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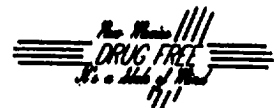
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July 20, 1993

Mr. Kevin H. McCord  
Robert L. Bayless  
PO Box 168  
Farmington, NM 87499

RE: Illegal Pits in Northwestern New Mexico  
John S. Dashko, I-11-24N-07W (Earthen Pit off Separator)

Dear Mr. McCord:

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 Dianna Fairhurst and Charles Gholson on November 4, 1992 and Jackie Neckels from the BLM on June 8, 1993 revealed that the above mentioned pit contained hydrocarbons and requires compliance. In order for this pit to be in compliance, you are hereby directed to remove all fluid and properly net these pits 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

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

Bureau of Land Management

Compliance Inspection Report

Well Name #1 John S. Dashko Lease # Nm03010 Operator Robert L. Bayles

Location NE/4 SE/4  
'F' L & 'F' L, S 11 T 24 N R 7 W Rio Arriba

Type ES Activity SP Office Time 30m Travel Time 34m Inspection Time 30m Trips 1

Construction Activities:

Well Pad Description

Reserve Pit

Unlined \_\_\_\_\_

Lined \_\_\_\_\_

Fenced \_\_\_\_\_

Proper Construction

Size \_\_\_\_\_

Cut Slopes \_\_\_\_\_

Fill Slopes \_\_\_\_\_

Water Diversion \_\_\_\_\_

Pipelines On Lease/Off Lease

Construction

Within ROW \_\_\_\_\_

Reclamation

Water Bars \_\_\_\_\_

Seeding \_\_\_\_\_

Drilling Status:

Trash Cages \_\_\_\_\_

Location Appearance \_\_\_\_\_

Reclamation:

Reserve Pit

Filled in \_\_\_\_\_

Reclaimed \_\_\_\_\_

Slopes

Seeded \_\_\_\_\_

P&A

Monument marker \_\_\_\_\_

Pad Reclaimed \_\_\_\_\_

Seeding Success \_\_\_\_\_

Clean Location \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

earthen pit of Sept. contains hydrocarbons (Swirl pot buried in  
liquid) Return to prod. tank - not  
earthen pit of meter run west of location - sm. puddle of hydrocarbon (Fresh)  
- not

Signature

J. Nunez

Date

6/8/93

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