

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN RE PURE RESOURCES, INC.	§	
SHAREHOLDERS LITIGATION,	§	No. 557, 2002
-----	§	
	§	
CARDINAL CAPITAL	§	
MANAGEMENT, LLC,	§	Court Below: Court of
individually, and on behalf of	§	Chancery of the State of
all others similarly situated,	§	Delaware in and for
	§	New Castle County
	§	(Consol. C.A.No.19876)
Plaintiffs Below,	§	
Appellants,	§	
	§	
v.	§	
	§	
JOHN W. AMERMAN, DARRELL D.	§	
CHESSUM, KEITH A. COVINGTON,	§	
JOHN W. CREIGHTON, JR.,	§	
JAMES W. CROWNOVER, FRANK C.	§	
HERRINGER, JACK D. HIGHTOWER,	§	
CHARLES R. LARSON, GRAYDON H.	§	
LAUGHBAUM, JR., TIMOTHY H.	§	
LING, H.D. MAXWELL, DONALD B.	§	
RICE, KEVIN W. SHARER, GEORGE G.	§	
STALEY, MARINA V.N. WHITMAN,	§	
CHARLES R. WILLIAMSON,	§	
HERBERT C. WILLIAMSON, III,	§	
UNOCAL CORPORATION, UNION OIL	§	
COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, and	§	
PURE RESOURCES, INC.,	§	
	§	
Defendants Below, §		
Appellees.		

Submitted: October 9, 2002

Decided: October 10, 2002

Before **HOLLAND, BERGER** and **STEELE**, Justices.

ORDER

This 10th day of October, 2002, it appears to the Court that:

1) The plaintiffs-appellants, Cardinal Capital Management, LLC, (“Cardinal”), individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated, have petitioned this Court, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 42, to appeal from an interlocutory order issued by the Court of Chancery on October 3, 2002.

2) On October 9, 2002, the Court of Chancery denied certification of Cardinal’s petition to certify an interlocutory appeal to this Court.

3) Applications for interlocutory review are addressed to the sound discretion of this Court and are granted only in extraordinary cases.

4) In the exercise of its discretion, this Court has concluded that the application for interlocutory review does not meet the requirements of Supreme Court 42(b) for the reasons stated in Vice Chancellor Strine’s Order and should be refused.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the within interlocutory appeal is **REFUSED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Carolyn Berger
Justice