BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case 8363

APPLICATION

Comes now, SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY, by and through its undersigned attorneys and, as provided by \$70-2-17, N.M.S.A. (1978), hereby makes application for an order pooling all of the mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation in and under the E/2 of Section 24, Township 24 South, Range 33 East, N.MP.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Division:

- 1. Applicant owns or represents approximately 80.78% of the working interest in and under the E/2 of Section 24, and applicant has the right to drill thereon.
- 2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to a well to be drilled at an orthodox location in said Section 24.
- 3. Applicant has sought and obtained either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from all other interest owners in the E/2 of Section 24, except the following:

Robert E. Landreth	14.40% WI
Leo V. Sims	.012% WI
Ellie Sims Spear	.012% WI
Winnie Sims Kennann	.012% WI
Bertha Elizabeth Sims Daugherty	.012% WI

4. Said pooling of interest and well completion will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

5. In order to permit the applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, the mineral interest should be pooled, and applicant should be designated the operator of the well to be drilled.

WHEREFORE, applicants prays that this application be set for hearing on October 3, 1984, before a duly appointed examiner of the Oil Conservation Division, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the lands, including provisions for applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well, its costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, including overhead charges, and imposing a risk factor for the risk assumed by the applicant in drilling, completing and equipping the well, and making such other and further provisions as may be proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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