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NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF CASE 10556 BEING REOPENED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF DIVISION ORDER NO. R-9759, WHICH ORDER PROMULGATED SPECIAL POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE OLD MILLMAN RANCH-BONE SPRING POOL IN EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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CASE NO. 10556

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE & SHERIDAN, P.A., and hereby

enters its appearance in the above referenced case on behalf of Maralo, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE & SHERIDAN, P.A.

By: `

WILLIAM F. CARR Post Office Box 2208 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 Telephone: (505) 988-4421

ATTORNEYS FOR MARALO, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on this $\underline{q^{\sharp}}$ day of July, 1993, I have caused to be mailed a copy of our Entry of Appearance in the above-captioned case to:

W. Thomas Kellahin, Esq. Kellahin & Kellahin Post Office Box 2265 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE, PAGE 2

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:

CASE NO. 10556 (Reopen)

NMOCD CASE 10556; REOPENING OF SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR OIL MILLMAN RANCH-BONE SPRINGS POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER R-8054

W. THOMAS KELLAHIN, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Chi Energy Inc., states that the notice provisions of Division Rule 1207 (Order R-8054) have been complied with, that Applicant has caused to be conducted a good faith diligent effort to find the correct addresses of all interested parties entitled to receive notice, that on June 15,1993, I caused to be mailed by certified mail return-receipt requested notice of this hearing and a copy of the application for the above referenced case along with the cover letter, at least twenty days prior to the hearing set for July 15, 1993, to the parties shown in the application as evidenced by the attached copies of return receipt cards, and that pursuant to Division Rule 1207, notice has been given at the correct addresses provided by such rule.

Thomas Kellahin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 1/3 day of JUNE, 1993.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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February 4, 1993

Mewbourne Oil Company P. O. Box 5270 Hobbs, New Mexico 88241

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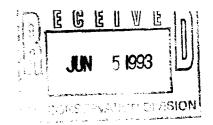
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W. THOMAS KELLAHIN*

JASON KELLAHIN (RETIRED 1991)

June 14, 1993

HAND DELIVERED

Mr. David R. Catanach Hearing Examiner Oil Conservation Division 310 Old Santa Fe, Trail Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: NMOCD Case 10556; Reopening of special rules and regulations for Old Millman Ranch-Bone Springs Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

On behalf of Chi Energy Inc., the applicant in the original hearing of referenced case, we request this case be continued from the June 17th docket and readvertised for hearing on the Examiner's docket scheduled for July 15, 1993.

The following is our proposed notice for readvertisement:

Case 10556: In the matter of Case 10556 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Division Order R-9759, which order promulgated special pool rules and regulations for the Old Millman Ranch-Bone Spring Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico. In addition, Chi Energy Inc. seeks the designation of the subject pool as an "associated" oil and gas pool with Order R-9759 to be superseded by Order R-5353 (the Associated Oil and Gas Pool Rules) and amended to provide for 160-acre gas well spacing and 80-acre oil well spacing. NMOCD June 14, 1993 Page 2.

By copy of this letter, we are notifying by certified mail-return receipt requested, all operators in the pool and all Bone Springs formation operators within one mile of the current pool boundary of Chi Energy Inc.'s request as described above.

Verv tru W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Chi Energy Inc. (Midland)

cc: <u>BY CERTIFIED MAIL</u>: James Bruce, Esq. (Mewbourne Oil Company) all operators shown on attached list.

Notifications Old Millman Ranch Field Names and Addresses

Mewbourne Oil Company P. O. Box 7698 Tyler, TX 75711

Mitchell Energy Corporation 200 North Loraine, Suite 1000 Midland, TX 79701

OXY USA, Inc. P. O. Box 50250 Midland, TX 79710

Maralo, Inc. 223 West Wall, Suite 900 Midland, TX 79701

Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, NM 88210

Snyder Oil Corporation 777 Main Street, Suite 2500 Fort Worth, TX 76102

Strata Production Company 648 Petroleum Bldg. Roswell, NM 88201

Arco Oil and Gas Company P. O. Box 1610 Midland, TX 79702

Penroc Oil Corporation P. O. Box 5970 Hobbs, NM 88241 Devon Energy Corp. 20 North Broadway, Suite 1500 Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. 600 W. Illinois, Suite 103 Midland, TX 79701

Soutland Royalty Company P. O. Box 2726 Midland, TX 79702

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. P. O. Box 1150 Midland, TX 79702 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:

> CASE NO. 10556 ORDER NO. R-975-A

> > 9759-A

APPLICATION OF CHI ENERGY INC. FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CHI ENERGY INC.'S PROPOSED ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on June 15, 1993, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this <u>day of August</u>, 1993, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) On July 1, 1991, by Order No. R-9545 issued in Case N. 10343, the Division created and defined the Old Millman Ranch-Bone Spring Pool. The discovery well for the pool was the Strata Production Company Aguila Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 4, Township 20 south, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(13) Mewbourne Oil Company appeared through counsel at the hearing but did not object to the application or present any evidence or testimony.

(14) No other operator and/or interest owner appeared at the hearing in opposition to the application.

(15) Approval of Chi Energy Inc's request will allow the operators the opportunity to economically recover their share of the oil and gas in the subject pool, will not reduce ultimate recovery from the subject pool, and will not violate correlative rights.

(17) The gas-oil ratio established by Order R-9759 should remain in effect until the effective date of this order when it shall be reduced to 5,000 to 1 GOR.

(18) This case should be reopened at an examiner hearing in February, 1995, at which time the operators in the Old Millman Ranch-Bone Spring Pool should be prepared to appear and present evidence and testimony as to the nature of the reservoir with regards to making these rules permanent.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Pursuant to the application of Chi Energy Inc, the General Rules and Regulations for Associated Oil and Gas Pools in Northwest and Southeast, New Mexico are hereby adopted for the Old Millman Ranch-Bone Springs Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico subject to the following special rules:

(3) On November 4, 1992, by Order R-9759 issued in Case 10556, the Division granted the application of Chi Energy Inc to establish a special limiting gas-oil ratio of 20,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil and required that this case be reopened in February, 1993 so operators could appear and present evidence and testimony as to the nature of the reservoir with regards to the proper classification of the pool as either oil or gas.

(4) The Old Millman Ranch-Bone Spring Pool currently comprises the W/2 of Section 3, S/2 of Section 4, the SE/4 of Section 5, and the NE/4 of Section 8, all in Township 20 South, Range 28 East, NMPM.

(5) In accordance with Division Order R-9759 this case was reopened, continued and finally heard by the Division on June 15, 1993 at which time Chi Energy Inc was only operator to appear and provide technical geologic and engineering testimony concerning the reservoir and its classification.

(6) Chi Energy Inc. seeks to have the subject pool reclassified as an "associated oil and gas pool pursuant to Division Order R-5353 including reducing the special gas oil ratio to 5,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil and 80-acre spacing for oil wells and 160-acre spacing for gas wells.

(7) Chi Energy Inc.'s geologic evidence indicates that the reservoir is an elongated sand body draped over a southeast trending nose, is of limited extent and is positioned near the updip limit of the First Bone Springs Sand along the northwest edge of the Delaware Basin. The trap of the reservoir is formed by a stratigraphic pinchout of effective porosity within the First Bone Spring Sand.

(8) Chi Energy Inc. engineering evidence indicates that all three gas wells are located upstructure from the oil well; that while this is a complex reservoir with limited pressure data, there is a reasonable engineering probability that the gas wells may be connected to the oil well; and in which case a gas cap may be forming or has formed upstructure of the oil production in the reservoir.

(9) Chi Energy Inc. presented engineering evidence and testimony, specifically, results of production step rate tests on the only oil well in the pool which demonstrate that more liquids are recovered per cubic feet of gas produced at GOR up to 5,000 to one.

(10) The results of the PVT analysis indicate that the subject Bone Spring reservoir is likely a gascondensate reservoir. Under these conditions, the reservoir is best managed and ultimate recovery maximized by making the pool subject to the General Rules and Regulations for the "associated" oil and gas pools pursuant to Order R-5353, as modified herein.

(11) That the evidence indicates that 80-acre oil well spacing and 160-acre gas well spacing is the appropriate spacing patterns to adopt for this pool.

(12) The evidence presented further indicates that the a continuation of the current gas-oil ratio of 20,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil may have an adverse affect on the reservoir and should be reduced to 5,000 to 1 GOR thereby maximizing ultimate recovery of oil or gas from the reservoir.

- (a) the limiting gas-oil ratio for the Pool is hereby reduced to 5,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil.
- (b) gas well spacing shall be 160-acre per well; and
- (c) oil well spacing shall be 80-acres per well;

(2) The effective date of reduction in such gas-oil ratio shall be the effective date of this order.

(3) The special rules and regulations for this pool established herein shall remain in effect for a temporary period until such time as the Division has the opportunity to hear evidence and testimony with regards to the proper classification of the subject pool.

(4) This case shall be reopened at an Examiner hearing in February, 1995, at which time the operators in the Old Millman Ranch-Bone Spring Pool should be prepared to appear and present evidence and testimony as to the nature of the reservoir with regards to making these rules permanent.

(5) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

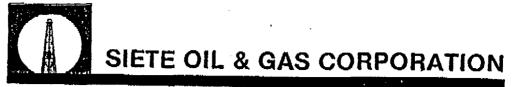
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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RE: CASE NO. 10556 ORDER NO. R-5353-M

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

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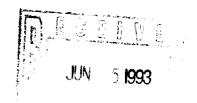
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Mr. David R. Catanach Hearing Examiner Oil Conservation Division 310 Old Santa Fe Trail Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: NMOCD Case 10556; Reopening of special rules and regulations for Old Millman Ranch-Bone Springs Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico

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By copy of this letter, we are notifying by certified mail-return receipt requested, all operators in the pool and all Bone Springs formation operators within one mile of the current pool boundary of Chi Energy Inc.'s request as described above.

Very truly W. Thomas Kéllahin

cc: Chi Energy Inc. (Midland)

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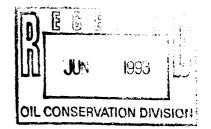
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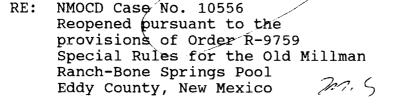
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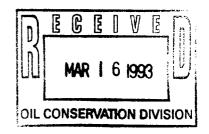
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March 16, 1993

Michael E. Stogner Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer Oil Conservation Division 310 Old Santa Fe Trail Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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Dear Mr. Stogner:

Our firm represented Chi Energy Inc. who was the original applicant in this case which was heard by Examiner Catanach on September 17, 1992 and set by him to be reopened when additional data would be available from which to determine the classification of this pool as either an oil pool or a gas pool.

In order to provide an additional opportunity to gather data from recently drilled wells in the pool, Chi Energy Inc. requests that this matter be continued to Mr. Catanach's docket set for June 3, 1993. Mr. Catanach has informed me he has no objection to the granting of this request.

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cc: <u>VIA FACSIMILE</u> William Bergman - Chi Energy, Inc. James Bruce, Esq.

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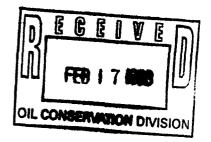
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RE: NMOCD Case No. 10556 Reopened pursuant to the provisions of Division Order No. R-9759 -Special Pool Rules for the Old Millman Ranch-Bone Spring Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico



Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of the original applicant in the above case, Chi Energy, Inc., we respectfully request that the above-referenced case currently set on the February 18, 1993 Examiner's Docket, be continued to the March 18, 1993 Examiner's Docket.

This continuance will allow for the collection of evidence and the preparation of testimony to establish this pool's proper classification as an oil or gas pool. We know of no objection to this request for continuance.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have questions or there are problems, please call.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Re: Application of Chi Energy, Inc. for Special Pool Rules, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Florene:

Please find enclosed the original and two copies of Mewbourne Oil Company's Pre-Hearing Statement in the above-referenced matter.

Very truly yours,

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HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD & HENSLEY

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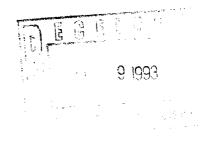
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NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF CASE 10556 BEING REOPENED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF DIVISION ORDER NO. R-9759, WHICH ORDER PROMULGATED SPECIAL POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE OLD MILLMAN RANCH-BONE SPRING POOL IN EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



CASE NO. 10556

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE & SHERIDAN, P.A., and hereby

enters its appearance in the above referenced case on behalf of Maralo, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE & SHERIDAN, P.A.

By:

WILLIAM F. CARR Post Office Box 2208 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 Telephone: (505) 988-4421

ATTORNEYS FOR MARALO, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on this $\underline{q^{\#}}_{2}$ day of July, 1993, I have caused to be mailed a copy of our Entry of Appearance in the above-captioned case to:

W. Thomas Kellahin, Esq. Kellahin & Kellahin Post Office Box 2265 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE, PAGE 2

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William J. LeMay, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 RECEIVED

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Oil Conservation Division

Re: Case 10556:

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Dear Mr. LeMay:

OXY, U.S.A. Inc., an operator of wells in the Old Millman Ranch Pool hereby requests that the hearing in the above-referenced case scheduled for February 16, 1995 be continued to the March 2, 1995 Examiner hearing docket. This continuance is necessary to enable OXY to further refine its model of this reservoir and otherwise complete its preparation for the hearing on this matter.

William J. LeMay, Director Oil Conservation Division February 10, 1995 Page 2

It is my understanding that Chi Operating, Inc., the original applicant in this case, does not oppose this request for continuance.

Very truly yours,

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