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Illegal Pits in Northwestern New Mexico
Lucerne Federal #1, *P*-17-28N-11W (Drip pit)

Dear Ms. Pundari:

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.

November 19, 1993 field inspections conducted by Charles Gholson revealed that the above mentioned pit contained approximately 10 bbls of water with a 1/4" skim oil. In order for this to be in compliance, you are hereby directed to remove all fluid or properly net this pit by September 23, 1993.

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

Sincerely,

Anna K. Fairhurst

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Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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