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April 5, 1993

Mr. John Corbett
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RE: Illegal Pits in Northwestern New Mexico

Dear Mr. Corbett:

On April 1, 1993 field inspections revealed the below mentioned pits contained oil and are not in compliance with Order R-8952. In order for these pits to be in compliance, you are hereby directed to remove all oil, net these pits and submit variances for those dry pits listed below by April 19, 1993.

South Bisti N-30, N-30-26N-13W

1. Tank Drain Pit - 10 bbls water with skim of oil, no net.
 2. Separator Pit - 10 bbls oil, no net.
- No variances requested.

South Bisti O-30, O-30-26N-13W

1. Tank Drain Pit - 1/2 bbl oil, no net.
 2. Separator Pit - 20 bbls oil and sludge, no net.
- No variances requested.

South Bisti H-31, H-31-26N-13W

1. Tank Drain Pit - dry, no net.
 2. Separator Pit - 15 bbls oil, no net.
- No variances requested.

South Bisti E-32, E-32-26N-13W

1. Tank Drain/Separator Combination Pit - 20 bbls oil, no net.
- No variance requested.

West Bisti 32-K #1, K-32-26N-13W

1. Tank Drain/Separator Combination Pit - 5 bbls water with skim oil, no net.
- No variance requested.

South Bisti 32-G, G-32-26N-13W

1. Tank Drain Pit - dry, no net.
 2. Separator Pit - 10 bbls water with skim of oil, no net.
- No variances requested.

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Ben Whitney #1, C-04-23N-13W

1. Tank Drain Pit - 10 bbls oil, no net.
 2. Separator Pit - 1/2 bbl water, no net. Fence is also in need of repair.
- No variances filed with this office.

Yours truly,



Charles Gholson
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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XC: C-134 File
Well File
Don Ellsworth - BLM Farmington
Fred Holliger - Giant