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Mr. Richard L. Stamets
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Re: Tenneco Oil Company

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Enclosed please find an Application for Tenneco Oil Company for an Unorthodox Well Location. Please set this case for hearing on February 19, 1986.

By copy of this letter to all interested parties, we are advising each said party that if they desire to protest this application they may do so by appearing at the February 19, 1986 hearing. If any interested party desires more information they may contact the Division at (505) 827-5803, consult the Division rules and regulations, or contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK:mh

Enc.

cc: David Motloch
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San Antonio, Texas 78230

(Certified/Return Receipt Requested)
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF TENNECO OIL COMPANY, FOR AN
UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE: 8832

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now TENNECO OIL COMPANY, by and through its attorneys, Kellahin & Kellahin, and applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an order approving an unorthodox gas well location for its State Q E 13 Well #1 at a location 1980 feet from the West line and 660 feet from the South line of Section 13, T12S, R34E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show:

1. Applicant has the right to drill and develop the W/2 of Section 13, T12S, R34E, NMPM.

2. Applicant proposes to drill its State Q E 13 Well #1 to 13,000 feet to test the Devonian at a location 1980 feet from the West line and 660 feet from the South line of Section 13, T12S, R34E, NMPM.

3. Applicant proposes to dedicate a 320-acre tract consisting of the W/2 of said Section 24 to the well.

4. This application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

5. Pursuant to Division Rule 1207 as amended, (Order R-8054) Applicant has provided notice of this application not less than twenty (20) days prior to the hearing by mailing a copy of said application by certified mail, return receipt to the following offset operators:

1. Sun Exploration and Production Company
Post Office Box 2880
Dallas, Texas 75221-2880
Attn: Charlie Gray
2. Phillips Petroleum
4001 Penbrook
Odessa, Texas 79762
Attn: George Terry, Esq.
3. Union of Texas Petroleum Corporation
4000 North Big Springs, Suite 500
Midland, Texas 79705
Attn: Mr. Van Temple

WHEREFORE, after notice and hearing, the Applicant requests that this application be granted.

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By: 

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