### STATE OF NEW MEXICO



## ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

# OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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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 <u>all pits</u> 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,

Diama K. Dairhurst

Dianna K. Fairhurst Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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Well File

C-134 File

Jackie Neckels - BLM

## Bureau of Land Management

## Compliance Inspection Report

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