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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Re: CASE NO. 8556  
ORDER NO. R-7939

Applicant:

Southland Royalty Company

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

*B. L. Hunt*

R. L. STAMETS  
Director

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Copy of order also sent to:

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April 19, 1985

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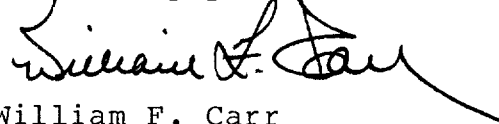
Re: Oil Conservation Division Case 8556 and 8557: Applications  
of Southland Royalty Company for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy  
County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Southland Royalty Company hereby requests that the above-  
referenced cases scheduled for hearing on April 24, 1985 be  
continued to the Examiner hearings scheduled for May 8, 1985.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
William F. Carr

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cc: Mr. Don Davis

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April 10, 1985

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Re: Cases 8556 and 8557: Applications of Southland Royalty  
Company for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Karen:

As you are aware, the notice provided Mr. Donald R. Link concerning the above-referenced cases fully complies with the rules and regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and is consistent with established practice before the Division.

As you may or may not be aware, when first contacted by Randy Richardson, attorney for Mr. Link, Southland immediately agreed to Mr. Link's request for additional time to enable him to prepare for the hearing.

I do request in the future that you not communicate directly or indirectly with any client we are representing in a case, but confine your correspondence and communications directly to members of this firm as their counsel. See Disciplinary Rule 7-104(a)(1) and Ethical Consideration 718.

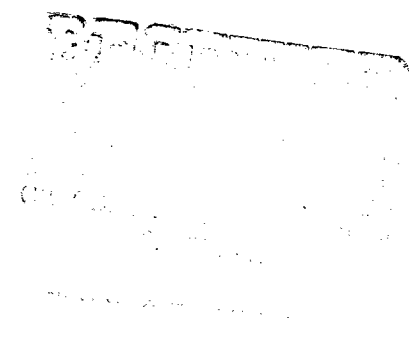
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April 9, 1985

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Re: Application of Southland Royalty Company for  
Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico  
Cases No. 8556 and 8557

Dear Mr. Carr:

This letter will confirm our telephone conversation of April 9, 1985 in which you indicated that the above captioned cases will be continued until the Examiner Hearing on May 8, 1985. In addition, this letter constitutes our entry of appearance in the above cases on behalf of Donald R. Link.

We wish to take this opportunity to protest Southland Royalty Company's failure to give adequate or proper notice to Mr. Link of the above captioned cases. On April 5, 1985 Mr. Link received your April 1, 1985 letter enclosing a copy of the docket for the hearings to be held on April 10th. Mr. Link has yet to receive a copy of the Application which you have filed in connection with the compulsory pooling case in which he is a working interest owner. Receipt of a docket five (5) days prior to the hearing certainly does not constitute adequate notice which comports with the due process requirements of the New Mexico Constitution.

Finally, by this letter, we request that you provide us with the following documents and information:

1. A list of the witnesses which you propose to call at the May 8, 1985 hearing, together with an outline or summary of their proposed testimony.
2. Copies of all exhibits which you propose to introduce at the May 8, 1985 hearing.

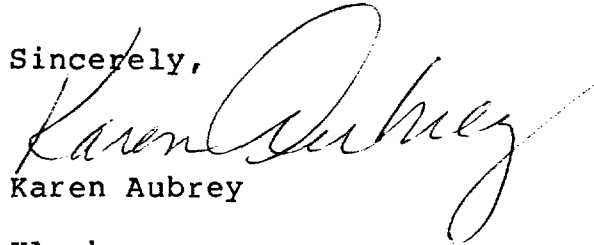
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William F. Carr, Esq.,  
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April 9, 1985

We would appreciate receiving these documents and witness lists and testimony summaries by April 15, 1985. In the event that you are unable to provide those items to us, we will request the Oil Conservation Commission to issue a subpoena for production of those documents at the next regular scheduled hearing of the Oil Conservation Division April 24, 1985.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



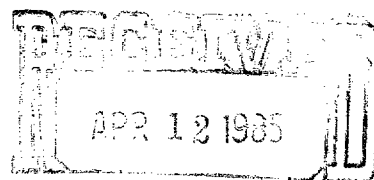
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April 8, 1985

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Re: Case 8556  
Case 8557  
New Mexico Oil & Gas  
Commission

Dear Mr. Carr:

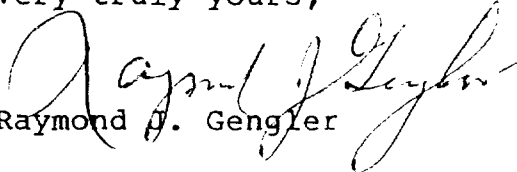
Reference is made to your letter of April 1, 1985, addressed to Mr. Donald R. Link regarding Case No. 8557.

As you are aware, the Docket of the Oil and Gas Commission identified not only Case No. 8557 but also the above Case No. 8556.

I was informed by Mr. Quintana of the Commission that both cases have been stricken from the Docket set for Wednesday, April 10, 1985, and are reset for hearing on April 24, 1985.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Raymond J. Gengler

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cc: Oil and Gas Commission  
Donald R. Link

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