



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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August 9, 1976

Mr. D. D. Myers
Tenneco Oil Co.
Suite 1200
Lincoln Tower Bldg.
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Tenneco Oil Co.
Newberry A #3, D-34-32N-12W

Dear Mr. Myers:

The attached request for Temporary Abandonment of the subject well indicates casing failure.

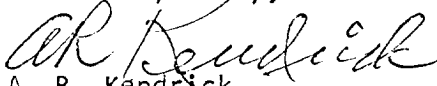
Rule 108 requires the operator of a well with defective casing to proceed with diligence to repair or to plug the well.

Temporary Abandonment is granted until October 31, 1976, at which time remedial action must be commenced to avoid a hearing to justify the well remaining in violation of the Rules and Regulations.

File form 9-331 setting out your planned action prior to any field activity regarding the remedial work.

If there are questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,


A. R. Kendrick
Supervisor, District #3

ARK:mc

Attachment

xc: Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

U. S. G. S.
Farmington, New Mexico

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Use blue)
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

8. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.

SF 078146

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

(Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or plug back to a different reservoir. Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals.)

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME

Newberry "A"

9. WELL NO.

3

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT

Basin Dakota

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA

Sec. 34, T32N, R12W

12. COUNTY OR PARISH 13. STATE

San Juan

New Mexico

1. OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER

2. NAME OF OPERATOR
Tenneco Oil Company

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR
1860 Lincoln St., Suite 1200, Denver, Colorado 80203

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.* See also space 17 below.)
At surface

1185' FNL and 1040' FWL

14. PERMIT NO.

15. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

6118' KB

16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

TEST WATER SHUT-OFF

FRACTURE TREAT

SHOOT OR ACIDIZE

REPAIR WELL

(Other)

PULL OR ALTER CASING

MULTIPLE COMPLETE

ABANDON*

CHANGE PLANS

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

WATER SHUT-OFF

FRACTURE TREATMENT

SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING

(Other)

REPAIRING WELL

ALTERING CASING

ABANDONMENT*

Shut In

X

(NOTE: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

17. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

STATUS OF WELL: SI

APPROXIMATE DATE THAT TEMP. ABAND. COMMENCED: 4/75

REASON FOR TEMP. ABAND: Casing & tubing leaks killed well - uneconomical to repair

FUTURE PLANS FOR WELL; Leave shut in waiting for favorable economic change.

TEMPORARY ABANDONMENT

EXPIRES

OCT 31 1976

RECEIVED

JUN 14 1976

U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
FARMINGTON, N. M.

18. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

SIGNED

[Signature]

TITLE

Div. Prod. Manager

DATE

6-9-76

(This space for Federal or State office use)

APPROVED BY

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

TITLE

DATE

*See Instructions on Reverse Side