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November 20, 2000

Southwest Royalties, Inc. P.O. Box 11390 Midland, Tx 79702

Re:

Humble State #1

UL G-Sec 36-T25S-R36E

Gentlemen:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has become aware that Southwest Royalties, Inc. (Southwest Royalties) has removed some equipment off of the location mentioned above and in doing so left some remaining contamination on site. In the New Mexico Rules and Regulations, Rule 202.B (d) states after the completion of plugging operations the operator shall: take such other measures as are necessary or required by the Division to restore the location to a safe and clean condition. Also in Rule 19.B, Abatement Standards and Requirements states that the vadose zone shall be abated so that water contaminants in the vadose zone will not with reasonable probability contaminate ground water or surface water, in excess of the standards through leaching, percolation, or other transport mechanisms, or as the water table elevation fluctuates.

Due to the contamination at the above referenced location the NMOCD hereby requests for the following:

- 1. Southwest Royalties perform vertical and horizontal extent at the above referenced location.
- 2. Southwest Royalties perform a site assessment and determine cleanup standards, using the guidelines for assistance.
- 3. Southwest Royalties submit to the NMOCD a site assessment and a remediation plan by December 15th, 2000, for approval.
- 4. Provide to NMOCD a verification of the legal location of tank battery location(s) involved. (UL -S-T-R)

If you have any further questions, or need any assistance please do not hesitate to write or call me at (505) 393-6161 ext...113.

Sincerely,

Donna Williams

Environmental Engineer Specialist

cc: Roger Anderson - Environmental Bureau Chief Chris Williams - District I Supervisor

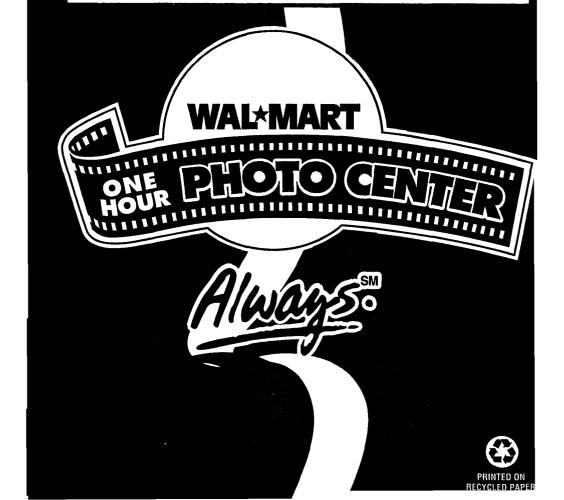
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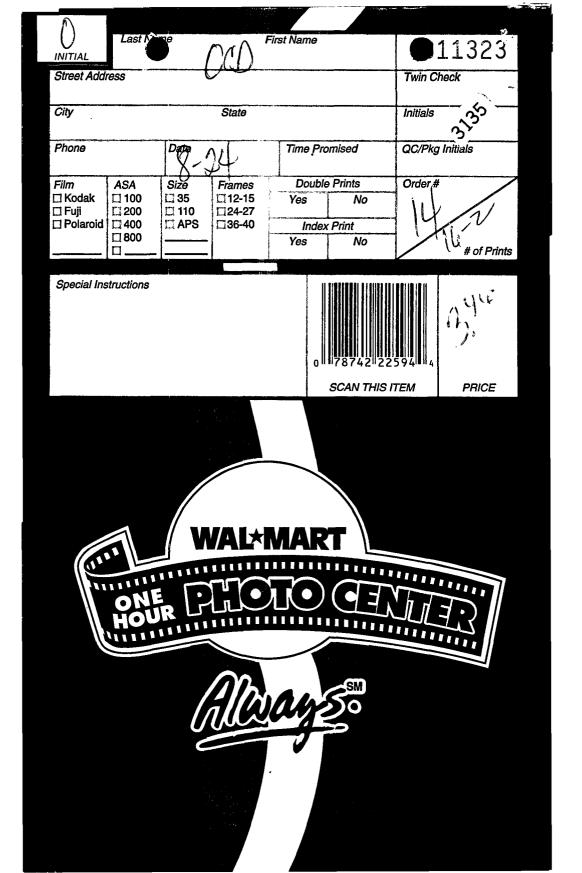
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