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. 6310
Order No. R-5815

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 <u>20th</u> 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 location of its Jicarilla 101 Well No. 7 to be located in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 12, Township 27 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as an off-pattern well 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.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Case No. 6310 is hereby dismissed.

-2-Case No. 6310 Order No. R-5815

 ${\tt DONE}$  at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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Chill JOE D. RAMEY, Director

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