STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 10531

APPLICATION OF SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION AND DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY ATTORNEY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval to commingle gas production from the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool within the wellbore of its proposed Hanks 501 Well to be drilled at an unorthodox well location for the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, 1800 feet from the North line and 790 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 12, Township 27 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The W/2 of said Section 12 forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for the Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool and the NW/4 of said Section 12, forming a standard 160-acre spacing unit for the Fulcher Kutz Pictured Cliffs Pool are to be dedicated to said well.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

N/A

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Scott Daves Reservoir Engineer	15 Min.	2 Exhibits
Kaye Stewart-Hicks Geologist	15 Min.	2 Exhibits
Alan Alexander Landman	10 Min.	1 Exhibit

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES EST. TIME EXHIBITS

SEE OPPOSITION FILING, IF ANY

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None applicable at this time.

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb, P.A. and hereby enters its appearance on behalf of McKenzie Methane Corporation.

RODEY, DICKASON, SLOAN, AKIN & ROBB, P.A.

Bv:

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was hand delivered mailed to W. Thomas Kellahin this 19th day of August, 1992.

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Bv:

Paul A. Cooter