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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mr. Richard L. Stamets
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
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Re: Tenneco Oil Company
Forced Pooling Application
N/2 Sec 11, T29N, R10W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Case 8049

Dear Mr. Stamets:

On behalf of Tenneco Oil Company, please set the enclosed application for the Examiner hearing now scheduled for January 16, 1985.

We are sending a copy of this application to all those parties listed in the application who have not yet fully committed their respective interests to the well.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF TENNECO OIL
COMPANY, FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

CASE: 8449

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now Tenneco Oil Company, and applies to the Oil Conservation Division of New Mexico for an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin Dakota Gas Pool underlying the N/2 of Section 11, Township 29 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, for the formation of a proration and spacing unit for the said production and in support thereof would show the Commission:

1. Applicant is the owner of the right to drill and develop the N/2 of Section 11, Township 29 North, Range 10 West.
2. Applicant proposes to drill a well to test the Basin Dakota Gas Pool.
3. Applicant has sought to obtain the cooperation of all parties.

4. In order to obtain their just and equitable share of the production underlying the above lands, Applicant needs an order pooling the mineral interest involved.

5. Those who have not consented to join in the drilling of the well, as of this date, with their addresses, to the best of applicant's information and belief, are as follows:

Texon Energy Corporation 1212 Main Street Suite 1400 Houston, Texas 77002	25.%
Robert Beamon One Riverway Suite 1640 Houston, Texas 77056	6.25%
Alma B. Anderson One Riverway Suite 1640 Houston, Texas 77056	6.25%
Patti B. Lundell One Riverway Suite 1640 Houston, Texas 77056	6.25%
Dan W. Johnston Daniel Johnston Michael Johnston Drew Johnston c/o Cecil Johnston P. O. Box 587 Clarksville, Arkansas 72830	6.25%

6. That applicant has attempted to locate the heirs of Dan W. Johnston without success. The interest of Cecil Johnston has been committed to the well but potential

claims exist from the estate of Dan W. Johnston and his heirs which may cloud the title to this interest. Accordingly, applicant seeks to pool this interest.

7. The parties names in paragraph 5 above have been furnished a copy of this application.

WHEREFORE applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before the Division's duly appointed examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the mineral interest described herein. Applicant further prays that it be named operator of the well, and that the order make provisions for applicant to recover out of production its costs of drilling the subject well, completing and equipping it, costs of operation, including costs of supervision and a risk factor in the amount of 200% for the drilling of the well, for such other and further relief as may be proper.

Respectfully submitted,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

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