

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

JERRAL W. JONES and	§	
MICHAEL V. McCOY,	§	
	§	No. 95, 2001
Plaintiffs Below,	§	
Appellants,	§	Court Below: Court of Chancery
	§	of the State of Delaware in and for
v.	§	New Castle County
	§	
RELIANT ENERGY RESOURCES	§	C.A. No. 17634
CORP., as successor-in-interest to	§	
ARKLA, INC., and OCEAN	§	
ENERGY, INC., SEAGULL	§	
ENERGY E&P, INC., ARKOMA	§	
HOLDING CORP., and CROSS	§	
TIMBERS OIL CO., as successors-	§	
in-interest to ARKOMA	§	
PRODUCTION CO., and as	§	
successors-in-interest to ARKLA	§	
EXPLORATION CO.,	§	
	§	
Defendants Below,	§	
Appellees.	§	

Submitted: July 19, 2001

Decided: July 24, 2001

Before **VEASEY**, Chief Justice, **WALSH** and **BERGER**, Justices.

ORDER

This 24th day of July 2001, upon consideration of the briefs of the parties, and their contentions in oral argument, it appears to the Court that the judgment of the

Court of Chancery should be affirmed on the basis of and for the reasons set forth in its decision dated February 2, 2001.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the judgment of the Court of Chancery is **AFFIRMED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ E. Norman Veasey
Chief Justice