



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**\*Response Required – Deadline Enclosed\***

*Field Inspection Program*

*"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"*

25-Jan-13

HOBBS OCD

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**LETTER OF VIOLATION - Inspection**

Dear Operator:

The following inspection(s) indicate that the well, equipment, location or operational status of the well(s) failed to meet standards of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as described in the detail section below. To comply with standards imposed by Rules and Regulations of the Division, corrective action must be taken immediately and the situation brought into compliance. The detail section indicates preliminary findings and/or probable nature of the violation. This determination is based on an inspection of your well or facility by an inspector employed by the Oil Conservation Division on the date(s) indicated.

Please notify the proper district office of the Division, in writing, of the date corrective actions are scheduled to be made so that arrangements can be made to reinspect the well and/or facility.

***INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION***

EIDSON No.001		J-26-16S-35E		30-025-21185-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/25/2013	Routine/Periodic	Maxey Brown	Yes	No	4/30/2013	iMGB1302540109
Violations						
Surface Leaks/Spills						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
Comments on Inspection:		RULE 19.15.29.8. PRODUCED WATER TANK IS LEAKING FROM PATCH AT BOTTOM EDGE OF TANK. NEED TO REPAIR OR REPLACE TANK. CONTACT GEOFFREY LEKING, OCD, HOBBS DISTRICT 1 OFFICE, 575-393-6161 EXT 113, FOR APPROVED CLEANUP PLAN. ALSO NORTH OIL TANK HAS FRESH OIL UNDER LOADLINE VALVE NEXT TO TANK. NEED TO REMOVE SURPLUS EQUIPMENT (HEATER TREATER, PIECE OF FIRE TUBE, MISC JUNK). THIS IS 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE.				

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter of direction by the "Corrective Action Due By:" date shown above, further enforcement will occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Division Examiner in Santa Fe to show cause why you should not be ordered to permanently plug and abandon this well.

Photos ENCLOSED

Sincerely,



**COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Hobbs OCD District Office

**Note:** Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data.

\*Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the EPA, Region VI, Dallas, Texas.



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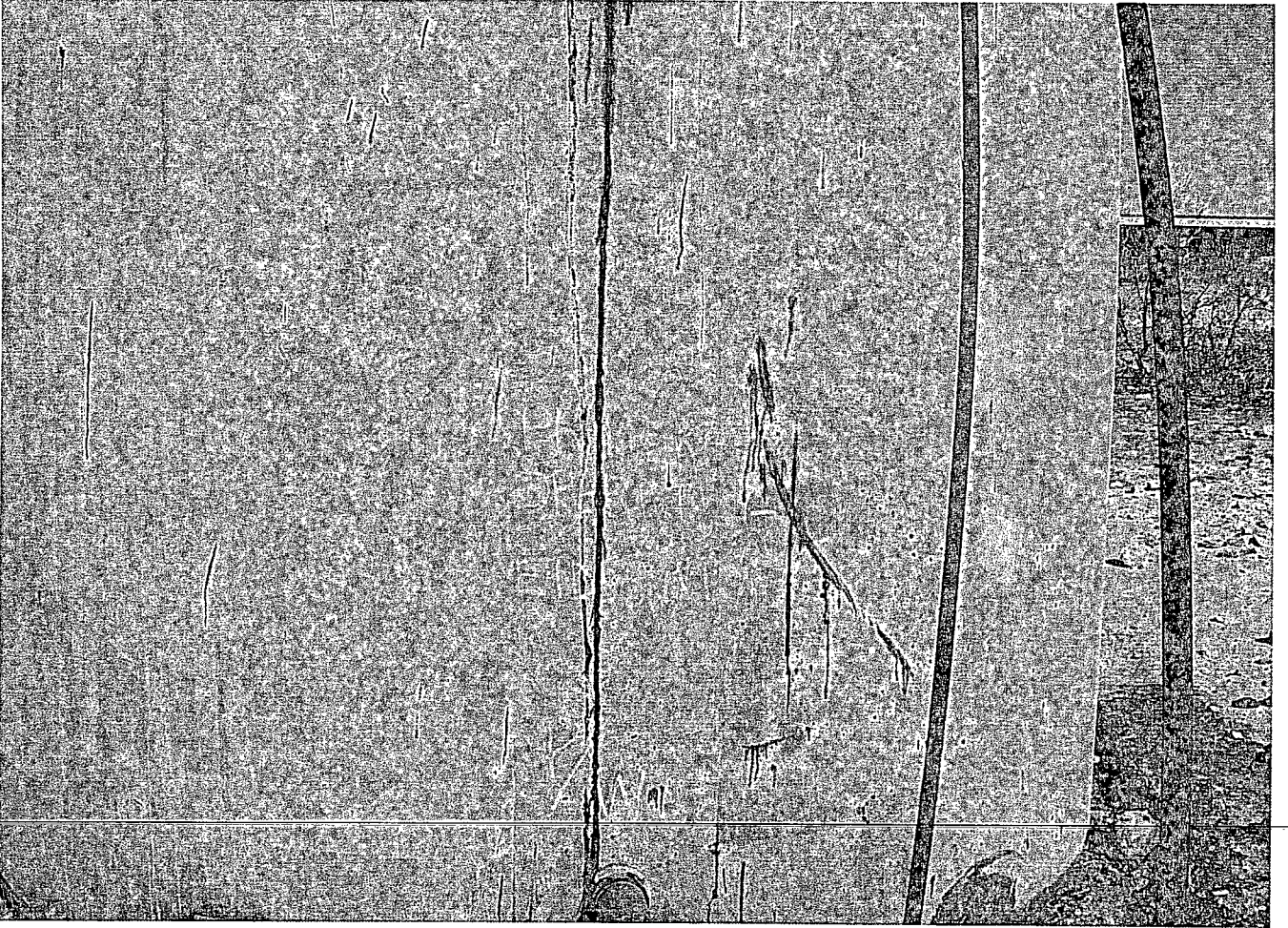


NORTH OIL TANK





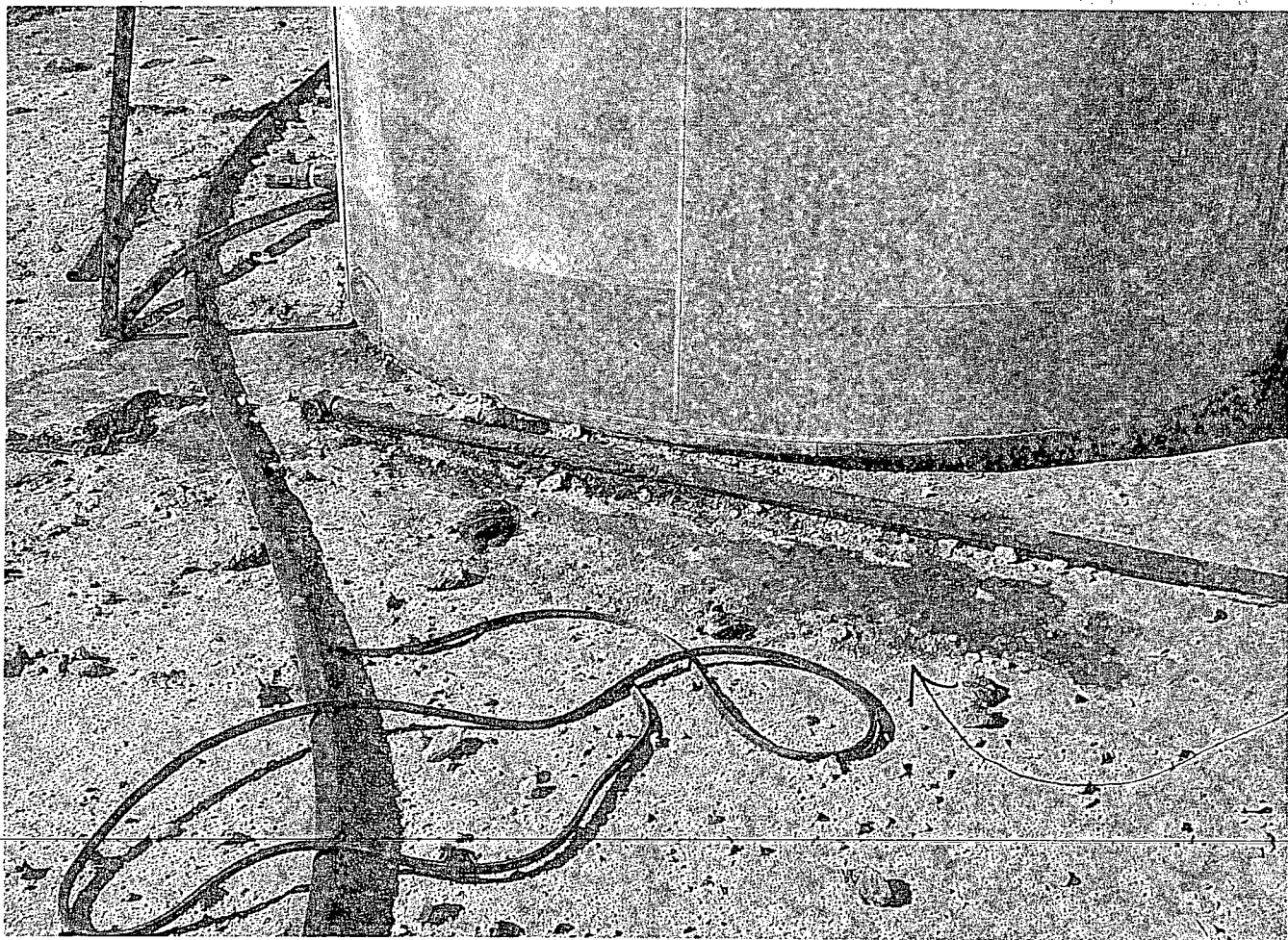
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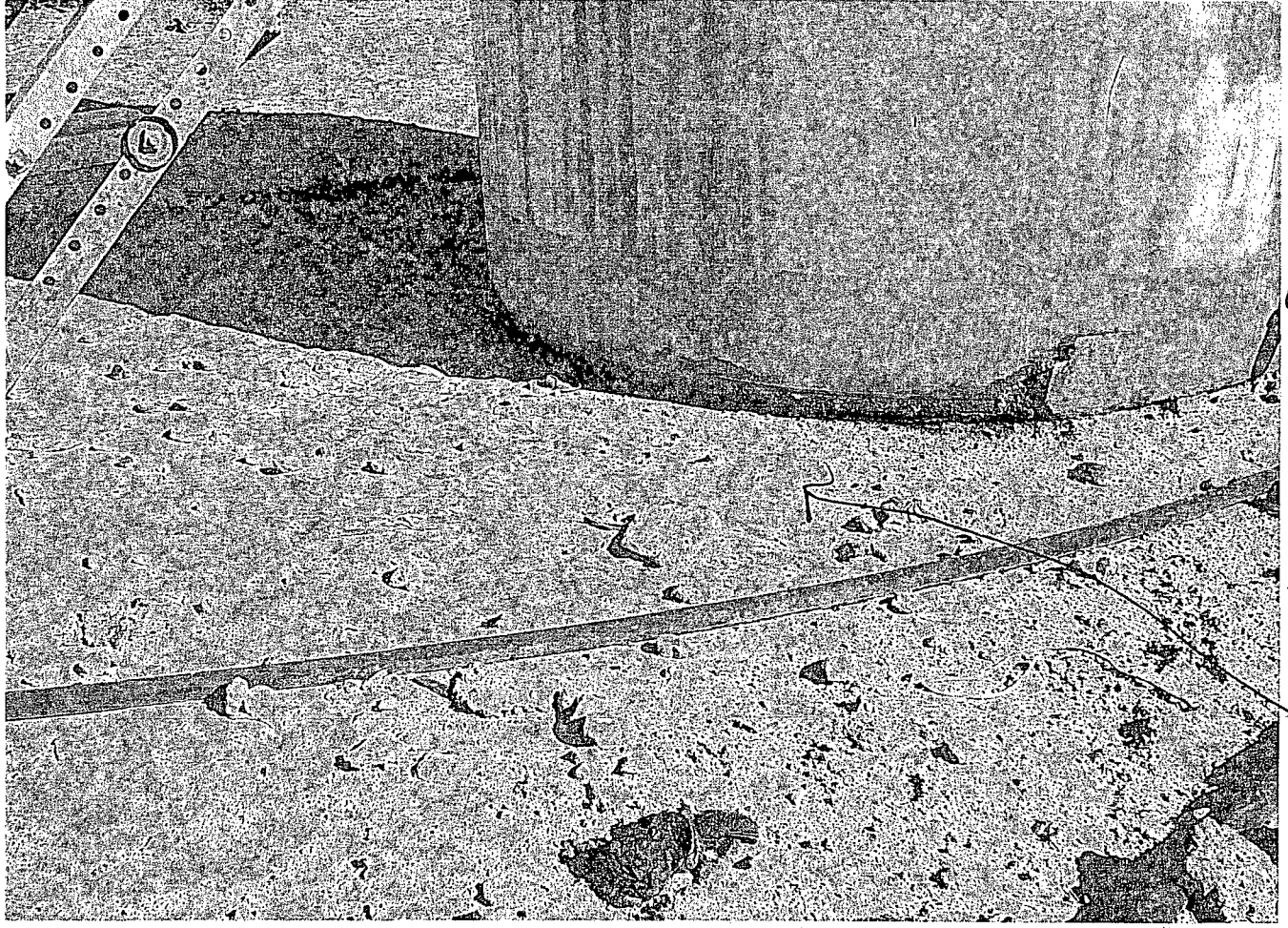


P/W TANK PATCH LEAKING

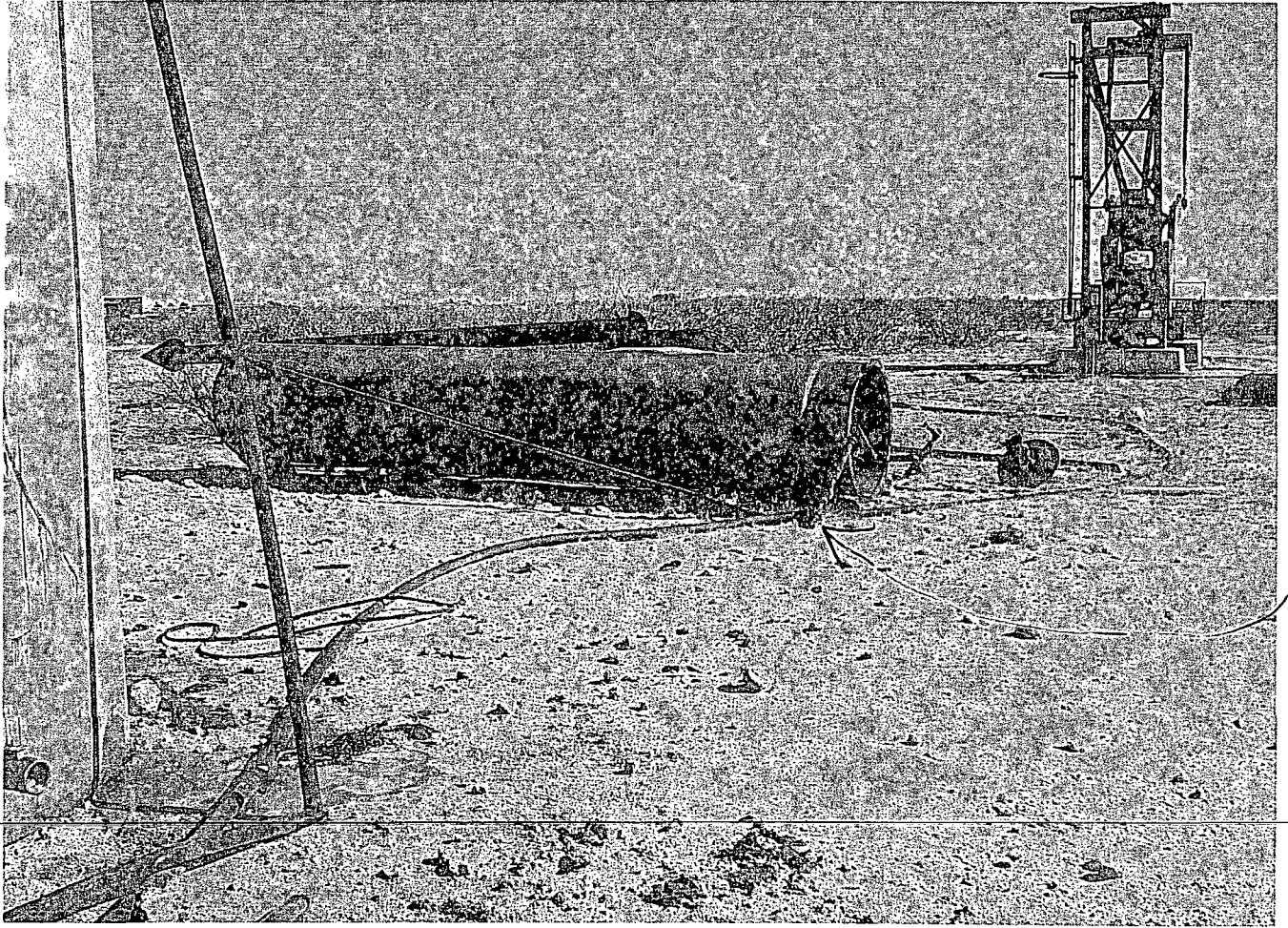


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WATER

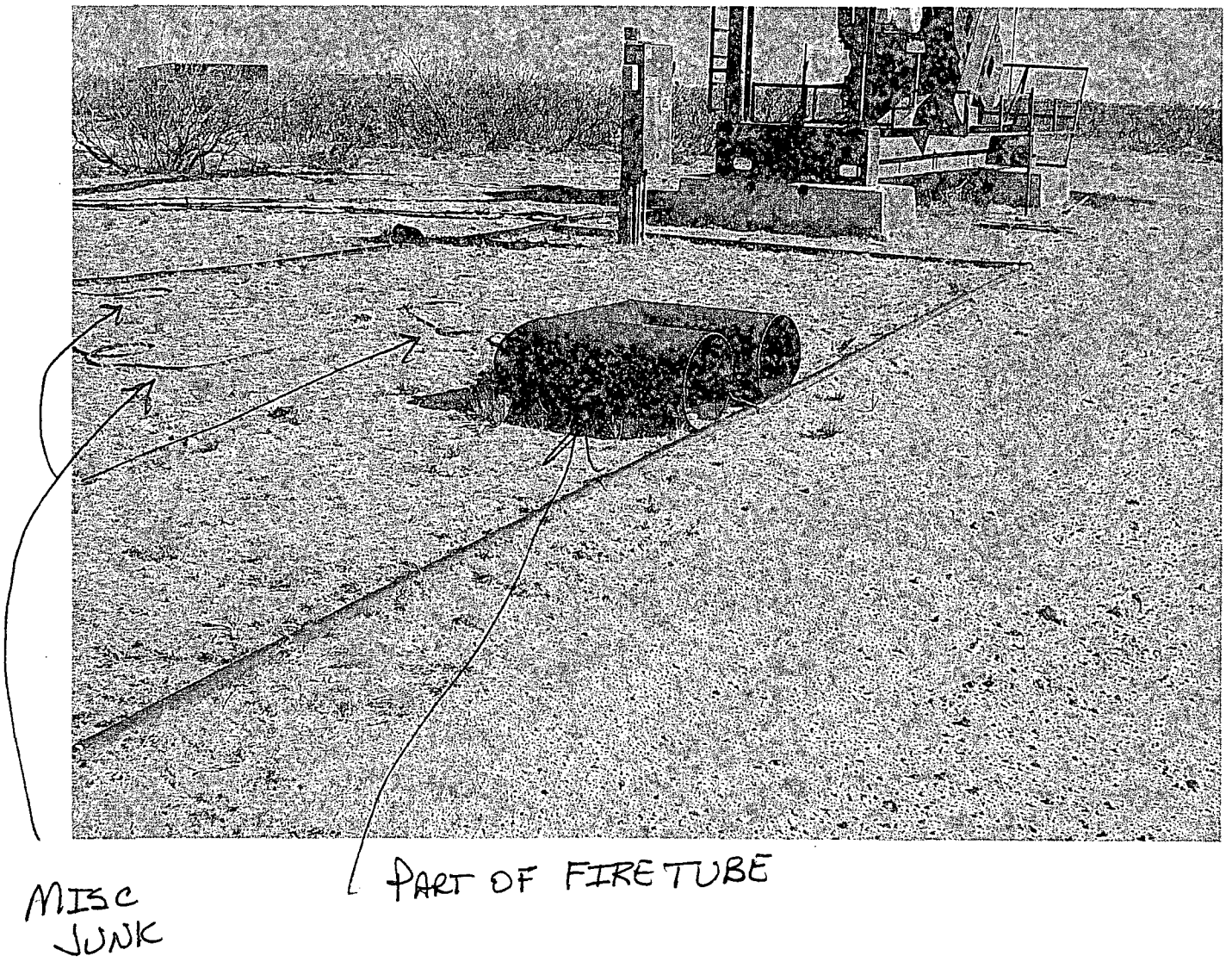




WESTSIDE OF P/W TANK  
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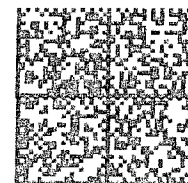
SURPLUS TREATER



MISC  
JUNK

PART OF FIRE TUBE

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