

CASE 13395: Continued from January 6, 2005, Examiner Hearing.

Application of Chiso, Ltd. for pool creation and classification of this pool as a retrograde condensate gas pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order (i) creating a new pool for the production of natural gas from the Strawn formation to be comprised of the W/2 of Section 12, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, (ii) classifying this new Strawn Pool as a retrograde condensate reservoir, and (iii) dedicating the W/2 of said Section 6 to the Chiso, Ltd. Wishbone Federal Com Well No. 1 (API NO. 30-015-30640) at an unorthodox deep gas well location 2000 feet from the South line and 680 feet from the West line of said Section 6. This location was approved by Division Administrative Order NSL-4521-A. Said well is located approximately 20 miles southeast of Artesia, New Mexico.

CASE 13407: Application of COG Operating, LLC for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in all formations from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the W/2 of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, to form a standard 320-acre spacing and proration unit for all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the undesignated Lusk North Morrow Gas Pool. This unit is to be dedicated to the Valhalla "4" Federal Com No. 1 Well, to be drilled at a standard location in NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of said Section 4 to test the Morrow formation at a depth of approximately 13,100 feet. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and, pursuant to NMRA 19.15.1.35, the imposition of a 200% risk charge against the working interest of any party that elects not to participate in this project. Said area is located approximately 11 miles south of Maljamar.

CASE 13381: Continued from January 6, 2005, Examiner Hearing.

Application of Chi Energy, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. 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 17, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, and in the following manner: The S/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated East Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Gas Pool, South Carlsbad-Strawn Gas Pool, and South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool; the SE/4 to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations developed on 160-acre spacing within that vertical extent; and the NE/4 SE/4 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated South Carlsbad-Cherry Canyon Pool. The units are to be dedicated to the proposed Kodiak Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 17. 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 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The units are located approximately 2 miles south-southwest of Otis, New Mexico.

CASE 13408: Application of Latigo Petroleum, Inc. for an exception to Division Rule 104.D(3), Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an exception to Division Rule 104.D(3) in order to simultaneously dedicate production from the Bough-San Andres Gas Pool (Pool Code 72680) within an existing standard 160-acre gas spacing unit comprising the SW/4 of Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 35 East, from the following two wells: (i) the Federal A 13 Well No. 2 (API No. 30-025-02651), located at an orthodox gas well location 990 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 13; and (ii) the Federal A Well No. 5, located at an orthodox gas well location 810 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 13. The unit is located approximately 3 miles northwest of Crossroads, New Mexico.

CASE 13125: Continued from January 20, 2005, Examiner Hearing

In the matter of Case 13125 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Division Order No. R-12069, which order promulgated temporary special pool rules for the East Dean-Wolfcamp Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, including provisions for 80-acre spacing units and designated well locations. Operators in the East Dean-Wolfcamp Pool should appear and show cause why the temporary special pool rules for this pool should not be rescinded and the pool not be developed on statewide 40-acre spacing.