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August 23, 1993

Mr. Alan J. Byron  
Byron Oil Industries, Inc.  
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RE: Illegal Pits in Northwestern New Mexico

Dear Mr. Byron:

In reference to your letter dated August 9, 1993 Byron submitted C-134's on January 30, 1990 for the Lybrook #1 Tank Drain and Separator pits. These exceptions were misfiled by our office and have since been approved and forwarded to Bud Crane. Byron is now in compliance with my letter dated August 5, 1993. In reference to my letter dated July 19, 1993 Byron must still comply with the September 3 deadline for cleaning and netting of the pits listed on the attached page. An exception for a large earthen pit on the Hanson Federal #1 location was due in this office by August 19, 1993. Due to my late response to your letter, an extension to September 7, 1993 has been granted to file this exception. If you have any further questions please feel free to call me.

Yours Truly,

*Dianna K. Fairhurst*

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Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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

**Bryon Oil Industries, Inc.**

**Hanson Federal #1**

**L-03-23N-07W**

**Inspected 5/25/93**

1. Production Tank earthen pit contains hydrocarbons and soils around pit are oily and heavily stained, no net. Requires cleaning and netting.
2. Separator earthen pit contains hydrocarbons with heavily stained soils, no net. Requires cleaning and netting.

**Hanson Federal #2**

**N-03-23N-07W**

**Inspected 5/25/93**

1. Separator earthen pit contains hydrocarbons, 1 gallon plastic containers and cans, no net. Requires cleaning and netting.
2. Large earthen pit dry, appears to be in use, no net. Requires a C-134 exception.

**Dunn Federal #1**

**J-04-23N-07W**

**Inspected 5/25/93**

1. Earthen pit below separator and production tank contains hydrocarbons, no net. Requires cleaning and netting.

**Dunn Federal #2**

**P-04-23N-07W**

**Inspected 5/25/93**

1. Production Tank earthen pit contains water and some hydrocarbons, no net. Requires cleaning and netting.
2. Separator earthen pit contains water, paraffin skim and trash, no net. Requires cleaning and netting.