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Department of Energy and Minerals  
P. O. Box 2088  
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Attention: Oil Conservation Division  
Office of the Director

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Re: Application for Category Determination  
Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978  
New Mexico Special Rules  
Well: Catclaw Draw Unit #13  
Location: Eddy County, New Mexico  
API No.: 30-015-23203  
*26-215-25E*

Pursuant to Section 503 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, Part 274 (Subpart B) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Regulation thereunder, and New Mexico's Special Rules for Applications for Wellhead Price Ceiling Category Determination, Tenneco Oil Company hereby submits an application for a category determination for the referenced well.

In support of the request, Tenneco Oil is submitting herewith the following:

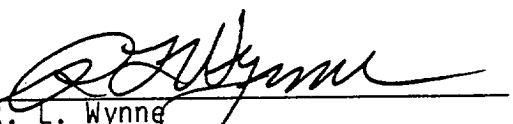
1. FERC Form No. 121
2. Division Form C-132 and required attachments
3. Statement under oath
4. Affidavit of mailing Form C-132 and FERC Form 121

Enclosed for filing with the Division's Santa Fe office are two copies of this application; a copy of the Form C-132 has been mailed to the appropriate office.

Also enclosed is one extra copy of said application, together with a stamped self-addressed envelope; please have this copy stamped by the Division and return to me.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

By   
R. L. Wynne  
Manager, Natural Gas Regulations

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Enclosures