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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
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Attention: Mr. W. A. Gressett


Re: Eddy State "DF" Well No. 1, Unit L, Section 28-17S-29E,  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to past telephone conversation and correspondence concerning the final plugging of the subject well. This well was drilled by Gulf to a TD of 6,273 feet and then was plugged back to 4,000 feet. We thought that Leonard Oil wanted the well since the Operating Agreement between Ashmun & Hilliard and Leonard Oil, under which Gulf drilled this well, stipulated that Leonard would own the salvage in any dry hole drilled.

This letter is to request your approval to leave the well on a temporarily abandoned status for a period of six months to allow time for Tenneco Oil Company, present leasehold owner, to determine if the well can be used in the Grayburg Jackson field. We are requesting that Tenneco advise us in this matter and if they do not want the well, Gulf will proceed with the final plugging operations.

Yours very truly,

  
M. I. Taylor

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cc: Tenneco Oil Company  
Post Office Box 1031  
Midland, Texas 79701  
Attention: Mr. A. W. Lang

