

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6309
Order No. R-5814

APPLICATION OF SOUTHLAND ROYALTY
COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 2 (A)
OF ORDER NO. R-1670, AS AMENDED,
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on August 30, 1978,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 20th day of September, 1978, the Division
Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and
the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully
advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required
by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the
subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Southland Royalty Company, seeks
an exception to the Blanco Mesaverde Pool Rules for the
unorthodox locations of its Jicarilla 468 Well No. 1, located
in the NW/4 of Section 32, Township 28 North, Range 3 West
and its Jicarilla 446 Well No. 1, located in the SE/4 of
Section 8, Township 27 North, Range 3 West, Rio Arriba County,
New Mexico, as off-pattern wells in said pool.

(3) That by Order No. R-1670-U dated September 20, 1978,
the Division amended the Blanco Mesaverde Pool Rules to
permit the drilling of the initial well on either quarter
section in the proration unit, and this case should now be
dismissed as moot.

