CASE 7249: SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No.

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Mr. William F. Carr	Re:	CASE NO.	7249
Campbell, Byrd & Black		ORDER NO.	
Attorneys at Law Post Office Box 2208	•		·
Santa Fe, New Mexico		Applicant	

Southland Royalty Company

Dear Sir:

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

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY
Director

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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CASE NO. 7249 Order No. R-6701

APPLICATION OF SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 6, 1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 16th day of June, 1981, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 7249 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Director

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BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets

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May 4, 1981

Mr. Joe D. Ramey Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy and Minerals Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Case 7249: Application of Southland Royalty Company for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Southland Royalty Company hereby requests that the above-referenced case scheduled for hearing on May 6, 1981, be dismissed.

Very truly yours

William F. Carr

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cc: Mr. Don Davis

- CASE 7244: Application of Crescent Energy Corp. for an unorthodox oil well location and non-standard oil proration unit, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled Jause, seeks approval for the unorthodox Bough "C" location of a well to be drilled 2630 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 37 East, Allison-Pennsylvanian Field, the SW/4 NE/4 and NW/4 SE/4 of said Section 32 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 7245: Application of The Superior Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying the N/2 of Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. (This case will be dismissed.)
- CASE 7246: Application of Getty Oil Company for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Getty 32

 State Com. Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 32 East, to produce gas from the Atoka and Morrow formations.
- Application of Getty Oil Company for a gas well classification, Lea County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the reclassification of its State 29-J Well No. 1, an oil well located in Unit J of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 33 East, as a retrograde gas condensate well with the S/2 of said Section 29 to be dedicated to the well.
- Application of Inexco Oil Company for pool creation, special pool rules, and an oil discovery allowable, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Wolfcamp oil pool for its Federal 10 State Com. Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 10, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, and the promulgation of special rules therefor, including provisions for 160-acre spacing. Applicant further seeks the assignment of approximately 42,290 barrels of discovery allowable to the aforesaid well.
- CASE 7249: Application of Southland Royalty Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations underlying the N/2 of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
 - CASE 7250: Application of Southland Royalty Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the N/2 of Section 22, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
 - CASE 7251: Application of Southern Union Exploration Company of Texas for compulsory pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Peel underlying all of Section 36, Township 24 North, Range 1, West, to be dedicated to its Mobil Federal Well No. 1 drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
 - CASE 7252: Application of Four Corners Gas Producers Association for designation of a tight formation, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the designation of the Dakota formation underlying portions of Townships 24 and 25 North, Ranges 7, 8, 9, and 10 West, containing 135,040 acres, more or less, as a tight formation pursuant to Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act and 18 CFR Section 271.701-705.

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April 14, 1981

Mr. Joe D. Ramey Division Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy and Minerals Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE

Case 7249.

Re: Application of Southland Royalty Company for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed in triplicate is the application of Southland Royalty Company in the above-referenced matter.

The applicant requests that this matter be included on the docket for the examiner hearing scheduled to be held on May 6, 1981.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Don Davis

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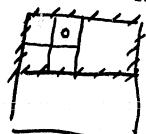
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Comes now, SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY, by and through its undersigned attorneys, and, as provided by Section 70-2-17, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 Compilation, hereby makes application for an order pooling all of the mineral interests in the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formation in and under the N/2 of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Division:

- 1. Applicant is the owner of 26.875% of the working interest in and under the N/2 of Section 21, and applicant has the right to drill thereon.
- 2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to the SRC Empire Federal 21-A Com. No. 1 Well to be drilled at an orthodox location 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 21.
- 3. Applicant has sought and obtained either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from all other working interest owners in the N/2 of said Section 21 except John H. Trigg, owner of an 18.75% working interest.



- 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, Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before the Division's duly appointed examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the lands, designating the applicant as operator of the well, providing for applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well and its costs of supervision while drilling, and after completion, including overhead charges, and setting a risk factor for the risk assumed by the applicant in drilling, completing and equipping the well, and such other and further provisions as may be proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,
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