

Entered September 20, 1978

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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.

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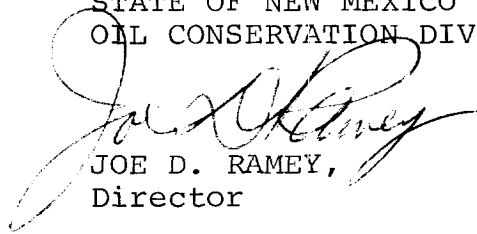
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Case No. 6309 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-  
above designated.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe D. Ramey", is written over the typed name and title.

JOE D. RAMEY,  
Director

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