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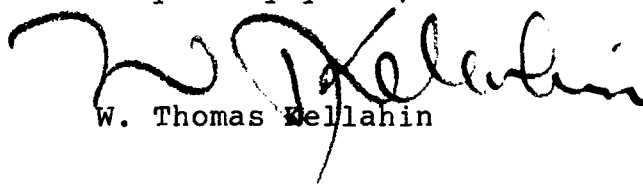
Mr. Richard L. Stamets
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Tenneco Oil Company

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Please set the enclosed application for hearing on
the next available docket which would be October 9, 1985.

Very truly yours,


W. Thomas Kellahin

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Enc.

cc: David Motloch, Esq.
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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
AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE: 8725

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 at a location 660 feet from the South line and 1800 feet from the East line of Section 18, T10S, R28E, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show:

1. Applicant has the right to drill and develop the E/2 of Section 18, T10S, R28E, NMPM.

2. Applicant proposes to drill a well to test the formations from the top of the Wolfcamp to the Base of the Morrow at a location 660 feet from the South line and 1800 feet from the East line of Section 18, T10S, R28E, NMPM.

3. Applicant proposes to dedicate a 320-acre tract consisting of the E/2 of said Section 18 to the well.

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

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

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