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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director of the Oil Conservation Division of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, do hereby certify that the attached are true and correct copies of all documents in Case No. 10507 on file in this office.

WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director

August 25, 1992

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

BEFORE EXAMINER STOGNER
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

C+C EXHIBIT NO. _

CASE NO. 10507

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25th day of August,

1992.

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My Commission Expires:

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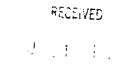
STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 10507

APPLICATION OF C & C LANDFARM INC. FOR A COMMERCIAL SURFACE WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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CIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by William F. Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY	ATTORNEY
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Pre-hearing Statement NMOCD Case No. 10507 Page 2

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

C & C Landfarm Inc., applicant in the above-styled cause, seeks authorization to construct and operate a commercial landfarm facility for remediation of non-hazardous hydrocarbon-contaminated soils using an enhanced biodegradation process. Said area is to be located in the SW/4 NE/4 (Unit G) of Section 3, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, which is approximately 2 miles southeast of Monument, New Mexico. This application has been administratively determined to be approvable, and this hearing is scheduled to allow parties the opportunity to present technical evidence why the application should not be approved pursuant to the rules of the Division. In the absence of objection, this application will be taken under advisement.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

Pre-hearing Statement NMOCD Case No. 10507 Page 3

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

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OSITION

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This pre-hearing statement is submitted by W. Thomas Kellahin, Esq. and C. Gene Samberson, Esq. on behalf of S-W Cattle Co. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

ATTORNEY

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OPPOSITION PARTY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

OPPOSITION PARTY

As its statement of the case, S-W Cattle Co. adopts its objection letter dated May 13, 1992 and filed on May 15, 1992, 1992 in this case and attached hereto.

In addition, S-W Cattle Co. states its has fresh water in the immediate vicinity of the subject project which it currently uses and which is at risk of contamination if this project is approved as outlined by the "OCD Conditions of Approval" notice dated May 20, 1992.

The NMOCD "Conditions of Approval" notice dated May 20, 1992 contains substantial errors and fails to protect ground water, human health and the environment.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

OPPOSITION

EST. TIME EXHIBITS WITNESSES W. Trent Stradley 20 Min. approx 4 James R. Woods, geologist 60 min. approx 20

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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May 13, 1992

Mr. Roger Anderson
State of New Mexico
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Re: C & C Landfarms, Inc. Application

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Dear Mr. Anderson:

On behalf of S-W Cattle Co., I submit the following objections to the above captioned Application for a commercial remedial surface disposal facility, to-wit:

- Based upon the information on file in your Office in connection with the above (1)Application, I am not aware of any written notice having been given to the Bureau of Land Management, who is an owner of surface lands within a 1/2 mile of the location of the proposed disposal facility. It is our understanding that the Applicant has applied for a permit on the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW/4NE/4) of Section 3, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and it is our further understanding that the Bureau of Land Management owns at least a 40 acre tract (NE/4SW/4 of said Section 3) which is located in the immediate vicinity of the location Applicant seeks to permit. If our information is correct, we believe that under the Rules of the Oil Conservation Division written notice is required to be given to the Bureau of Land Management. Further, based on the information available to us, we do not find any written notice of the above captioned Application having been given to the Board of Commissioners for the County of Lea, State of New Mexico, which we believe is necessary in order to permit the County of Lea to determine whether the public interests requires action on its part with respect to areas not regulated by the OCD and EPA, examples of which areas being land use, zoning, subdivision regulations and other similar matters.
- (2) Applicant has requested that the entire 40 acre tract be permitted for land farming, notwithstanding that the existing pit presently occupies approximately 2 acres. The information on file in connection with the Application indicates that the proposed solution to how Applicant plans to prevent the migration of contaminants down gradient along the red bed surface is the construction of a dike consisting of a trench 2' to 3' wide, with the trench being dug deep enough to penetrate the red bed interval to a depth of approximately 2', but the information does not clearly show whether such dike (trench) will be located immediately adjacent to the existing 2 acre pit or is to be constructed and

Page 2 May 13, 1992

Mr. Roger Anderson

located around the North, West and South perimeters of the 40 acre tract. Similar questions exist with respect to the five (5) monitor wells proposed by Applicant and additional questions exist whether five (5) monitor wells are sufficient if the area requested to be permitted is actually 40 acres, rather than the existing 2 acres occupied by an existing pit. The Application for permitting 40 acres is inconsistent with the description of the facility and diagram which appears to be applicable to 2 acres, rather than 40 acres. Applicant has not met the requirements of OCD's Rules for commercial surface waste disposal facilities.

- (3) Applicant's plan of constructing a dike (trench) to prevent the migration of contaminants down gradient along the red bed surface depends on backfilling and compacting the trench with red bed material, yet Applicant makes no showing that such compacted red bed material will be sufficiently impenetrable to prevent the migration of contaminants down gradient through the overburden above the red bed surface. S-W Cattle Co. believes that if the facility is to be approved a more appropriate approach to the construction and operation of such facility would be to require Applicant to construct its proposed facility by digging into the red bed to a sufficient depth so that all of its operations will be conducted below the overburden and therefore any contaminants would remain confined within the red bed and thus prevent migration of contaminants down gradient from the site, either along the red bed surface or through the undisturbed red bed walls of the pit.
- (4) Based upon the information of which we are aware that is on file in connection with Applicant's Application, there does not appear to have been any bond required, either in the form of a surety bond or cash bond, as required by OCD's Rules.
- (5) Applicant's proposed closure plan appears to be merely when the area, whether the present 2 acre pit or the requested 40 acre tract, has been filled and tested to within 1' of the surface elevation that area will be backfilled with top soil, mound over and compacted. S-W Cattle Co. objects to the closure plan on the basis that same is inadequate in view of its concerns stated above with respect to the proposed facility and size of same.
- (6) S-W Cattle Co. submits that a complete and proper Application has not been filed with the OCD and further that the Rules of the OCD have not been complied with by Applicant.

By reason of the foregoing, S-W Cattle Co. objects to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division administratively approving and issuing a Permit in connection with the above described Application.

Very truly yours,

HEIDEL, SAMBERSON & NEWELL

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENTED OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

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CASE NO. 10507

APPLICATION OF C & C LANDFARM INC. FOR A COMMERCIAL SURFACE WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY, LEA COUNTY NEW MEXICO

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by W. Thomas Kellahin, Esq. on behalf of ELSIE M. REEVES as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

C & C LANDFARM INC.
P. O. Box 55
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OPPOSITION PARTY

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ATTORNEY

W. Thomas Kellahin P. O. Box 2265 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 (505) 982-4285 Pre-Hearing Statement Case No. 10507 Page 2

STATEMENT OF CASE

OPPOSITION PARTY

As her statement of the case, Elise M. Reeves adopts her "Statement of Objections" filed on June 5, 1992 in this case and attached hereto.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS	
Elsie M. Reeves, landowner	20 Min.	approx 4	
James R. Woods, geologist	60 min.	approx 20	

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

REQUEST FOR HEARING AND STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS

Comes now Elsie M. Reeves ("Reeves"), by and through her attorneys, Kellahin, Kellahin & Aubrey, and objects to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division granting the application of C & C Landfarm Inc. for a proposed commercial surface disposal facility ("Landfarm") in the SW/4NE/4 of Section 3, T2OS, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support states:

(1) AFFECTED PARTY:

Elsie M. Reeves ("Reeves"), is a property owner in Section 4 and 9, T2OS, R37E in the vicinity of the area of subject application and is affected by this application.

(2) NOTIFICATION:

The applicant has failed to timely notify the interested and affected parties and the Application should be dismissed.

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Applicant's application requests approval of a 40 acre tract but proposes to use only 2 acres. The application, if approved, should be confined to the 2 acre tract.

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The Division's Conditions of Approval attached to the Division's May 20, 1992 notification letter are flawed. For example, OCD Condition (5) proposes to grant the Applicant significantly greater disposal authority than the Applicant has requested in its application. For example, OCD Condition (10) is inadequate.

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At the NMOCD hearing, Reeves will present a geological engineer as a qualified expert witness to present evidence that the granting of the application as contemplated by the Division fails to protect human health and the environment and constitutes a risk of contamination of ground water, including the following:

- (a) The Applicant's proposed plan will place as risk shallow water wells located down-dip from the proposed landfarm which will be subject to contamination from seepage of leachate contaminants.
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 performed on the redbed soil including:
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 - (3) Cation Exchange Capacity tests,

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- (h) The applicant's proposed barrier is inadequate for its proposed landfarm.
- (i) Applicant's geology is inadequate and fails to include an east-west cross section.

(6) PROCEDURE:

Reeves hereby Moves that:

- (a) The application be set on the Examiner's docket now scheduled for July 23, 1992, as may be continued,
- (b) The applicant be required to satisfy the Division's notice requirement for this hearing as modified by the Uhden case.
- (c) The applicant be required to meet the burden of proof by substantial evidence, and
- (d) That a full and complete evidentiary hearing be conducted by the Division's Chief Hearing Examiner with all parties having the right to present evidence and to cross-examine witnesses.

Respectfully submitted,

KELLAHIN, KELLAHIN & AUBREY

W. Thomas Kellahin

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June 17, 1992

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-670-683-648

Mr. Jimmie T. Cooper C & C Landfarm Inc. Box 55 Monument, New Mexico 88265

RE: C & C Landfarm Inc. Application
Public Hearing

Dear Mr. Cooper:

The Director of the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has set the above referenced application to a public hearing to be heard on Thursday, July 9 1992. The docket will be available the week of June 22, 1992.

The OCD requires that C & C notify all landowners in the area of review and all parties who have objected to the application of the date of the hearing. The notification should inform each party that they must submit a prehearing statement by July 3, 1992, if they wish to present testimony at the hearing. Attached is a form for submitting prehearing statements. Submittal of this form is not required, however all of the information requested on it must be supplied to the OCD.

The following are parties who have submitted an objection to the OCD, but who are not in the area of review:

Ms. Elsie M. Reeves 3902 West Keim Drive Phoenix, Arizona 85019 Mr. Ken Marsh Controlled Recovery Inc. P.O. Box 369 Hobbs, New Mexico 88241 Mr. Jimmie T. Cooper June 17, 1992 Page 2

Thank you for your continued cooperation. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 827-5884.

Sincerely,

Kathy M. Brown

Geologist

Attachment

xc: Chris Eustice, OCD Hobbs Office

Eddie Seay, Peak Consulting

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by		
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STATEMENT OF CASE

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(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise) EST. TIME EXHIBITS

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES (Name and expertise) EST. TIME EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to the hearing)

Signature

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

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June 3, 1992

Ms. Kathy M. Brown Geologist OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

> C & C Landfarm, Inc. Application Re:

Dear Ms. Brown:

Your letter dated May 20, 1992, addressed to W. T. Stradley, President, S-W Cattle Co., Hobbs, New Mexico, has been forwarded to me for handling.

Mr. Stradley and I are both confused with respect to the contents of your May 20th letter to him, particularly with respect to your statement that if Mr. Stradley does not request a hearing in the above matter by June 9, 1992, C & C LandFarm, Inc.'s Application will be administratively approved. We had understood that the public comment period for the above Application had been extended to July 6, 1992. I am enclosing a photocopy of a letter dated April 27, 1992, purporting to be from Roger C. Anderson, Acting Bureau Chief of the OCD. We believe that it is probable that additional objections to the Application in question will be made prior to July 6, 1992. We want the opportunity of having all public comments or objections made in this matter prior to July 6th before we are called upon to make a decision regarding a request for hearing when the comment period still is open for more than a month. Mr. Stradley may very well wish to request a hearing, but he wants the opportunity to evaluate all information available, particularly when you have requested him, if he wishes to request a hearing, to include a concise statement of his objection and concern and a summary of evidence that he will present at the hearing.

Although your May 20th letter does not so indicate, Mr. Stradley has submitted, in writing, his concerns and objections two (2) times, the last being my letter of May 13, 1992, outlining additional objections. The reason I mention the latter letter is that Mr. Stradley and I do not believe that even with your May 20, 1992, attachment of OCD conditions and approval all of the objections outlined in my May 13th letter to Mr. Anderson still do not appear to have been addressed.

Page 2 June 3, 1992 Ms. Kathy M. Brown

Would you please advise as soon as possible if the June 9, 1992, deadline for requesting a hearing will remain, notwithstanding that the public comment period does not end until July 6th.

Very truly yours,

HEIDEL. SAMBERSON & NEWELL

By C. Dene Samberson

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cc: Mr. W. T. Stradley

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June 5, 1992

Mr. William J. LeMay Oil Conservation Division 310 Old Santa Fe Trail Room 218 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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Objection to Application of C & C Landfarm Inc. and Request for Hearing

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Dear Mr. LeMay:

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Our firm represents Ms. Elsie Reeves in opposition to the referenced application filed by Mr. Jimmie T. Cooper of C & C Landfarm Inc. dated October 4, 1991.

By letter dated April 16, 1992, Ms. Reeves wrote to the Division requesting until July 6, 1992 to file her written objections. Her request was approved by the Division and confirmed by a letter dated April 27, 1992 from Mr. Roger Anderson, NMOCD.

Thereafter, Ms. Kathy Brown, NMOCD, sent Ms. Reeves a letter dated May 20, 1992 advising her to request a hearing and file her comments and objections by June 9, 1992. The Division's communications to my client are inconsistent and confusing.

However, in order to protect her interest, we hereby file the enclosed Request for Hearing and Objections to the referenced application within the time frame set forth in the Division's notice letter dated May 20, 1992. We reserve the right to file additional objections and comments by July 6, 1992 as approved by Mr. Anderson.

The first paragraph of the Division's May 20, 1992 letter states "The application and supplemental information submitted are in compliance with all Division rules and regulations.... That conclusion is Mr. William J. LeMay June 5, 1992 Page Two

not correct and a hearing is required to resolve this matter.

In as much as the Division has no other hearing process than the Examiner's regularly scheduled hearing docket, we request that this matter be docket for hearing on the July 23, 1992 Examiner's docket.

In addition, the Division's May 20, 1992 states that a hearing may be set only if the Director determines Ms. Reeves has "significant additional information to offer." We consider that criteria to be unconstitutionally vague and a denial of Ms. Reeves rights to due process. This procedure appears to shift the burden of proof to Ms. Reeves to prove that the application should not be granted when in fact the burden of proof belongs to the applicant. Accordingly, should you not grant a Hearing, I would appreciate notice of that decision in writing so that I can pursue Ms. Reeve's right to an appeal of this matter.

W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK/jcl

xc: with Enclosure

Elsie Reeves

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Respectfully submitted,

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BRUCE KING GOVERNOR April 27, 1992

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-670-683-498

Ms. Elsie Reeves 3902 W. Keim Drive Phoenix, Arizona 85019

Re: C & C Landfarm Application Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Reeves:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your request, dated April 16, 1992 for an extension to the public comment period for the above referenced application. The extension will allow landowners adjacent to the proposed landfarm who reside out of state the opportunity to review the application.

For good cause shown, the public comment period for the C & C Landfarm application is extended to July 6, 1992. All comments must be in the OCD Santa Fe office on or before that date to be considered in the approval/disapproval of the application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (505) 827-5812.

Sincerely:

Roger C. Anderson Acting Bureau Chief

xc: Chris Eustice - OCD Hobbs

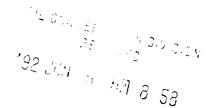
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NESCO - NEW MEXICO, INC.

P.O. Box 1417 Socorro, New Mexico 87801 (505) 835-0377 • 835-0573

May 25, 1992



State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: Comments per Landfarm Request C & C Landfarm Inc. Lea County, New Mexico Requested by: Ms. Elsie M. Reeves 3902 W. Keim Phoenix, AZ 85019

- 1. Of prime concern, should be the investigation of facts stated in Mr. Walter C. Laughlin's letter of December 20, 1991 to NMOCD. Mr. Laughlin speaks of shallow water wells, at a depth of 25 feet, located down-dip from the proposed landfarm. Water this shallow, surely needs to be protected from any possible seepage of leachate contaminants.
- 2. In looking at figure 1 presented by C & C Landfarm Inc., it would appear that the monitoring wells should be located outside of the proposed redbed barrier. The purpose of the monitoring wells should be to notify the fact that contaminants have seeped outside the barrier.
- 3. To arrive at a proper compaction of the redbed barrier, I suggest that the dike would need to be thicker than the proposed 2 feet. It would be hard, if not impossible, for equipment to compact the soil in such a small area. I would suggest a barrier thickness of from 6 to 10 feet would be more in order; and surely compaction tests should be performed on lifts of no more than 24 inches per lift. Lab compaction tests should be performed to determine what percent of compaction is needed to stop the mobility of the leachate contaminants.

I suggest that the compacted barrier be extended into the insitu redbeds for at least 20 feet to stop any possible seepage of leachate through the non-compacted redbeds.

- 4. Rather than a caliche berm, a clay non-permeabile berm would be much more environmenly safe.
- 5. It would appear that additional tests should be performed on the redbed soil. Such as:

- a) Falling head permeability tests should be performed to determine the values for in place coefficient of permeability, K. in cm/s.
- b) Soil properties should be tested to predict the mobility of the leachate contaminants. Properties such as:
 - 1) Texture
 - 2) Content of hydrous oxides
 - 3) Type and content of organic matter
 - 4) Particle size distribution
 - 5) Cation exchange
 - 6) Soil pH

The total capacity of soils to exchange cations is called the Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC). I suggest that (CEC) tests be preformed on the redbed soils. A range for (CEC) in determining permeability suitability for this type of landfarm is from 5 to 10 meg/100g.

- 6. I suggest that liquid and plastic limit tests be performed on the redbeds.
- 7. In my opinion, a better barrier for this type of landfarm would be a barrier applied in stages: 1) graded sand section: 2) clay barrier section: 3) composite drainage section and a final clay barrier section. Each section applied in 3 foot sections.
- 8. The only cross section that I observed was from north to south; surely there is a cross section east to west and surely the barrier is intended to be on all four sides of the pit.

I hope that my thoughts are taken in a constructive view, as my comments are intended to help prevent any future environmental problems and to help insure that the project in completed by using excepted environmental engineering practices.

Sincerely,

James R. Woods Geological

Engineer

JAMES R. WOODS Geological Engineer Cert # 314113517 Lie # 31413512

STATE OF NEW MEXICO



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BRUCE KING GOVERNOR

May 20, 1992

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504 (505) 827-5800

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-670-683-594

Mr. Walter C. Laughlin 4139 E. Laughlin Road Casa Grande, Arizona 85222

RE: C & C Landfarm Inc. Application

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

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Mr. Larry N. Henry 500 E. Scharbauer Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

RE: C & C Landfarm Inc. Application

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-670-683-642

Ms. Elsie M. Reeves 3902 W. Keim Drive Phoenix, Arizona 85019

RE: C & C Landfarm Inc. Application

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Mr. W. T. Stradley, President S-W Cattle Co. P.O. Box 1799 Hobbs, New Mexico 88241

RE: C & C Landfarm Inc. Application

Dear Mr. Stradley:

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Mr. Ken Marsh
Controlled Recovery Inc.
P.O. Box 369
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241

RE: C & C Landfarm Inc. Application

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F.L. HEIDEL (1913-1985)

May 13, 1992

FAX (505) 396-5305

Mr. Roger Anderson State of New Mexico OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Re: C & C Landfarms, Inc. Application

Dear Mr. Anderson:

C. GENE SAMBERSON

MICHAEL T. NEWELL

LEWIS C. COX. III

On behalf of S-W Cattle Co., I submit the following objections to the above captioned Application for a commercial remedial surface disposal facility, to-wit:

- Based upon the information on file in your Office in connection with the above (1) Application, I am not aware of any written notice having been given to the Bureau of Land Management, who is an owner of surface lands within a 1/2 mile of the location of the proposed disposal facility. It is our understanding that the Applicant has applied for a permit on the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW/4NE/4) of Section 3, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and it is our further understanding that the Bureau of Land Management owns at least a 40 acre tract (NE/4SW/4 of said Section 3) which is located in the immediate vicinity of the location Applicant seeks to permit. If our information is correct, we believe that under the Rules of the Oil Conservation Division written notice is required to be given to the Bureau of Land Management. Further, based on the information available to us, we do not find any written notice of the above captioned Application having been given to the Board of Commissioners for the County of Lea, State of New Mexico, which we believe is necessary in order to permit the County of Lea to determine whether the public interests requires action on its part with respect to areas not regulated by the OCD and EPA, examples of which areas being land use, zoning, subdivision regulations and other similar matters.
- (2) Applicant has requested that the entire 40 acre tract be permitted for land farming, notwithstanding that the existing pit presently occupies approximately 2 acres. The information on file in connection with the Application indicates that the proposed solution to how Applicant plans to prevent the migration of contaminants down gradient along the red bed surface is the construction of a dike consisting of a trench 2' to 3' wide, with the trench being dug deep enough to penetrate the red bed interval to a depth of approximately 2', but the information does not clearly show whether such dike (trench) will be located immediately adjacent to the existing 2 acre pit or is to be constructed and

located around the North, West and South perimeters of the 40 acre tract. Similar questions exist with respect to the five (5) monitor wells proposed by Applicant and additional questions exist whether five (5) monitor wells are sufficient if the area requested to be permitted is actually 40 acres, rather than the existing 2 acres occupied by an existing pit. The Application for permitting 40 acres is inconsistent with the description of the facility and diagram which appears to be applicable to 2 acres, rather than 40 acres. Applicant has not met the requirements of OCD's Rules for commercial surface waste disposal facilities.

- (3) Applicant's plan of constructing a dike (trench) to prevent the migration of contaminants down gradient along the red bed surface depends on backfilling and compacting the trench with red bed material, yet Applicant makes no showing that such compacted red bed material will be sufficiently impenetrable to prevent the migration of contaminants down gradient through the overburden above the red bed surface. S-W Cattle Co. believes that if the facility is to be approved a more appropriate approach to the construction and operation of such facility would be to require Applicant to construct its proposed facility by digging into the red bed to a sufficient depth so that all of its operations will be conducted below the overburden and therefore any contaminants would remain confined within the red bed and thus prevent migration of contaminants down gradient from the site, either along the red bed surface or through the undisturbed red bed walls of the pit.
- (4) Based upon the information of which we are aware that is on file in connection with Applicant's Application, there does not appear to have been any bond required, either in the form of a surety bond or cash bond, as required by OCD's Rules.
- (5) Applicant's proposed closure plan appears to be merely when the area, whether the present 2 acre pit or the requested 40 acre tract, has been filled and tested to within 1' of the surface elevation that area will be backfilled with top soil, mound over and compacted. S-W Cattle Co. objects to the closure plan on the basis that same is inadequate in view of its concerns stated above with respect to the proposed facility and size of same.
- (6) S-W Cattle Co. submits that a complete and proper Application has not been filed with the OCD and further that the Rules of the OCD have not been complied with by Applicant.

By reason of the foregoing, S-W Cattle Co. objects to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division administratively approving and issuing a Permit in connection with the above described Application.

Very truly yours,

HEIDEL, SAMBERSON & NEWELL

By (. Sene Samberson)

Page 3 May 13, 1992 Mr. Roger Anderson

Mr. Jimmie T. Cooper, C & C Landfarms, Inc. Mr. Mike Pierce, Peak Consulting Mr. W. T. Stradley, President, S-W Cattle Co. cc:

C & C LANDFARM INC.

Jimmie T. Cooper P.O. Box 55 Monument, NM 88265
505-397-2045

May 5, 1992

BLM Minerals P.O. Box 1778 Carlsbad, NM 88221-1778

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 711 of the Oil Conservation Commission, State of New Mexico, notice is hereby given that Jimmie T. Cooper, owner and operator of C & C Landfarm Inc., will be filing an application for a surface waste disposal facility located at SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 20, Range 37E. Lea Co., NM on deeded land. The facility will be for the disposal of contaminated soils only from oil and gas production. No produced waters or tank bottoms will be allowed. This disposal will allow a safe place for the natural occurrence of remediation of the soil.

If there are any questions please contact:

Mr. Roger Anderson State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501 505-827-5884

Thank you.

Eddie W. Seay Peak Consulting Service

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May 12, 1992

Kathy M. Brown Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

RE: Response to letter from Elsie Reeves C & C Landfarm Inc.

Dear Ms. Brown:

As per our conservation, please find enclosed mail receipt from notification to BLM. This parcel of land was not listed on OCD land owner's map. I apologize for the oversight.

Other parcel of land listed in letter sent to Mr. Cooper concerning notice requirements has been checked out. The parcel of land listed in letter as Tommy Lee Schmidt is being taken care of by Mr. Joe Williams. Mr. Williams was notified and we met with him on Saturday. May 9, 1992, and discussed this with him. He indicated that he had no problems with our facility.

The other parties listed in letter are Mr. Cooper's wife, children, brother and his deceased mother. Mr. Jimmie Cooper is the executor of the property.

If further documentation is needed or any other problems exist. please call.

I appreciate your patience in this matter.

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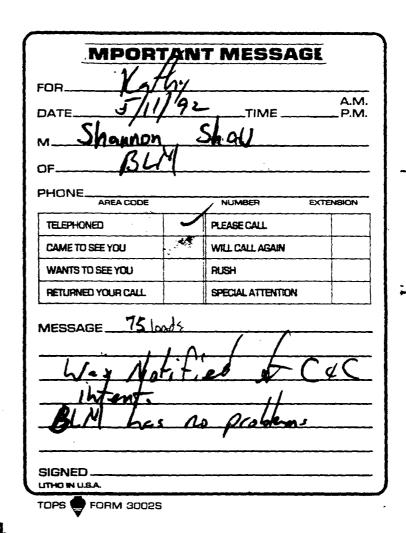
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P.O. BOX 369, HOBBS, NM 88241 (505) 393-1079

April 28, 1992

Mr. Bill LeMay Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

FAX TRANSMISSION

RE: C&C Land Farm Inc.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

I have been receiving numerous phone calls, letters, and copies of correspondence concerning the application of C&C for land farming. I have also obtained copies of the file and reviewed them. Should I feel it necessary to make any comments on the issues, I will do so in another letter.

Many of the comments I have heard are about the public hearing process. The oil and gas industry does not need the perception that we are not being good neighbors or refusing to listen to public concerns.

CRI's management works very hard to be good citizens and neighbors and to go beyond our obligation required by rules, laws, and regulations. We have and we want to maintain the trust and respect of the industry, our customers, and the public.

If a public hearing is not held on this application, all disposal operations including CRI's could receive negative publicity and perhaps be suspect of ignoring public concerns. I would recommend that all disposal applications have a public hearing.

I respectfully request that the C&C application be sent for public hearing. Please advise.

Sincerely,

Ken Marsh

Elsie M. Reeves 3902 West Keim Drive Phoenix, Arizona 85019

Ms. Kathy M. Brown Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: C&C Landfarm, Inc.

Dear Ms. Brown:

Rule 711 Section B requires notice to all landowners within one half mile of the property on which a disposal facility is to be located.

I have had Elliott & Waldron Abstract research the land owners. You will notice from the attached plats and your copy of C&C's application that Tommie Lee Schmidt aka Tanja Weir and the United States of America are owners of surface lands within one half mile and were not notified.

You will also see that Jimmie T. Cooper is not the sole owner of the property described in the application but that the owners are Delbert Dale Cooper, 1/3 undivided interest, Jimmie Tom Cooper 1/3 undivided interest, and Jimmie T. Cooper et ux Betty B. (JT), Jimmie B. Cooper, married, s&sp, Adana J. Hilliker, married, s&sp (JT), 1/3 undivided interests.

This noncompliance with the rules of the Commission are reason to reject the application, and I request that the application be rejected immediately.

I am having further technical data prepared as I have communicated to you in my previous correspondence.

I thank you for your consideration of this information.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie M. Reeves

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100 links-1 chain, or 66 feet, or 23.76 varas.

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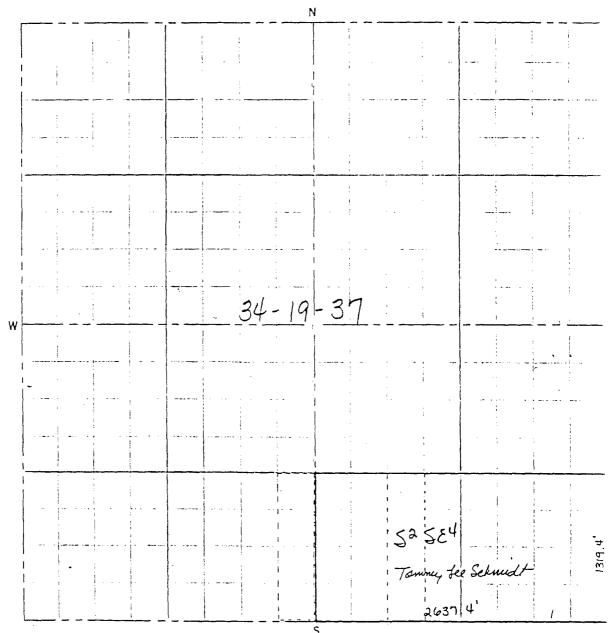
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BRUCE KING GOVERNOR April 27, 1992

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DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-670-683-498

Ms. Elsie Reeves 3902 W. Keim Drive Phoenix, Arizona 85019

Re: C & C Landfarm Application Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Reeves:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your request, dated April 16, 1992 for an extension to the public comment period for the above referenced application. The extension will allow landowners adjacent to the proposed landfarm who reside out of state the opportunity to review the application.

For good cause shown, the public comment period for the C & C Landfarm application is extended to July 6, 1992. All comments must be in the OCD Santa Fe office on or before that date to be considered in the approval/disapproval of the application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (505) 827-5812.

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3902 W. Keim Drive Phoenix, Arizona 85019 April 16, 1992

William J. LeMay, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-509 518 446

Re: Application of C & C Landfarm, Inc. Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMav:

I am in receipt of certified correspondence from geologist Kathy M. Brown of your Division stating that the above referenced application is administratively approvable at this time, pending evaluation and substantive technical information from protestors to the aforesaid application, and giving a time limit of thirty (30) days to submit such information.

As I am an out-of-state landowner, as are the other co-owners, we would appreciate an extension on an additional sixty (60) days, i.e., July 6, 1992. Such an extension would give us enough time to receive and review the application in its entirety and to gather the required technical and regulatory information for substantiation of our protest.

In the event such an extension cannot be granted I would appreciate immediate notification by telephone, to be followed by a letter of refusal. I may be reached by phone at (602)841-6427. Meanwhile, we will proceed in the expectation that approval of this request will be granted.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration in this matter, I am,

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Elsie M. Reeves

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April 3, 1992

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-670-683-575

Mr. W. T. Stradley, President S-W Cattle Co. P.O. Box 1799 Hobbs, New Mexico 88241

RE: C & C Landfarm Inc. Application

Dear Mr. Stradley:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your October 28, 1991 protest to the C & C Landfarm Inc. application. The OCD is is the state agency which permits commercial surface disposal facilities.

The process that the OCD uses to review surface disposal applications is comprehensive and ongoing. The applicant submits the initial application, it is thoroughly reviewed, and if necessary additional information and commitments are requested to satisfy specific OCD requirements. After all of the required information is submitted and evaluated an ultimate determination is made as to whether or not the facility can be operated in a manner which is consistent and in compliance with the regulations of the Division.

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Mr. W. T. Stradley April 3, 1992 Page 2

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Sincerely,

Kathy M. Brown

Geologist

xc: Chris Eustice, OCD Hobbs Office

Bob Stovall, General Counsel

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-670-683-576

Mr. Walter C. Laughlin 4139 E. Laughlin Road Casa Grande, Arizona 85222

RE: C & C Landfarm Inc. Application

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your December 20, 1991 protest to the C & C Landfarm Inc. application. The OCD is is the state agency which permits commercial surface disposal facilities.

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Mr. Walter C. Laughlin April 3, 1992 Page 2

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-670-683-578

Mr. Larry N. Henry 500 E. Scharbauer Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

RE: C & C Landfarm Inc. Application

Dear Mr. Henry:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your January 21, 1992 protest to the C & C Landfarm Inc. application. The OCD is is the state agency which permits commercial surface disposal facilities.

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-670-683-577

Ms. Elsie M. Reeves 3902 W. Keim Drive Phoenix, Arizona 85019

RE: C & C Landfarm Inc. Application

Dear Ms. Reeves:

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March 2, 1992

Kathy M. Brown Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe. New Mexico 87504-2088

> Re: Response to letter dated February 21, 1992 C & C Landfarm Inc.

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is in response to the Oil Conservation Divisions' requests and concerns regarding C & C Landfarm Inc.s' application. Please find enclosed the information you require:

C & C Landfarm Inc. proposes to install a redbed dike on the south, west, and north edges of the property to prevent any migration of fluids from the property. This dike will consist of a trench approximately 2 - 3 feet wide. This trench will be deep enough to penetrate the redbed interval to a depth of approximately 2 feet. The trench will then be backfilled and compacted with redbed material from the working pit. (Fig. 1)

This dike will be situated between the property line and the monitor wells previously installed. (Fig. 1)

The pit will be excavated to approximately 1 foot above the top of the redbed. (Fig. 1)

2. C & C Landfarm Inc. will seek OCD approval before any additional monitor wells are drilled.

OCD Response February 28, 1992 Page 2

- 3. C & C Landfarm Inc. acknowledges items A thru H of part three of the letter dated February 21. 1992. and agrees to comply with all conditions.
- 4. Figure 2 is a map showing all private residences within one mile of the facility. At the present time poly preresidence is within one mile. This residence is owned by Mr. A.C. Doyall, and he was provided with a copy of the original application by C & C Landfarm Inc..

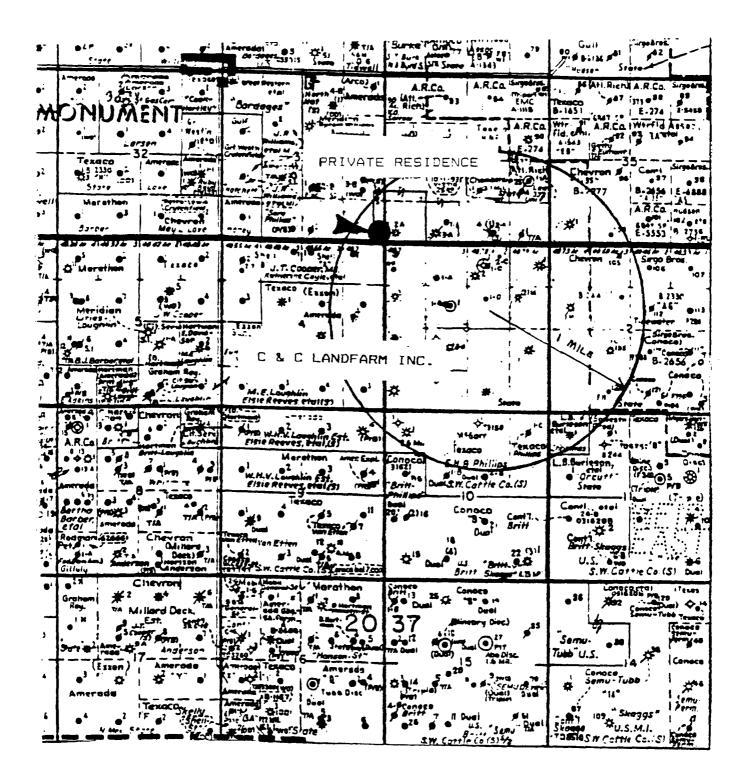
The pit occupies approximately 2 acres at this time. C & C Landfarm Inc. request that the entire 40 acre tract be permitted for landfarming. This way the pit can be expanded as needed.

C & C Landfarm Inc. and Peak Consulting Services appreciates the time and effort that the Oil Conservation Division has invested in this project. We are committed to provide a quality facility that the Oil Industry can depend on and have confidence in. If we can be of further assistance, please lets us know.

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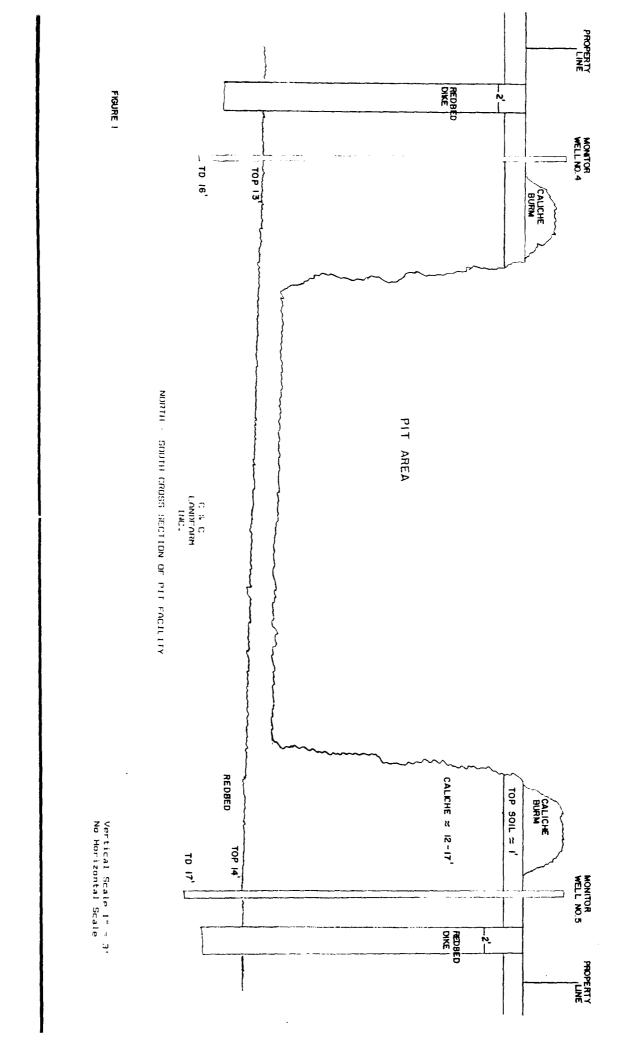
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LOCATION MAP OF PRIVATE RESIDENCES WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE FACILITY



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February 21, 1992

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-670-683-494

Mr. Jimmie T. Cooper C & C Landfarm Inc. Box 55 Monument, New Mexico 88265

RE: Landfarm Request, C & C Landfarm Inc.

Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Cooper:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received and is in the process of reviewing the above referenced application for an oil field related solids landfarm located in the SW/4 NE/4, Section 3, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The following comments and requests for additional information are based on review of the application, dated October 4, 1991, and inspection of the proposed facility on February 11, 1992 by representatives of the OCD and C & C Landfarm Inc. In order for the review process to continue the OCD requires the following information:

1. In your surface disposal application you propose to construct a pit by excavating down to the top of the redbed (about 10 to 12 feet) and using the overburden (caliche) to build berms around the site. The OCD is concerned with the possibility of contaminants migrating off of your property along the surface of the redbed. The OCD requires a detailed description of how C & C plans to prevent the migration of contaminants down gradient along the redbed surface. If there are any modifications or additions to the original application, please submit detailed descriptions and diagrams. Include the dimensions (3-D) of the proposed facility (pit) along with a cross-sectional diagram.

Mr. Jimmie T. Cooper February 21, 1992 Page 2

- 2. Constuction of your present monitor wells does meet the current OCD standards and recommendation for monitor well construction. If any monitor wells are constructed in the future please submit drilling and completion plans for OCD approval prior to conducting operations.
- 3. The OCD has stringent requirements for the operation of all OCD regulated landfarms.

 A commitment to the following conditions is required prior to OCD approval of commercial landfarms:
 - a. All soils received at the facility will be spread and disked within 72 hours of receipt.
 - b. Solids will be spread on the surface in six inch lifts or less.
 - c. Solids will be disked a minimum of one time every two weeks (biweekly) to enhance biodegradation of contaminants.
 - d. No solids will be spread on previously spread solids until a laboratory measurement of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) in the previous lift is less than 100 ppm and the sum of all aromatic hydrocarbons (BTEX) is less than 50 ppm, and benzene is less than 10 ppm. Comprehensive records of the laboratory analyses and the sampling locations will be maintained at the facility. Authorization from the OCD will be obtained prior to application of successive lifts.
 - e. Only solids that are non-hazardous by RCRA Subtitle C or by characteristic testing will be accepted at the facility. Solids from operations not currently exempt under RCRA Subtitle C or mixed exempt/non-exempt solids will be tested for appropriate hazardous constituents. Test results must be submitted to the OCD along with a request to receive the non-exempt solids, and a written OCD approval (case specific) must be obtained prior to disposal. Any non-oilfield wastes which are RCRA Subtitle C exempt will be accepted on a case-by-case basis and with OCD approval.
 - f. Comprehensive records of all material disposed of at the facility will be maintained at the facility. The records for each load will include: 1) the origin, 2) analysis for hazardous constituents if required, 3) transporter.

Mr. Jimmie T. Cooper February 21, 1992 Page 3

- g. OCD approval must be obtained prior to the addition of any substances to enhance biodegradation of the soils landfarmed (ie. chemical additives, manure, nutrients, bugs, ect.).
- h. No free liquids or soils with free liquids will be accepted at the facility.
- 4. The OCD is concerned about the impact of disposal facilities on private residences. Please submit a map showing all private residences within one mile of the proposed facility. Include the name and land status of the resident.

Submission of the above requested information will allow the review process to continue. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 827-5884.

Sincerely,

Kathy M. Brown

Geologist

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cc: Jerry Sexton, OCD Hobbs Office Chris Eustice, OCD Hobbs Office Mike Pierce, Peak Consulting

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(602) 841-6427 3902 W. Keim Drive Phoenix, Arizona 85019 December 17, 1991

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

CERTIFIED MAIL P-509 518 445

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Historically, the ground water supply on our property has been from shallow wells at a depth of 25 to 30 feet. Currently our water source is from a shallow well located on the SW_4^1 of Section 4; however, shallow ground water at a depth of 25-30 feet is documented in a number of areas on Section 4 much closer to the proposed disposal site. On the Section 9 portion of my interests there are also several locations where shallow ground water has been documented.

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It has come to my attention that a pit has already been dug at the proposed site in anticipation of approval of this application, said pit being approximately 7 feet in depth. If this is in fact the case, my concern is deepened in that it puts the contaminants only that much closer to the surface of the Red Beds, thereby increasing the possibility of gravitational displacement.

Our property on Section 4, 5, 8 and 9 is currently under a grazing lease and it is imperative to the landowners as well as to our tenant that the ground water supply be protected from even the slightest possibility of contamination.

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P.O. BOX 1799 HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88241

October 28, 1991

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Mr. Bill LeMay, Director State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

RE: Application For A Waste Disposal Facility SW½ of the NE½ of Section 3, Township 20, Range 37E Lea County, New Mexico Deeded Land

Dear Mr. LeMay:

We are in receipt of correspondence notifying us that Jimmy T. Cooper owner and operator of C & C Landfarm Inc. is filing an application for a Surface Waste Facility to be located on deeded land as described above.

The described land is bordered on two sides by New Mexico State Land, presently leased by S-W Cattle Co., and is cornered by a forty acre tract of BLM land which S-W Cattle Co. is in the process of purchasing. Further, the proposed site lies within one-half mile of an earthen tank supplied by windmill water from approximately thirty foot. Also, the elevation of the proposed site is higher than some of the adjoining land.

Our primary concern is for the security of this water and Mr. Roger Anderson of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has assured me that precautions will be taken to guarantee the continued purity of the water.

Please keep us advised and informed as to the progress of this project. I can be contacted by phone at 505-393-4321 or 393-6420. Please direct all correspondence to P.O. Box 1799, Hobbs, NM 88241.

Yours Very Truly,

S-W CATTLE CO.

W. T. STRADLEY, PRESIDENT



State of New Mexico

OFFICE OF THE

Commissioner of Public Lands

Santa Fe

P O. BOX 1148 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-1148

October 7, 1991

Roger Anderson State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Please provide the State Land Office (Attn: Pleas M. Glenn) with a copy of the Jimmie T. Cooper, C & C Landfarm, Inc. permit for disposal of contaminated soils from oil and gas production. We have State Trust Lands both east and south of this proposed disposal area and would appreciate the opportunity to review and comment on this permit prior to O.C.D. action.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Pleas M. Glenn

Assistant Commissioner

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Regulations, the following application to construct and operate a commercial surface waste disposal facility has been submitted for approval to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, State Land Office Building, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088, Telephone (505) 827-5800:

C & C Landfarm Inc., Eddie W. Seay, Agent, P.O. Box 55, Monument, New Mexico 88265, has submitted an application to construct and operate a commercial landfarm facility for remediation of hydrocarbon contaminated soils. The proposed location of the facility is the SW/4 NE/4, Section 3, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. facility is proposed to consist of a land management area where solids containing "non-hazardous" contaminants will be spread on the ground surface in six inch lifts or less and periodically stirred to enhance biodegradation contaminants. Groundwater most likely to be affected by any accidental discharges at the surface is not known to be present in the area of one-half mile from the boundaries of the facility. The facility is underlain by redbeds ranging in thickness from 430 to 1200 feet.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The application may be viewed at the above address between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed permit or its modification, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which comments may be submitted to him.

GIVEN under the Seal of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 18th day of November, 1991.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO County of Bernalillo SS

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Joyce Clemens being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is Adv. Director of THE LOVINGTON DAILY LEADER, a daily newspaper of general paid circulation published in the English language at Lovington, Lea County, New Mexico; that said newspaper has been so published in such county continuously and uninterruptedly for a period in excess of Twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the notice hereto attached as hereinafter shown; and that said newspaper is in all things duly qualified to publish legal notices within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico.

That the notice which is hereto attached, entitled
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SEAL Published in the Lovington Daily Leader November 21, 1991.

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

	(Refer to OCD Guidelines for assistance in completing the application.)					
I.	Type: Produced Water Drilling Muds Treating Fluids Solids Other					
II.	OPERATOR: C & C Landfarm Inc. ADDRESS: 30x 55 Monument, MM 88265					
	CONTACT PERSON: Jimmie T. Cooper PHONE: 505-397-2015					
III.	LOCATION: SV /4 NE /4 Section 3 Township 20 Range 37 E Submit large scale topographic map showing exact location.					
IV.	is this an expansion of an existing facility? \square Yes \boxtimes No					
V.	Attach the name and address of the landowner of the disposal facility site and landowners of record within one-half mi of the site.					
VI.	Attach description of the facility with a diagram indicating location of fences, pits, dikes, and tanks on the facility.					
VII.	Attach detailed engineering designs with diagrams prepared in accordance with Division guidelines for the construction/installation of the following: pits or ponds; leak-detection systems; aerations systems: enhance evaporation (spray) systems; waste treating systems and security systems.					
VIII.	Attach a contingency plan for reporting and clean-up of spills or releases.					
IX.	Attach a routine inspection and maintenance plan to ensure permit compliance.					
X.	Attach a closure plan.					
XI.	Attach geological/hydrological evidence demonstrating that disposal of oil field wastes will not adversely impact free water.					
XII.	Attach proof that the notice requirements of OCD Rule 711 have been met. (Commercial facilities only.)					
XIII.	Attach a contingency plan in the event of a release of H ₂ S.					
XIV.	Attach such other information as is necessary to demonstrate compliance with any other OCD rules, regulations and, orders.					
XV.	CERTIFICATION					
·	I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.					
	Name: <u>Iddie 11. Seav</u> Title: <u>Agent/Consultant</u>					
	Signature: Salur de Date: October 4, 1991					

DISTRIBUTION: Original and one copy to Santa Fe with one copy to appropriate Division District Office.

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

- I. Type: Solids Oil or Salt water contaminated soils from production facilities only.
- II. OPERATOR: C & C Landfarm Inc.
 ADDRESS: Box 55 Monument. NM 88265
 CONTACT PERSON: Jimmie T. Cooper
 PHONE: 505-397-2045
- III. LOCATION: SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 3. Township 20, Range 37 East, Lea Co., NM.
 - IV. IS THIS AN EXPANSION OF AN EXISTING FACILITY? No. this is a new facility.
 - V. LANDOWNER OF FACILITY SITE Jimmie T. Cooper P.O. Box 55 Monument, NM 88265

LANDOWNERS OF RECORD WITHIN 1/2 MILE State of New Mexico State Land Office P.O. Box 1148 Santa Fe. NM 87504

> S & W Cattle Co. 8900 South County Rd. 58 Monument, NM 88265

J.R. Williams, et al P.O. Box 215 Monument, NM 88265

A.C. Doyall P.O. Box 188 Monument, NM 88265

VI. DIAGRAM (attached)

- (A) Excavate area as needed down to top of redbed approximately 10 to 12 feet. Use overburden to build burms around site to prevent and restrict rain run off and drainage to facility.
- (B) Fence around all sides, with chain link fence adjacent to County Road 58.
- (C) Gate with cattle guard at entrance. Open during daylight hours only.
- (D) 5 monitor wells on North, South, East, and West sides.
- (E) Signs posted with restrictions and permit no.

(F) Any other improvement as needed or required by OCD.

VII. DRAWING OF MONITOR WELL (attached)

Excavate land area down to redbed, dispose of contaminated soil in 6 in. lifts and till or plow every 30 to 60 days as needed to ensure proper aeriation so soil can be cleaned up by natural remediation according to government standards. Have soil tested for TPH and BTEX before adding new lift as required.

VII. CONTINGENCY PLAN (NA)

There will be no liquids at facility. Any soil accidentally spilled at facility will be picked up with front end loader and deposited within landfill. No material will be accepted without documentation.

IX. ROUTINE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN

- (1) Weekly inspection of monitor wells.
- (2) Road area around facility will be graded and kept free of oily dirt.
- (3) All loads will be documented and logged.
- (4) No liquids accepted.
- (5) No tank bottoms accepted.
- (6) Area will be posted with proper signs.
- (7) No dumping will be allowed unless facility is open.
- (8) May require letter from company showing waste has not been mixed with non-exempt waste.
- (9) All area properly fenced with locked gates.
- (10) Each lift will be tested for BTEX Method 602 and TPH Method 8015 EPA test requirements before adding new lift.

X. CLOSURE PLAN

All overburden will be removed down to the redbed, averaging from 12 ft. on the east side, to 16 ft. on the west side.

Disposal of solids will start at redbed, when area has been filled and tested to within 1 ft. of surface elevation, area will be backfilled with top soil, mound over and compacted. The mound should prevent rain or water from standing or leaching into backfill.

All fences will be left in tact and monitor wells left in place for future monitoring.

1-14 ft. Caliche, Rock 14-17 ft. Redbed All formations dry.

* An area in the middle of the east edge of the property, was excavated with a backhow. Rock and caliche at 0-12 ft. Redbed was encountered at 12 ft.

The wells were drilled with rotary rig, no water was excountered, only caliche, rock, and sand down to redbed. The redbeds came in at 12 ft. on the east side, down to 17 ft. on the west side. The five wells drilled were completed into the redbed and cased with 3 in. PVC pipe with 5 ft. of screen on bottom with the top 2 ft. cemented and capped. Wells to be secured with locks and used as monitor wells.

Researched State Engineers records and C.S.G.S. file, no fresh water was recorded or found within area of review. A physical inspection was made and a windmill was found approximately 1 mile SW of the site, a sample was taken and analysis recorded for future use.

We feel this is one of the better sites for deposit of contaminated soil due to the thickness of redbeds, little or no fresh water in the area, a monitor system is in place for control of system. This system is in the middle of the oil and gas production and will serve a valuable environmental need, both regulatory and industrial.

- XII. PROOF OF OCD RULE 711 (attached)
- XIII. CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR RELEASE OF H2S (NA)

Open pit system should not have H2S. If encountered, OCD Rule 118 will be adhered to.

XIV. All State of New Mexico, Oil Conservation rules will be enforced as they pertain to this system.

Also, any additional rule or regulation at time of closure will be adhered to.

XI. Geographically, the site is situated near the western boundary of the southern extension of the High Plains in Southeastern New Mexico. The site in question is a 40 acre tract located in Unit G. Section 3, Township 20, Range 37 E. Lea Co., NM.

The site which is bordered by County road 58 on the east, has a gradual surface slope to the west. To the SE of this site in Unit Lettter O is a large pit with the redbed exposed. Redbed is a layer of relatively impermeable clays, red to reddish brown in color, underlying the fresh water aquifer in SE New Mexico ranging in thickness up to 1200 ft.

C & C Landfarm Inc. is located on or near the redbed layer. A series of test wells were drilled to define the redbed and check for fresh water.

TEST WELL LOGS

- #1 Located 100 yds. N of NW corner 0-1 ft. Top Soil 1-18 ft. Caliche, Rock 18-20 ft. Redbed All formations dry.
- #2 Located 125 ft. N of the south line on the extreme west edge.
 0-1 1/2 ft. Top Soil
 1 1/2-16 ft. Caliche, Rock
 16-18 ft. Redbed
 All formations dry.
- #3 Located 100 yds. E of the west line on the south side.
 0-1 ft. Top Soil
 1-15 ft. Caliche, Rock
 15-17 ft. Redbed
 All formations dry.
- #4 Located 50 yds. W of the east line on the south
 border.
 0-1 ft. Top Soil
 1-13 ft. Caliche, Rock
 13-16 ft. Redbed
 All formations dry.
- #5 Located 150 yds. W of east line on the north side. 0-1 ft. Top Soil

I. The thickness of the redbeds varied from area to area in § \$1 in Section 3. The information was taken from logs of producing oil wells in the area and lithology reports.

Unit	С	Top	20	ft.	Base	960	ft.
	F		30	ft.		562	ft.
	В		14	ft.		880	ft.
	Н		15	ft.		1350	ft.
	M		30	ft.		1270	ft.
	L		40	ft.		1050	ft.

with the average thickness being 987 ft.

II. Groundwater in the area; Figure I is a copy of the State Engineer's water analysis and locations for this area, none were listed in Sect. 3. The windmill SSW of our proposed site appears to be located in Unit M of Sect. 3 approximately 3/4 mile from site; Figure II is a copy of analysis from S & W windmill. Figure III indicates water wells in the general area showing top and bottom of water formation and contour line indicating direction of flow, which is SE. Figure IV is a contour map of top of redbed, with slopes to the SSE. Figure V is a contour map of the surface for the surrounding area, the direction of slope is to the west.

The contour maps provided are information from the State Bureau of Mines, which shows any movement at our site would run SE along the redbed surface and west along the top of ground.

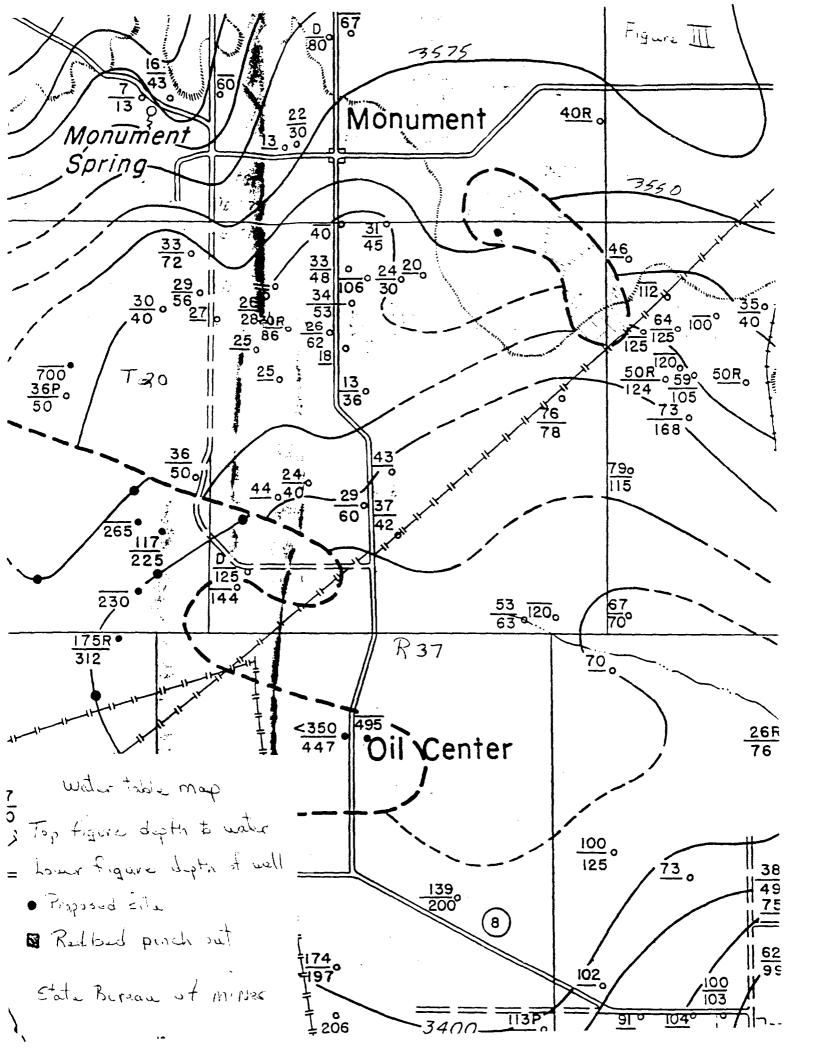
If the State feels it is necessary, additional monitor wells can be installed or a redbed barrier constructed on the SW portion of our site to prevent any contaminate from moving.

III. Also provided are the mail receipts from registered letters.

Any additional information needed, please call (505)392-2236.

Eddie W. Seay Peak Consulting

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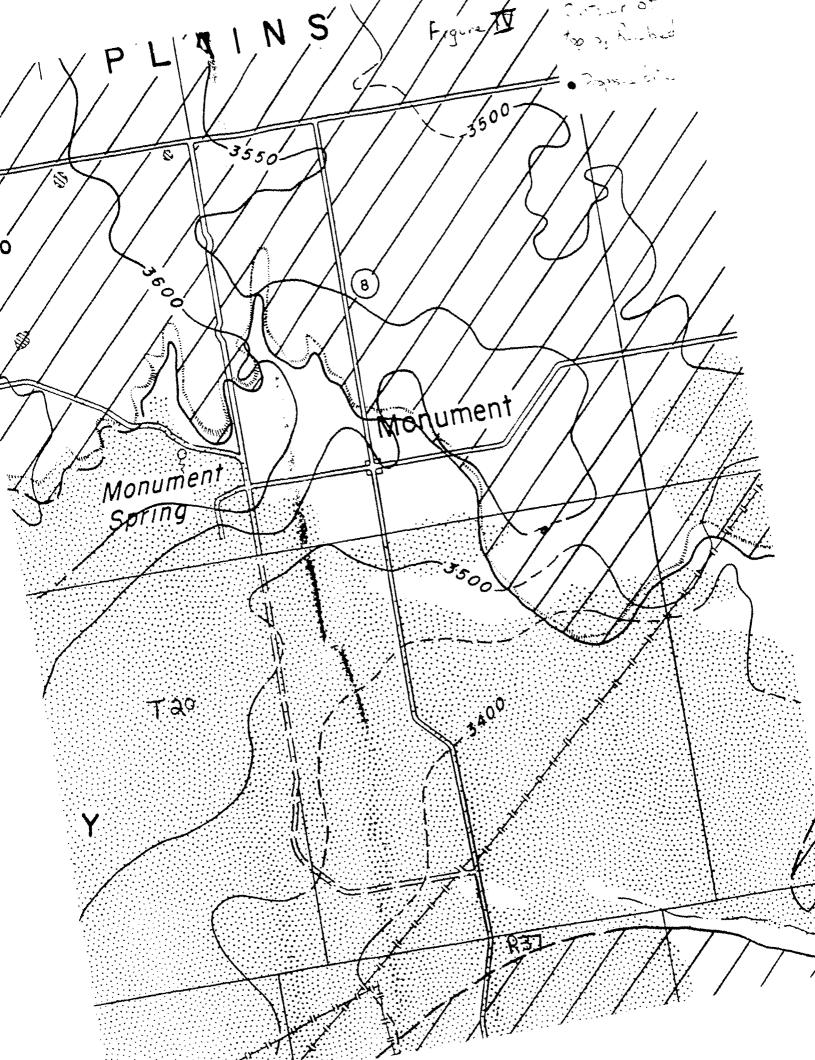


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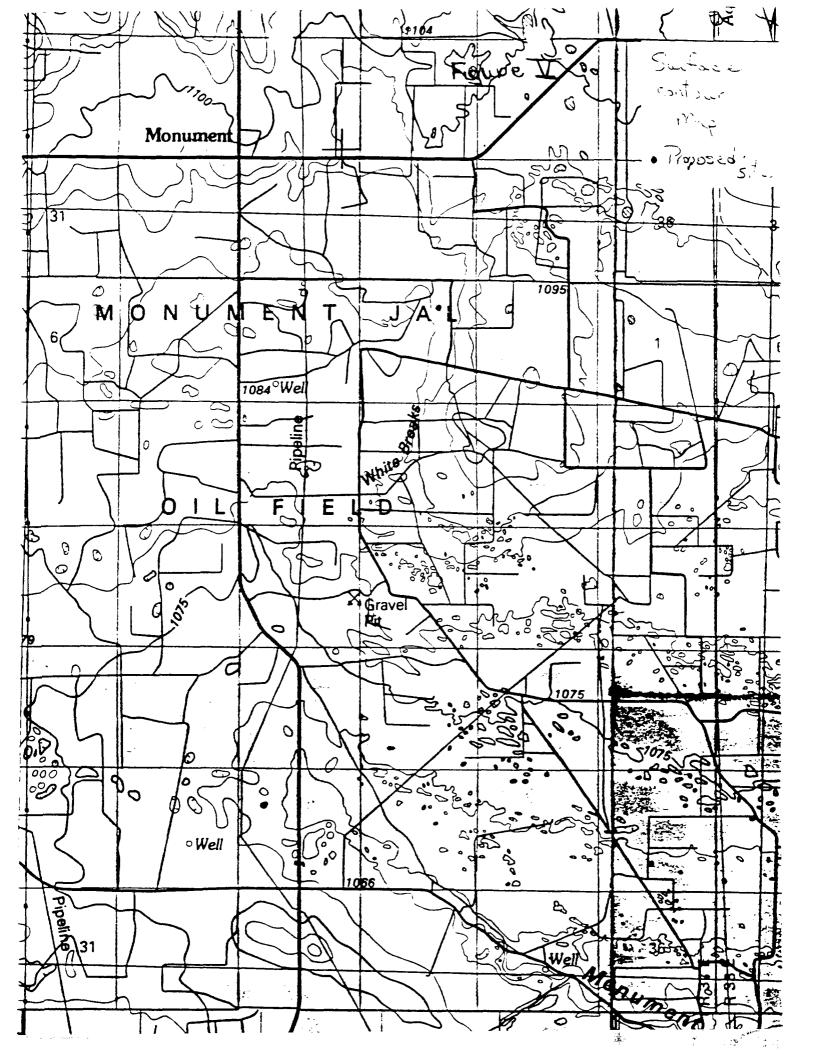
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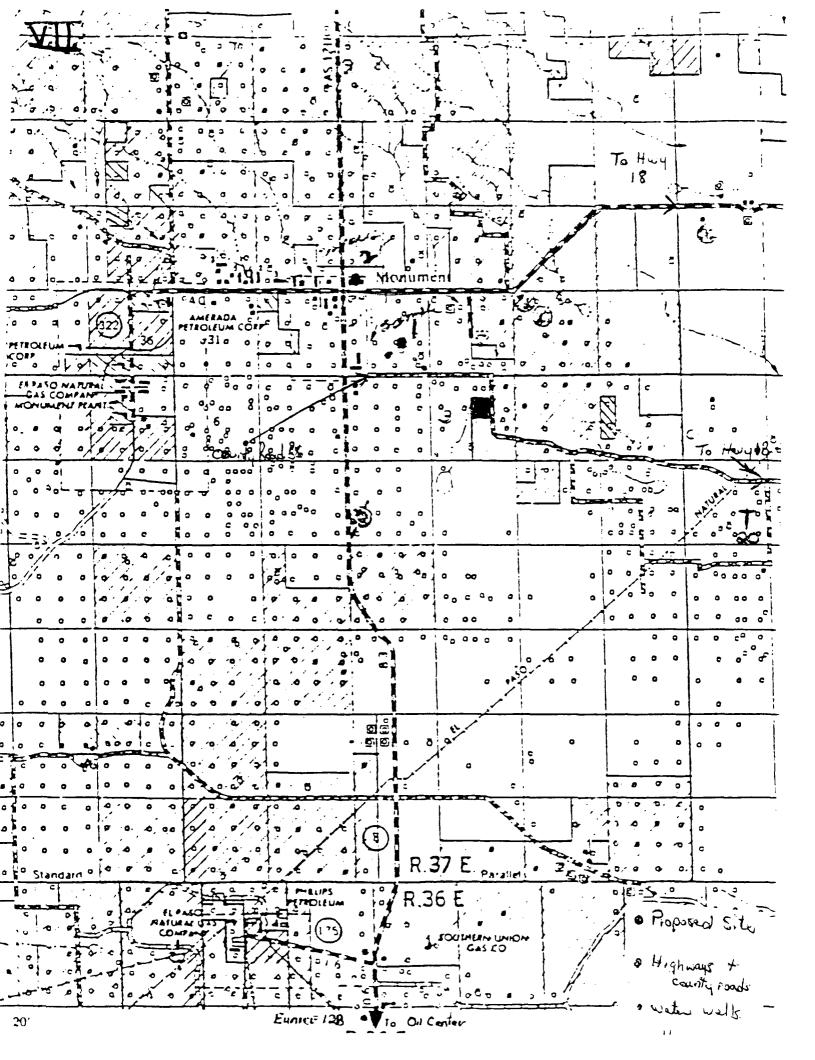
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Respectfully submitted, ROZANNE JOHNSON





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C & C Landfarm Inc.

Jimmie T. Cooper P.O. Box 55 Monument, NM 88265
505-397-2045

October 1, 1991

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 711 of the Oil Conservation Commission. State of New Mexico, notice is hereby given that Jimmie T. Cooper, owner and operator of C & C Landfarm Inc., will be filing an application for a surface waste disposal facility located at SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 3. Township 20. Range 37E, Lea Co., NM on deeded land. The facility will be for the disposal of contaminated soils only from oil and gas production. No produced waters or tank bottoms will be allowed. This disposal will allow a safe place for the natural occurance of remediation of the soil.

If there are any questions please contact:

Mr. Roger Anderson State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501 505-827-5884

Thank You.

Eddie W.Seay

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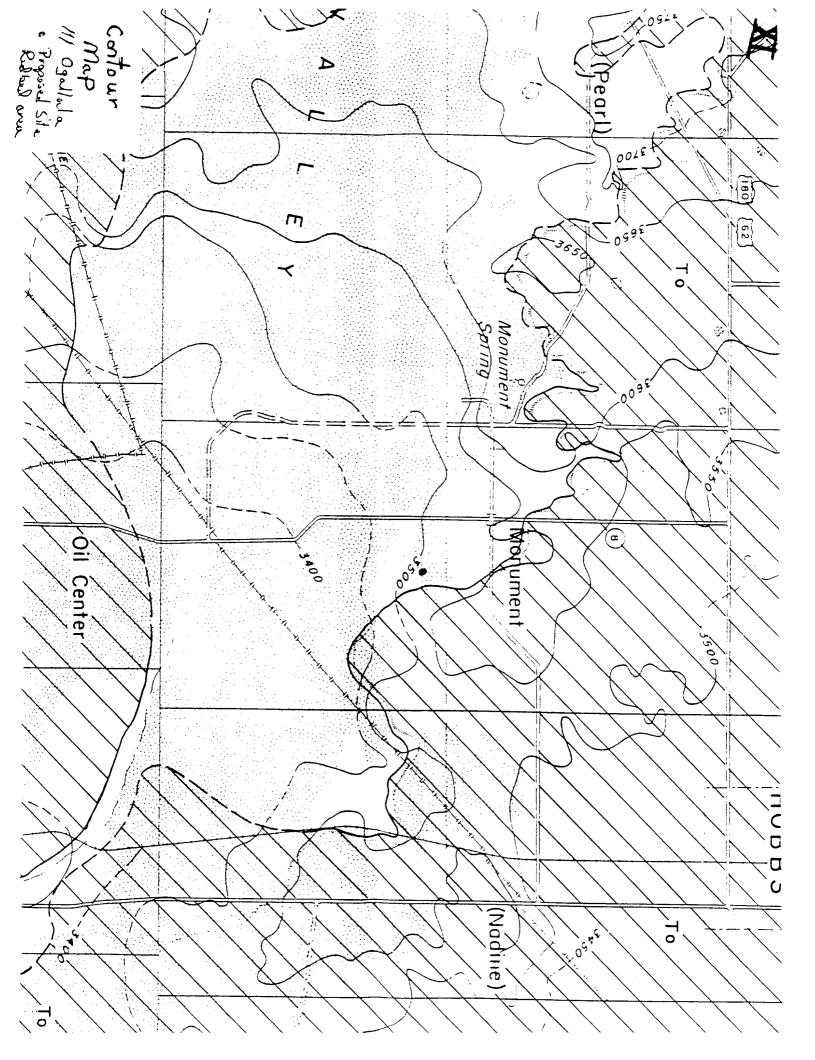
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF C & C LANDFARM INC. FOR A COMMERCIAL SURFACE WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 10507

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

William F. Carr, being duly sworn, states that on July 1, 1992 he mailed a letter advising that C & C Landfarm Inc., had filed an application for a commercial surface waste disposal facility in Lea County, New Mexico, setting forth the hearing date, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following individuals listed on Exhibit A attached:

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 31 st day of August, 1992.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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EXHIBIT A

Mr. A.C. Doyall Post Office Box 188 Monument, NM 88265

Mr. J.R. Williams, et al. Post Office Box 215 Monument, NM 88265

S & W Cattle Co. 8900 South County Road 58 Monument, NM 88265

S & W Cattle Co. c/o C. Gene Samberson, Esq. Post Office Drawer 1599 Lovington, NM 88260

Mr. Jimmie T. Cooper, Landowner Post Office Box 55 Monument, NM 88265

Commissioner of Public Lands State of New Mexico Post Office Box 1148 Santa Fe, NM 87504

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July 1, 1992

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. A.C. Doyall Post Office Box 188 Monument, NM 88265

Oil Conservation Division Case No. 10507: Re:

> Application of C & C Landfarm Inc. for a commercial surface waste disposal facility, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Doyall:

This letter is to advise you that C & C Landfarm Inc. has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking authorization to construct and operate a commercial land farm facility for remediation of non-hazardous hydrocarbon contaminated soils using an enhanced biodegradation process. This facility is to be located in the SW/4 NE/4 (Unit G) of Section 3, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

Mr. A.C. Doyall July 1, 1992 Page 2

Parties appearing in cases before the Division have been requested to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division (Oil Conservation Division Memorandum 2-90). A copy of the Division's Prehearing Statement form is enclosed for your information. Prehearing Statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before the scheduled hearing.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

ATTORNEY FOR C & C LANDFARM INC.

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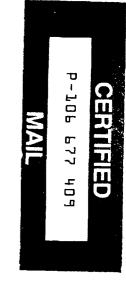
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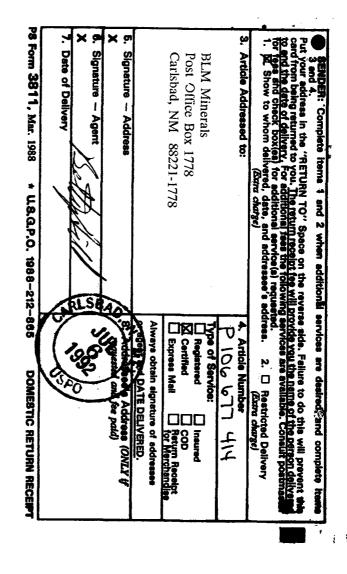
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	ADDRESS: 30x 55 Monument, NM 88265
	CONTACT PERSON: Jimmie T. Cooper PHONE: 505-397-2045
Ш.	LOCATION: SW /4 NE /4 Section 3 Township 20 Range 37 E Submit large scale topographic map showing exact location.
IV.	is this an expansion of an existing facility? \square Yes \boxtimes No
V.	Attach the name and address of the landowner of the disposal facility site and landowners of record within one-half me of the site.
VI.	Attach description of the facility with a diagram indicating location of fences, pits, dikes, and tanks on the facility.
VII.	Attach detailed engineering designs with diagrams prepared in accordance with Division guidelines for the construction/installation of the following: pits or ponds; leak-detection systems; aerations systems; enhance evaporation (spray) systems; waste treating systems and security systems.
VIII.	Attach a contingency plan for reporting and clean-up of spills or releases.
IX.	Attach a routine inspection and maintenance plan to ensure permit compliance.
Χ.	Attach a closure plan.
XI.	Attach geological/hydrological evidence demonstrating that disposal of oil field wastes will not adversely impact fro water.
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XIV.	Attach such other information as is necessary to demonstrate compliance with any other OCD rules, regulations and orders.
XV.	CERTIFICATION
	I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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APPLICATION FOR SURFACE WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

- I. Type: Solids Oil or Salt water contaminated soils from production facilities only.
- II. OPERATOR: C & C Landfarm Inc.
 ADDRESS: Box 55 Monument, NM 88265
 CONTACT PERSON: Jimmie T. Cooper
 PHONE: 505-397-2045
- III. LOCATION: SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 20, Range 37 East, Lea Co., NM.
 - IV. IS THIS AN EXPANSION OF AN EXISTING FACILITY? No, this is a new facility.
 - V. LANDOWNER OF FACILITY SITE
 Jimmie T. Cooper
 P.O. Box 55
 Monument, NM 88265

LANDOWNERS OF RECORD WITHIN 1/2 MILE State of New Mexico State Land Office P.O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, NM 87504

> S & W Cattle Co. 8900 South County Rd. 58 Monument, NM 88265

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P.O. Box 188
Monument, NM 88265

VI. DIAGRAM (attached)

- (A) Excavate area as needed down to top of redbed approximately 10 to 12 feet. Use overburden to build burms around site to prevent and restrict rain run off and drainage to facility.
- (B) Fence around all sides, with chain link fence adjacent to County Road 58.
- (C) Gate with cattle guard at entrance. Open during daylight hours only.
- (D) 5 monitor wells on North, South, East, and West sides.
- (E) Signs posted with restrictions and permit no.

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(F) Any other improvement as needed or required by OCD.

VII. DRAWING OF MONITOR WELL (attached)

Excavate land area down to redbed, dispose of contaminated soil in 6 in. lifts and till or plow every 30 to 60 days as needed to ensure proper aeriation so soil can be cleaned up by natural remediation according to government standards. Have soil tested for TPH and BTEX before adding new lift as required.

VII. CONTINGENCY PLAN (NA)

There will be no liquids at facility. Any soil accidentally spilled at facility will be picked up with front end loader and deposited within landfill. No material will be accepted without documentation.

IX. ROUTINE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN

- (1) Weekly inspection of monitor wells.
- (2) Road area around facility will be graded and kept free of oily dirt.
- (3) All loads will be documented and logged.
- (4) No liquids accepted.
- (5) No tank bottoms accepted.
- (6) Area will be posted with proper signs.
- (7) No dumping will be allowed unless facility is open.
- (8) May require letter from company showing waste has not been mixed with non-exempt waste.
- (9) All area properly fenced with locked gates.
- (10) Each lift will be tested for BTEX Method 602 and TPH Method 8015 EPA test requirements before adding new lift.

X. CLOSURE PLAN

All overburden will be removed down to the redbed, averaging from 12 ft. on the east side, to 16 ft. on the west side.

Disposal of solids will start at redbed, when area has been filled and tested to within 1 ft. of surface elevation, area will be backfilled with top soil, mound over and compacted. The mound should prevent rain or water from standing or leaching into backfill.

All fences will be left in tact and monitor wells left in place for future monitoring.

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* An area in the middle of the east edge of the property, was excavated with a backhow. Rock and caliche at 0-12 ft. Redbed was encountered at 12 ft.

The wells were drilled with rotary rig, no water was excountered, only caliche, rock, and sand down to redbed. The redbeds came in at 12 ft. on the east side, down to 17 ft. on the west side. The five wells drilled were completed into the redbed and cased with 3 in. PVC pipe with 5 ft. of screen on bottom with the top 2 ft. cemented and capped. Wells to be secured with locks and used as monitor wells.

Researched State Engineers records and U.S.G.S. file, no fresh water was recorded or found within area of review. A physical inspection was made and a windmill was found approximately 1 mile SW of the site, a sample was taken and analysis recorded for future use.

We feel this is one of the better sites for deposit of contaminated soil due to the thickness of redbeds, little or no fresh water in the area, a monitor system is in place for control of system. This system is in the middle of the oil and gas production and will serve a valuable environmental need, both regulatory and industrial.

- XII. PROOF OF OCD RULE 711 (attached)
- XIII. CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR RELEASE OF H2S (NA)

Open pit system should not have H2S. If encountered, OCD Rule 118 will be adhered to.

XIV. All State of New Mexico, Oil Conservation rules will be enforced as they pertain to this system.

I. The thickness of the redbeds varied from area to area 60 9 31 in Section 3. The information was taken from logs of producing oil wells in the area and lithology reports.

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with the average thickness being 987 ft.

II. Groundwater in the area; Figure I is a copy of the State Engineer's water analysis and locations for this area, none were listed in Sect. 3. The windmill SSW of our proposed site appears to be located in Unit M of Sect. 3 approximately 3/4 mile from site; Figure II is a copy of analysis from S & W windmill. Figure III indicates water wells in the general area showing top and bottom of water formation and contour line indicating direction of flow, which is SE. Figure IV is a contour map of top of redbed, with slopes to the SSE. Figure V is a contour map of the surface for the surrounding area, the direction of slope is to the west.

The contour maps provided are information from the State Bureau of Mines, which shows any movement at our site would run SE along the redbed surface and west along the top of ground.

If the State feels it is necessary, additional monitor wells can be installed or a redbed barrier constructed on the SW portion of our site to prevent any contaminate from moving.

III. Also provided are the mail receipts from registered letters.

Any additional information needed, please call (505)392-2236.

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WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

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Sample Pt. : WINDMILL

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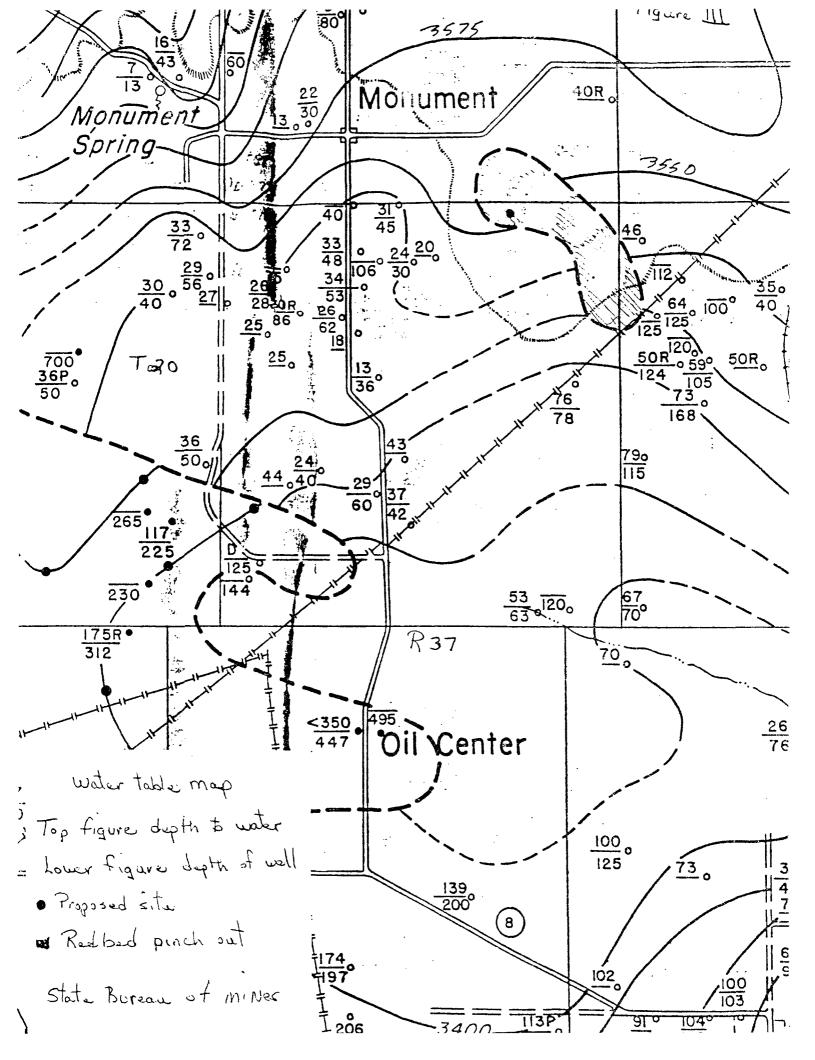
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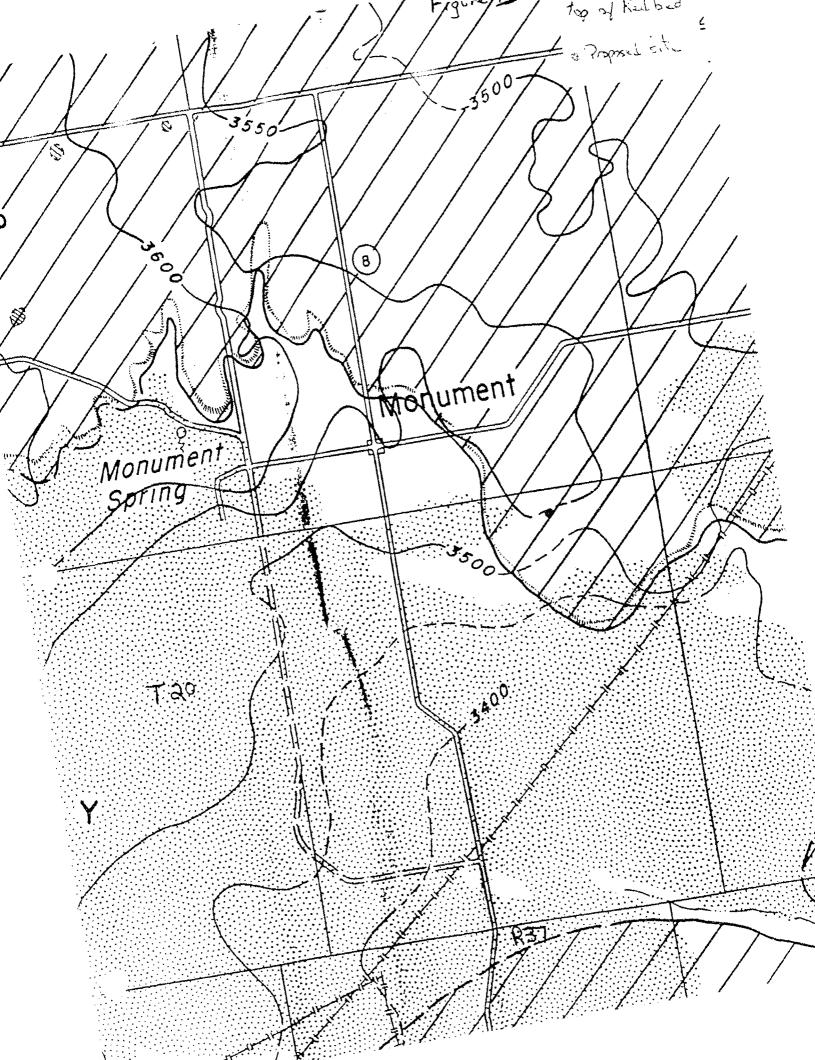
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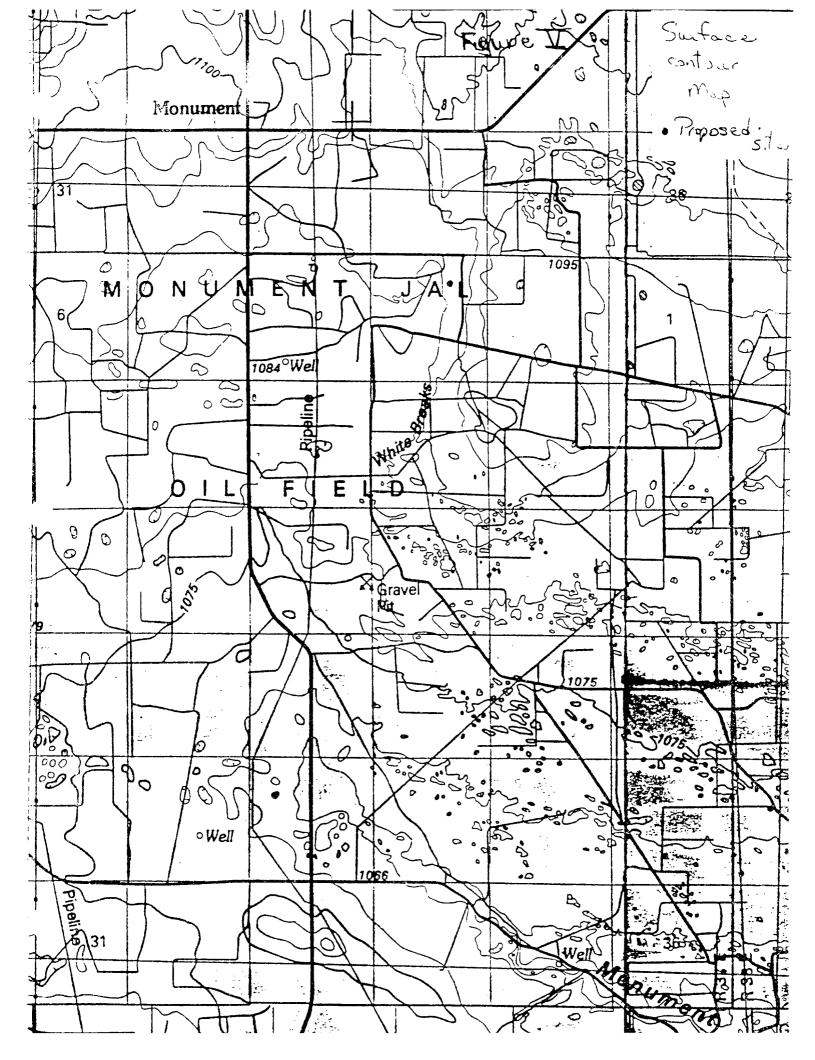
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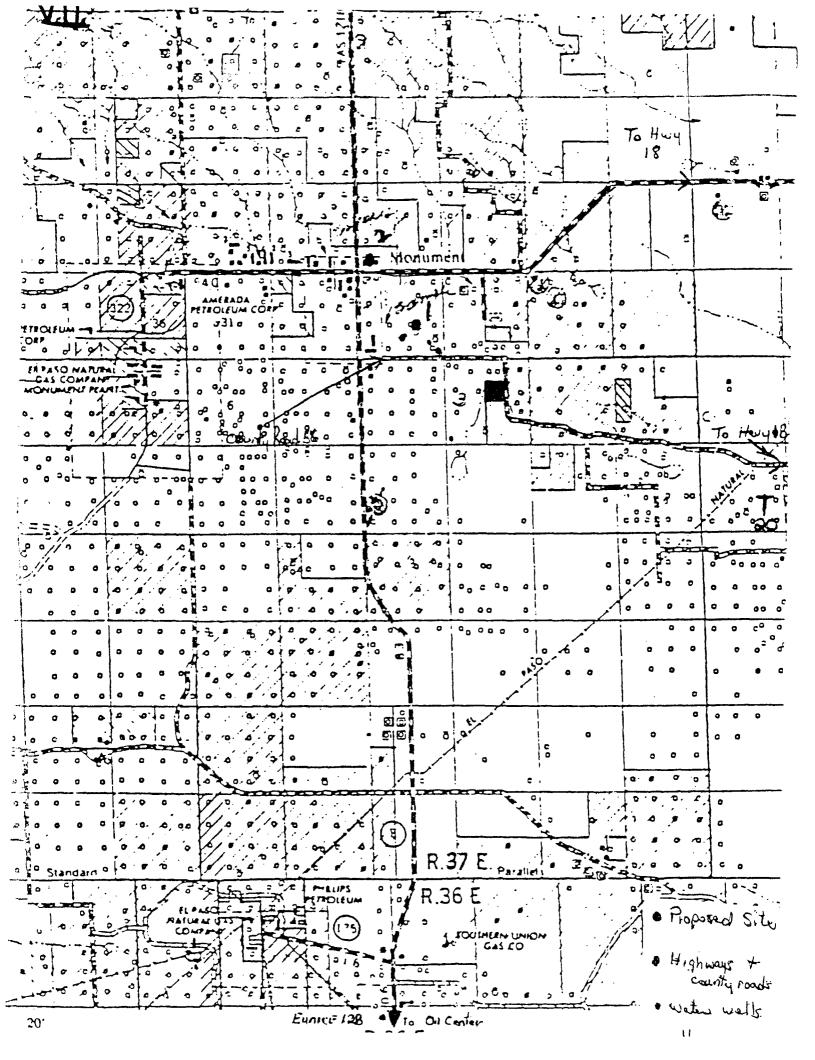


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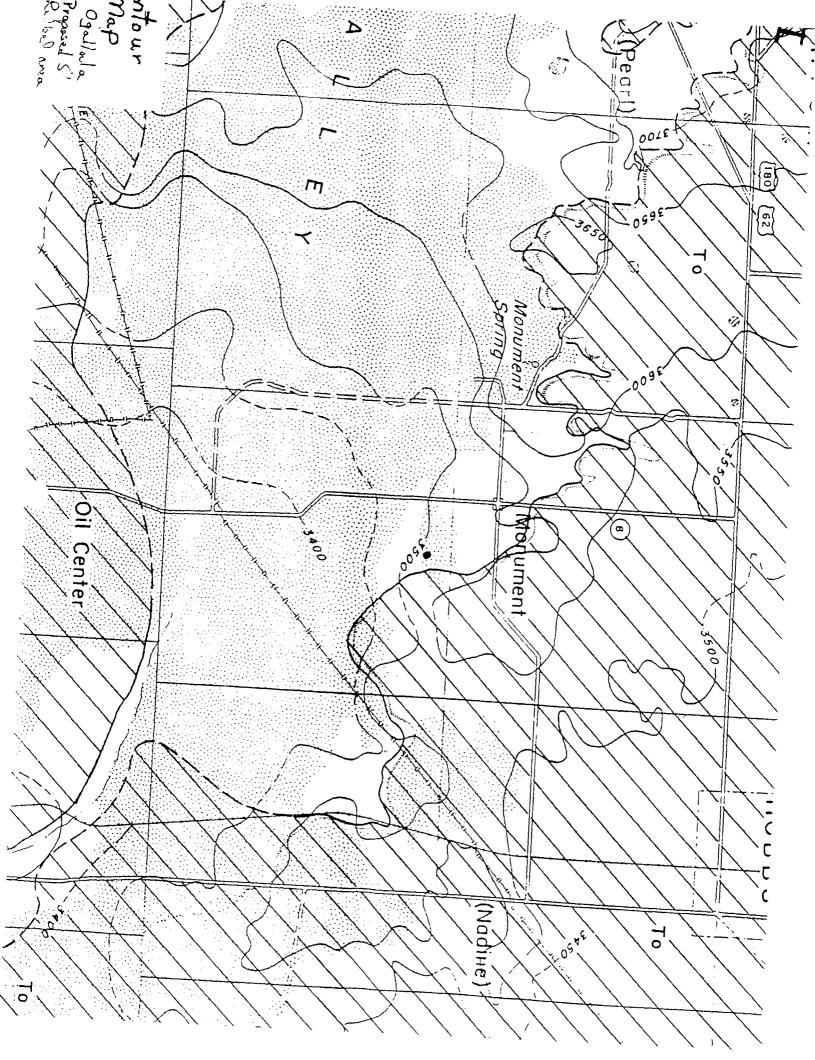
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Jimmie T. Cooper P.O. Box 55 Monument, NM 88265
505-397-2045

October 1, 1991

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 711 of the Oil Conservation Commission. State of New Mexico, notice is hereby given that Jimmie T. Cooper, owner and operator of C & C Landfarm Inc., will be filing an application for a surface waste disposal facility located at SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 3. Township 20, Range 37E. Lea Co., NM on deeded land. The facility will be for the disposal of contaminated soils only from oil and gas production. No produced waters or tank bottoms will be allowed. This disposal will allow a safe place for the natural occurance of remediation of the soil.

If there are any questions please contact:

Mr. Roger Anderson State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501 505-827-5884

Thank You.

Eddie W. Seay

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This pre-hearing statement is submitted by W. Thomas Kellahin, Esq. on behalf of ELSIE M. REEVES as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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