

**RCW 78.52.253 Pooling agreement, offer to pool, pooling order—
Fairness to nonconsenting, unleased owners.** A pooling agreement,
offer to pool, or pooling order is not considered fair and reasonable
as applied to nonconsenting, unleased owners only, if it provides for
an operating agreement containing any of the following provisions:

- (1) Preferential right of the operator to purchase mineral
interests in the unit;
- (2) A call on or option to purchase production from the unit;
- (3) Operating charges that include any part of district or
central office expense other than reasonable overhead charges; or
- (4) Prohibition against nonoperators questioning the operation of
the unit. [1983 c 253 s 20.]