CASE 13193: Continued from January 8, 2004, 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 3, Township 22 South, Range 26 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 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; the SW/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. 2, to be located at an orthodox location in the SW/4 SW/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.