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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

March 20, 1996

TO: CHARLES ROSS, DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, COMPLIANCE

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

NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Pollution at tank facility

FILE REVIEW: March 18, 1996 **BY:** Fermin Muñoz, Jr.

SITE INSPECTION: March 5, 1996 **BY:** Juan Olguin

RESULTS: The file review revealed that the analysis results for the sampling done at this site have not been received by this office. The site inspection conducted jointly with a representative from the National Park Service also revealed that no further work has taken place at this site.

COMMISSION ACTION: The operator is now requested to furnish the analysis to this office or a written communication explaining the delay in submitting the data. Since the areas of concern are still being monitored by this complaint, it is important this office receive this information to insure that this project moves forward. Failure by the operator to submit the required analysis or suitable explanation may result in this office requesting assistance from the Commission's Austin office to determine what other Commission action may be appropriated to insure compliance.

FOLLOW UP: A file review and site inspection (as necessary) is scheduled for the week of April 29, 1996. An update on this complaint will be prepared for receipt in Austin on May 17, 1996.

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Fermin Munoz, Jr.
District Director

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