

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

February 27, 1967

Mr. R. E. Siverson
Tenneco Oil Company
P. O. Box 1714
Durango, Colorado 81302

Re: Tenneco Oil Company
Howell #1, K-20-30N-8W

Dear Mr. Siverson:

The Tenneco Oil Company is hereby directed to repair the above captioned well immediately to conform with Rule 107.

The specific reference reads as follows: "(a) Any well drilled for oil or natural gas shall be equipped with such surface and intermediate casing strings and cement as may be necessary to effectively seal off and isolate all water-, oil-, and gas-bearing strata and other strata encountered in the well down to the casing point."

The well is also suspected of having a casing failure which caused gas outbreaks in Gobernador Canyon and the San Juan River. The reasons for suspicion are: 1. increased pressure on the bradenhead, 2. decrease in average daily production, and 3. change in pressure build-up during bradenhead test.

Secure an approval form C-103 showing the proposed remedial action before the physical work is begun.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick
Engineer, District #3

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