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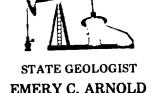
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August 22, 1977

Mr. D. D. Myers Tenneco Oil Company 1860 Lincoln Street, Suite 1200 Denver, Colorado 80295

Re: Tenneco Oil Company

Florance #61 A-12-29N-9W

Dear Mr. Myers:

The attached copy of form 9-331 indicates the referenced well to have a casing failure.

Rule 108 requires that "... the operator shall proceed with diligence to use the appropriate method and means to eliminate such hazard of underground waste. If such hazard of waste cannot be eliminated, the well shall be properly plugged and abandoned."

Rule 202 requires that no well shall be approved for temporary abandonment unless the condition of the well is such that waste or contamination cannot occur.

Please cause the subject well to be properly repaired or plugged in compliance with the above referenced rules.

If there are questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly

A. R. Kendrⁱick

Supervisor, District #3

Enclosure

xc: Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe

U.S.G.S., Farmington

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