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February 16, 1994

TO: CHARLES ROSS, DIRECTOR, REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT

SUBJECT: STATUS UPDATE: PAUL EUBANK 04-0807
AMERICAN EXPLORATION COMPANY (018023)
VARIOUS LEASES
VARIOUS WELLS
MURDOCK PASS FIELD
VARIOUS COUNTIES

NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Abandoned wells

CURRENT INSPECTION: January 18, 1994 BY: C. Winston Dillard

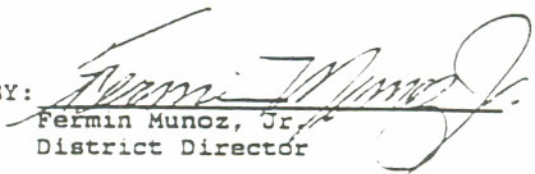
NOTE: Inspection performed later to accommodate parties involved in joint inspection.

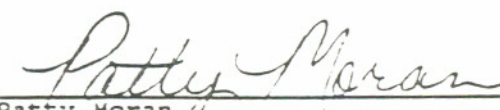
RESULTS: Laguna A State 233, #1 (012241): Well sign bears incorrect operator name. An unpermitted pit (80' x 40' x 3') is noted at tank facility. Hydrocarbon contamination is evident in the pit 2 - 4 inches below ground level. A sheen is noted in adjacent waters due to release of hydrocarbons.

Dunn McCampbell -A-, #6 (097099): Well is shut in.

COMMISSION ACTION: By copy of this memo, operator is cited for violations of Statewide Rules 3 and 8. Correct, complete signs must be placed in all required locations. The operator is requested to conduct sampling at the tank facility and in the pit area and to delineate the area of contamination. Complete sample analyses, delineation (vertical and horizontal), and remediation plan must be submitted to this office by March 2, 1994 for review.

FOLLOW UP: A file review is scheduled for the week of March 7, 1994. An update on this complaint will be prepared for receipt in Austin on March 25, 1994.

APPROVED BY: 
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District Director


Patty Moran
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