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August 9, 1993

BCO, Inc. 135 Grant Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE:

Illegal Pits in Northwestern New Mexico

Federal 1-27 #1, O-27-24N-07W

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 top tanks more than 16' in diameter shall be screened, netted or covered. Field inspections conducted by Jackie Neckels from the BLM on July 21, 1993 revealed that above mentioned pit requires 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 this dry pit.

You are hereby directed to submit exceptions to this office by August 23, 1993. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 505-334-6178.

Sincerely,

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Dianna K. Fairhurst

Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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Jackie Neckels - BLM