



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-4628

September 22, 2009

Mr. John D. Hart
Chief Financial Officer
Continental Resources, Inc.
302 N. Independence, Suite 1500
Enid, OK 73701

Re: Continental Resources, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008
Filed February 27, 2009
Response Letter Dated September 8, 2009
File No. 1-32886

Dear Mr. Hart:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Mark C. Shannon
Branch Chief