

well file

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October 28, 1976

Mr. A. R. Kendrick
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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RE: Well Newberry A#3, D-34-32N-12W

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

Your letter of August 9, 1976 granted Tenneco Oil Company temporary abandonment of the subject well until October 31, 1976.

Our evaluation of the Dakota potential in this well, and the risk involved in repairing the casing leak and returning the well to production has led to the conclusion that this well should be plugged and abandoned.

Prior to commencing abandonment, we wish to have our geological department evaluate the logs for uphole potential.

As per your conversation with G. W. Ethridge on October 28, 1976, we will have our evaluation completed & remedial action in progress by November 15, 1976.

We regret that our limited engineering manpower has delayed the evaluation and remedial action for this well. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. D. Myers".

D. D. Myers,
Division Production Manager

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