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Mr. A. L. Porter
Secretary-Director
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P. O. Box 2088
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Re: Tenneco Oil Company Application for
Unit Agreement Case #4573

Dear Mr. Porter:

At the request of Examiner Elvis Utz, I submit the following written application to complete your file in the above-referred to matter. Tenneco Oil Company wishes approval for a unit agreement covering 2,535.57 acres in Township 11 South, Ranges 34 and 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

All the land involved is state land and the New Mexico Land Office has given its approval. The unitized depth would be from the surface down to and including the base of the Bough "C" formation. Tenneco Oil Company will be the operator of the unit and controls all of the working interest. All overriding royalty interests have agreed with the exception of two fractional interests that represent from one-fourth of one percent to one-half of one percent of some of the leases within the unit area.

If you need any additional information on this matter, please advise.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure