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Mr. John C. Corbett
Giant Exploration & Production Company
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RE: Illegal Pits in Northwestern New Mexico
Brian Nielsen Well #1, M-15-24N-07W (2 small pits)

Dear Mr. Corbett:

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 tanks more than 16' in diameter shall be screened, netted or covered.

On July 23, 1993 field inspections conducted by Ernie Busch revealed that the above mentioned pits were full of oil and the location looked abandoned. In order for these pits to be in compliance, you are hereby directed to remove all fluid or properly net these pits by September 15, 1993.

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

Sincerely,

Dianna K. Fairhurst

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Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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Well File
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