



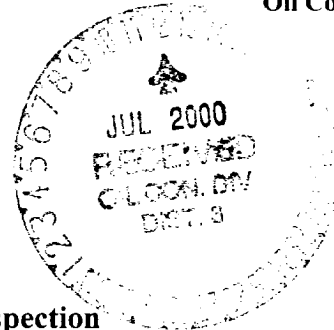
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MEMORANDUM

To: File
From: Martyne Kieling *Myk*
Date: July 5, 2000
Subject: Hicks Oil and Gas, Inc.,
Surface Waste Management Facility Inspection
SE/4 SW/4 Section 15, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, NMPM,
San Juan County, NM



Investigation:

The SWD facility was on file in the Surface Waste Management Files but it was unclear if the facility still needed a permit. A letter on file dated June 29 1993 required a Centralized Landfarm Permit. And another letter dated February 18, 1994 stated that contaminated soil was removed from the site in February 1994. A permit was ever applied for or received by Hicks.

Martyne Kieling and Denny Foust drove out to the location on May 17, 2000. Attached are photos of that inspection. Waste is currently handled at the SWD in a tank which is in an open lined pit. This Facility does not require a 711 permit.

Findings:

This facility was cleaned up and does not handle waste in below grade tanks or pits. The SWD does not require a permit **this file is closed.**

Hicks Oil and Gas, Inc.
SE SW Sec 15, T 28 N, R 13 W.
Inspection

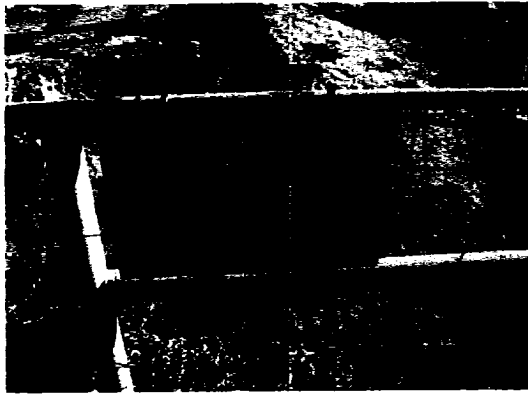


Photo 1 May 17, 2000
Location sign

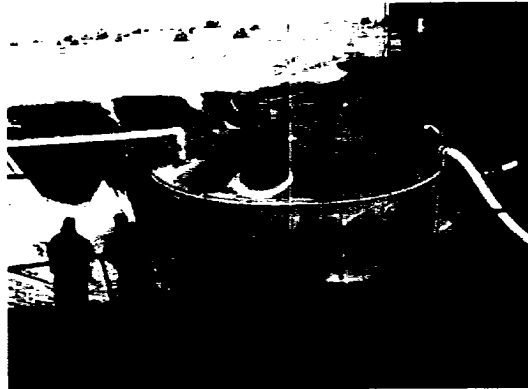


Photo2 May 17, 2000
Waste managed in closed top tank within a lined
pit.



Photo 3 May 17, 2000
SWD Tankage.