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The applicant requests that the Division establish procedures for the administrative approval of additional injection wells within the project area without the necessity of further hearings and the adoption of such other provisions as are necessary for said waterflood operations. Applicant further seeks to qualify the project area for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate pursuant to the "New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act" (Laws 1992, Chapter 38, Sections 1 through 5). Said unit is located on the New Mexico-Texas State line approximately 2 miles east of Hobbs, New Mexico.

CASE 13006: Continued from April 10, 2003, Examiner Hearing.

Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Mississippian formation underlying the W/2 of Section 33, Township 14 South, Range 35 East, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools spaced on 320-acre spacing, including but not limited to the Morton-Mississippian Gas Pool. In addition, Applicant requested that in the absence of objection filed with the Division on or before February 14, the Division order provide for a 200% risk factor penalty based upon the presentation of technical data by affidavit. This unit is to be dedicated to its Markham "33" Well No. 1 which has been drilled and completed at a standard well location in Unit A of this section. Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the costs thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as the operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in this well. This unit is located approximately 3 miles northwest of Loving, New Mexico. IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION THIS MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.

CASE 13058: Application of J. Cleo Thompson & James Cleo Thompson, Jr. L.P. for approval of a unit agreement, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of the Northwest Jenkins State Unit Area comprising 320 acres of state lands in Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 34 East. The proposed unit area is located approximately 9½ miles northwest of Crossroads, New Mexico.

CASE 13059: Application of Chi Energy, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the base of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the N/2 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, 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 Porter House State Com. Well No. 1, to be located at an orthodox gas well location in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 32. 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. The unit is located approximately 9 miles southeast of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

CASE 13060: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the base of the Yates formation to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, and in the following manner: The E/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 East Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Gas Pool, Undesignated Cedar Hills-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Burton Flat-Strawn Gas Pool, and Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool; the NE/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, including the East Avalon-Bone Spring Gas Pool; and the NW/4 NE/4 to form a standard oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated La Huerta-Delaware Pool, Undesignated East Avalon-Bone Spring Pool, and Undesignated East

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Carlsbad-Bone Spring Pool. The units are to be dedicated to applicant's Esperanza "15" St. Com Well No. 2, drilled at an orthodox well location in the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 15. 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 applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The units are located approximately 5½ miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

CASE 13025: Continued from March 13, 2003, Examiner Hearing.

Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division through the Environmental Bureau Chief to revoke the permit of Crawford Treating Company to operate an Oil Treatment Plant; Lea County, New Mexico. The Applicant seeks an order rescinding the permit of Dwight Crawford d/b/a Crawford Treating Company to operate an oil treating plant located in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, in Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks an order requiring the former operator to clean up and reclaim the site of such previously operated facility, and in the event of his failure to do so, authorizing the Division to clean up and reclaim the site and forfeiting the operator's bond.

CASE 13026: Continued from March 13, 2003, Examiner Hearing.

Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division through the Environmental Bureau Chief to revoke the permit of Am-Bett Oil Company, Inc. to operate an Oil Treatment Plant; Lea County, New Mexico. The Applicant seeks an order rescinding the permit of Am-Bett Oil Company, Inc. to operate an oil treating plant located in Lot 6 of Section 3, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, in Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks an order requiring the former operator to clean up and reclaim the site of such previously operated facility, and in the event of its failure to do so, authorizing the Division to clean up and reclaim the site and forfeiting the operator's bond.

CASE 13027: Continued from March 13, 2003, Examiner Hearing.

Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division through the Environmental Bureau Chief to revoke the permit of Jamar, Inc. to operate an Oil Treatment Plant; Lea County, New Mexico. The Applicant seeks an order rescinding the permit of Jamar, Inc. to operate an oil treating plant located in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, in Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks an order requiring the former operator to clean up and reclaim the site of such previously operated facility, and in the event of its failure to do so, authorizing the Division to clean up and reclaim the site and forfeiting the operator's bond.

CASE 13061: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, through the Environmental Bureau Chief, for an Order Determining the Responsible Party or Parties and Ordering the Responsible Party or Parties to Complete and Perform an Abatement Plan Pursuant to OCD Rule 19; Lea County, New Mexico. The Applicant seeks an order determining the responsible parties with respect to subsurface water pollution existing at the South Langlie Jal Unit, in Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, and ordering the responsible parties to submit a Stage I Investigation Report to the Division for approval.

<u>CASE 13062</u>: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division for an order creating and extending certain pools in Chaves and Eddy Counties, New Mexico.

(a) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico classified as an oil pool for Strawn p. oduction and designated as the Bear Grass Draw-Strawn Pool (Pool Code 97261). The discovery well is the EOG Resources, Inc. Sand Tank "1" Federal Com. Well No. 1 (API No. 30-015-29221) located in Unit H of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise: