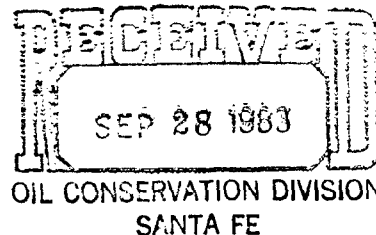


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Re: NMOCD Case 7971  
Tenneco Oil Company  
Compulsory Pooling  
T30N, R11W, NMPM  
Sec 2: E/2

Dear Mr. Ramey:

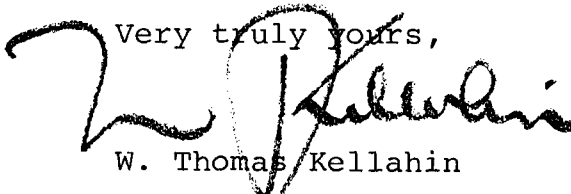
The above referenced case as docketed for hearing on September 28, 1983 contains an error in the description: The case application and advertisement shows Range 9 West which should have been Range 11 West.

I have verbally notified your office and had the case readvertised and continued to the Hearing to be held on October 26, 1983.

In addition, we will want the Division to consider entering an order reducing an excessive overriding royalty burden that affects the Northwest Pipeline-Phillips Petroleum Company interest. Specifically we will request that you declare some percentage of that interest as a reasonable overriding royalty burden and treat the excess as a working interest until payout of the penalty and well costs when it would revert back to a royalty interest.

By copy of this letter, we are notifying all interested parties of the foregoing. We are also enclosing a copy of the original application to all interest parties.

Very truly yours,

  
W. Thomas Kellahin

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Enc.

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