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. 12978

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

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the base of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the S% of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 31 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 Undesignated North Shugart-Atoka Gas Pool and Undesignated Shugart-Morrow Gas Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to applicant's KC Strip State Com. Well No. 1, to be located at an orthodox gas well location in the S% of Section 32. Also to be considered will be the designation of Chi Operating, Inc. as operator of the well. Only record title interests are being pooled, in order to obtain approval of a communitization agreement by the State Land Office. DUE TO AN EXPIRING LEASE, APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT AN ORDER BE ENTERED BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

OTHER PARTY

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>
John Qualls
(landman)

EST. TIME 10 Min.

EXHIBITS

(a) Land plat

(b) Correspondence(c) Com agreement

(d) Notice affidavit

OTHER PARTY

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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