STATE OF NEW MEXICO (C) ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 3: 03

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

APPLICATION OF CHI OPERATING, INC. TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-13262, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15,019

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Division Order No. R-13262, as amended, unitized all mineral interests in the Brushy Canyon member of the Delaware formation (Benson-Delaware Pool) underlying parts of Sections 1, 11, and 12, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., comprising 560.00 acres of federal lands, to form the Benson Delaware Unit. The order also approved an enhanced recovery project for the Benson Delaware Unit, and approved certain injection wells for the Benson Delaware Unit. Applicant requests that Division Order No. R-13262 be amended so that the Munchkin Well Nos. 14W, 16W, 17W, 18W, 19W, and 22W be deleted from the list of approved injection wells. Applicant requests that future injection wells within the Unit Area be approved administratively by the Division as provided in NMAC 19.15.26.8.A.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

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EXHIBITS

John W. Qualls

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APPLICANT REQUESTS PERMISSION TO PRESENT ITS EVIDENCE BY AFFIDAVIT, SINCE THE RELIEF REQUESTED IS SIMPLE.

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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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