## STATE OF NEW MEXICO



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August 9, 1993

Bannon Energy Inc. 3934 FM 1960 West Suite 240 Houston, TX 77068

RE: Illegal Pits in Northwestern New Mexico

Lybrook South #4, O-14-23N-07W (Earthen pit off production tank)

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 <u>all pits</u> and open tanks more than 16' in diameter shall be screened, netted or covered.

On July 21, 1993 field inspections conducted by Jackie Neckels from the BLM revealed that the above mentioned pit contained water with a hydrocarbon skim. In order for this pit to be in compliance, you are hereby directed to remove all fluid or properly net this pit by September 9, 1993.

If you have any questions please feel free to call this office.

Sincerely,

Diama K. Jainhurst

Dianna K. Fairhurst Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

xc: C-134 File Well File

Jackie Neckels - BLM Farmington