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December 3, 1979

Tenneco Oil Company
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Attention: Mr. F. R. Bell

Gentlemen:

Approval of Applications for Permit to Drill the following wells in
T. 26 S., R. 37 E., N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, were extended
to December 1, 1979:

<u>Well Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Lease</u>	<u>Original Approval Date</u>
No. 6 Leonard Bros.	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 13	NM 7951	June 9, 1977
No. 10 Leonard Bros.	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 11	NM 7951	June 9, 1977
No. 11 Leonard Bros.	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 11	NM 7951	June 9, 1977
No. 2 Leonard Bros. "A"	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23	NM 7952	Sep. 6, 1977
No. 3 Leonard Bros. "A"	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23	NM 7952	May 24, 1978

Since drilling operations have not commenced within the time allowed,
approval to drill these wells is now considered to have expired.

If you should desire to drill wells at these locations at some future
date, new Applications for Permit to Drill should be resubmitted to
this office at such time.

Sincerely yours,

Albert R. Stall
Acting District Engineer

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