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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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ARTESIA, OFFICE

Attention: Mr. Daniel S. Mutter

RE: Tenneco's State Lease  
W/2 NW/4 Section 30, T-17-S, R-31-E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This lease contains three wells with wells No. 1 and No. 3-X being completed in the Grayburg Jackson Field and No. 2 in the Fren Field. This lease was obtained by Tenneco Oil Company from Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation with all three wells producing into common facilities. We believed that commingling authority (exception to Rule 303) had been obtained by Delhi-Taylor; however, your letter of April 19, 1966, indicates you cannot locate any such authorization in your files.

A review of the lease production shows the No. 2 well to be averaging 21 barrels of oil per month during the first three months of 1966. This production rate is unprofitable to Tenneco and does not warrant the time and effort of either the Commission or Tenneco necessary to secure commingling authorization. The No. 2 well, Fren Field, is therefore being shut-in this date, and it is requested that it be removed from the allowable schedule.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Original Signed By:  
A. W. LANG

A. W. Lang  
District Production Superintendent

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico

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out of production*