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August 20, 1993

Mr. A.S. Low  
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RE: Illegal Pits in Northwestern New Mexico

Dear Mr. Low:

Thank you for responding to my letter dated July 19, 1993 by submitting some of the C-134's requested. Attached is an updated list of pits which still require C-134 compliance, that were due in this office by August 19, 1993. Also listed are those pits that must be cleaned and netted by September 3, 1993.

You are hereby directed to submit the remaining C-134's by August 31, 1993. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 505-334-6178.

Sincerely,

*Dianna K. Fairhurst*

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Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

xc: Well File  
C-134 File  
Jackie Neckels - BLM Farmington

**Bannon Energy Inc.**

**Marcus A #12**

**B-05-23N-06W**

**Inspected 5/11/93**

1. Production Tank earthen pit dry, no net. Requires a C-134 exception.
2. Separator earthen pit contains hydrocarbons, no net. Requires cleaning and netting.

**Marcus #4**

**E-05-23N-06W**

**Inspected 5/11/93**

1. Production Tank earthen pit contains water, paraffins and some stained soil outside of pit, no net. Requires cleaning and netting.
2. Separator earthen pit contains water only, no net. Requires a C-134 exception.

**Marcus #5**

**E-06-23N-06W**

**Inspected 5/11/93**

1. Production Tank earthen pit filled with dead weeds, no net. Requires cleaning and a C-134 exception.
2. Separator earthen pit contains water with a hydrocarbon skim, cans, a 1-gallon plastic container and a dead snake. Requires cleaning and netting.

**Marcus A #2**

**G-06-23N-06W**

**Inspected 5/11/93**

1. Production Tank earthen pit dry, no net. Requires a C-134 exception.
2. Separator earthen pit contains small puddles of water, wet soil on bottom of pit, no net. Requires cleaning and netting.

**Marcus #2**

**J-06-23N-06W**

**Inspected 5/11/93**

1. Separator earthen pit water covering bottom of pit, weeds blown into water, no net. Requires cleaning and netting.

**Grace Federal 6 #1R**

**K-06-23N-06W**

**Inspected 5/11/93**

1. Production Tank earthen pit dry with freshly stained weeds inside pit directly below line, no net. Requires cleaning and a C-134 exception.
2. Separator earthen pit contains small puddle of water in bottom of pit with old stained soils and weeds in bottom of pit, no net. Requires cleaning and a C-134 exception.

**Marcus #1**

**A-07-23N-06W**

**Inspected 5/11/93**

1. Earthen pit approximately 1/10 mile north of this location on pipeline row, contains hydrocarbons and stained soil, no net. Requires cleaning and netting.

**Marcus #3R**

**I-07-23N-06W**

**Inspected 5/11/93**

1. Separator earthen pit, bottom covered with water, no net. Requires cleaning and netting.
2. Meter Run earthen pit dry contains debris, excess pipe, barrel, rags and bottles, no net. Requires cleaning and a C-134 exception.