Defendants have filed neither an Answer nor a Motion for Summary Judgment;

Plaintiff hereby dismisses the above captioned action without prejudice under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i).

Submitted respectfully this 9th day of March, 2021.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on 9th day of March 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing **NOTICE OF DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINT** with the U.S. District Court. Notice will automatically be electronically mailed to the following individuals who are registered with the U.S. District Court CM/ECF system:

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*/s/ L. Poe Leggette* \_\_\_\_\_