

*Entered May 11, 1967
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 3556
Order No. R-3235

APPLICATION OF SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY
FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 3, 1967,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 11th day of May, 1967, the Commission, a
quorum being present, 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 Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject
matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Southland Royalty Company, seeks
authority to drill a wildcat gas well to the Pennsylvanian forma-
tion, or deeper, at an unorthodox wildcat gas well location
660 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of
Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County,
New Mexico.

(3) That the drilling of a well at the proposed location
will not result in violation of correlative rights.

(4) That approval of the subject application may result in
the discovery of a hitherto unknown common source of supply,
thereby averting waste.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Southland Royalty Company, is hereby authorized to drill a wildcat gas well at an unorthodox wildcat gas well location 660 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to test the Pennsylvanian or deeper formations.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman



GUYTON B. HAYS, Member



A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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