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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:

APPLICATION OF CHI ENERGY, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 13156

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the S% of Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 2/ East, NMPM, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool and South Carlsbad-Strawn Gas Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to applicant's Spencer A Well No. 2, to be located at an orthodox well location in the NW%SW% of Section 30. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Chi Operating, Inc. as operator of the well, and a charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES John Qualls EST. TIME 10 Min.

EXHIBITS Approx. 4

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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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