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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

July 5, 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

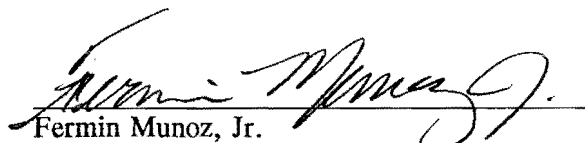
NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Pollution at tank facility

FILE REVIEW: June 26, 1996 **BY:** Fermin Muñoz, Jr.

RESULTS: This office is in receipt of American Exploration Company's copy of the Phase II Site Characterization Work Plan for the Yarborough Pass facility. This information with the previously submitted Site Investigation Report is being reviewed by offices of the Railroad Commission both locally and in Austin.

COMMISSION ACTION: The Commission with the help of the Phase II plan will finalize its comments shortly, to allow American Exploration to proceed with its effort to determine the extent of contamination. American Exploration is requested to notify this office prior to moving in to perform the work, in order to allow a representative from this office the opportunity to be present.

FOLLOW UP: A file review and site inspection (as necessary) is scheduled for the week of August 19, 1996. An update on this complaint will be prepared for receipt in Austin on September 13, 1996.


Fermin Munoz, Jr.
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