

**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.**

MS
No. 13,248

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 3, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, and in the following manner: The S $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 Undesignated Happy Valley-Strawn Gas Pool, Undesignated Happy Valley-Atoka Gas Pool, and Undesignated Happy Valley-Morrow Gas Pool; and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The units are to be dedicated to applicant's West Carlsbad 3 Well No. 3, to be located at an orthodox location in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3. 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 cost plus 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and

completing the well. The units are located approximately 3 miles west of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES
John Quallo
(landman)

EST. TIME
15 Min.

EXHIBITS
(a) land plat
(b) proposal letter
(c) AFE
(d) ownership list
(e) notice letter

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WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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