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August 5, 1993

Byron Oil Industries
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RE: Illegal Pits in Northwestern New Mexico
Lybrook #1, O-04-23N-07W (2 pits-Tank Drain and Separator)

To Whom It May Concern:

New Mexico Oil Conservation Order R-8952 (for the protection of migratory birds) became effective June 15, 1989 and states that all pits and open top tanks more than 16' in diameter shall be screened, netted or covered. Field inspections conducted by Ernie Busch on July 23, 1993 revealed that above mentioned pits require compliance.

Exception to the order may be requested for pits which do not generally contain hydrocarbons, by filing Form C-134. No requests for exceptions have been received in this office for these dry pits.

You are hereby directed to submit exceptions to this office by August 20, 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

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C-134 File
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