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Re: State S #2 30-015-03582
Leonard A St #1 30-015-03603
Tenneco St #1 30-015-24904

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 15, 2002 in regards to these wells, your request for a 60 day extension is denied.

I have included as attachments the applicable Rules for you to use as guidelines for bringing these wells into compliance.

In reference to the Tenneco State #1, I have researched our production files and find that forms C-115 have not be filed showing production since September 2001 as required by Rule 1115. In addition, there have been no forms C-141 submitted indicating the spill on this well as required by Rule 116. Records of this office indicate your company as Operator of Record, therefore the reporting requirement, compliance and remediation is your responsibility.

Please be advised that these wells must be brought into physical compliance on or before November 30, 2002 to avoid further enforcement action to include being summoned to show cause why these wells should not be plugged and abandoned and civil penalties assessed.

Respectfully,

Gerry Guye
Compliance Officer
District II - Artesia

Incl:
Rule 116
Rule 1115