



The Norris Firm Represents Continental Resources and Other Energy Companies/Owners in \$500 Million Energy Litigation

In 2025, Continental Resources (the largest privately held oil and gas company in the country) retained the Norris Firm to pursue claims against Hess Corporation and affiliated entities, including Hess Midstream LP (HESM) and Global Infrastructure Partners, related to an alleged scheme to pass on exorbitant post-production costs to working interest partners in wells operated by Hess in North Dakota's Bakken Shale. After filing a May 2025 lawsuit on behalf of Continental Resources, 24 additional plaintiff entities, including longtime North Dakota owners Missouri River Royalty Corporation and Inland Oil and Gas Corporation, retained the Norris Firm to pursue similar claims. The Norris Firm has filed 3 separate cases, which are consolidated in the Houston Division of the Texas Business Court and allege various causes of action, including civil conspiracy and RICO, and which will seek damages in excess of \$500 million for the alleged misconduct.