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United States Geological Survey
P. O. Box 959
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RE: Tenneco Oil Company
Gallegos Canyon Federal No. 1
Sec. 4, T25N, R11W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Listed below is the information required to satisfy the twelve points required for approval of the NID; also, attached are plats for the subject well.

1. A plat showing all existing roads in the immediate area is shown in Figure I.
2. A plat showing all planned access roads for the project is shown in Figure II.
3. A plat showing all existing wells in the immediate area is shown in Figure III.
4. A plat showing all existing lateral roads to well locations is not included because there are none that would provide possible access to this location due to the nearness of the main travelled existing road.
5. A plat showing location of tank battery and flowlines is shown in Figure IV.
6. A plat showing location of source water for drilling of the well is shown in Figure V. The water will be pumped from Gallegos Canyon which is approximately 1.5 miles to the north.
7. Drilling mud and cuttings will be held in a reserve pit. Upon completion of drilling operations, the reserve pit waters will be chemically analyzed for harmful contamination. Because of the drilling mud program, we do not anticipate any contamination. After letting the solids settle, we will request permission to siphon the free water out and the solids will be buried with a backfilling operation.

Mud sacks and all other trash resulting from the drilling operation will be burned in a burn-pit, if allowed. Otherwise, they will be buried upon completion of the well.