

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-4628

February 1, 2011

Mr. Michael J. Rugen Chief Financial Officer Tengasco, Inc. 11121 Kingston Pike, Suite E Knoxville, TN 37934

Re: Tengasco, Inc.

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

Filed March 31, 2010 File No. 1-15555

Dear Mr. Rugen:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Karl Hiller Branch Chief