## BEFORE THE

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

## NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

CIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

THED

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICAITON
OF SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

Case 8633

## APPLICATION

Comes now, SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY, by and through its undersigned attorneys and, as provided by Section 70-2-17, N.M.S.A. 1978, hereby makes application for an order pooling all of the mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Dakota formation, in and under the NW/4 of Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 14 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Division:

- 1. Applicant owns or represents approximately 92.6% of the working interest in and under the NW/4 of Section 15, 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 15.
- 3. Applicant has sought and obtained either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from all other interest owners in the NW/4 of said Section 15, except for the following:

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- 4. Said pooling of interests 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 interests should be pooled, and applicant should be designated the operator of the well to be drilled.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 19, 1985, 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, approving the location of the well as proposed by applicant, and making such other and further provisions as may be proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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