



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE



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CABINET SECRETARY

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Lively Exploration Co.  
1300 Post Oak #1900  
Houston, TX 77056

RE: Illegal Pits in Northwestern New Mexico  
Lively #4, D-14-29N-08W (Separator pit)

To Whom It May Concern:

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 Charles Gholson on November 18, 1993 revealed that above mentioned pit requires compliance.

Exception to the order may be requested for pits which do not generally contain hydrocarbons, by filing Form C-134. No requests for exceptions have been received in this office for this dry pit.

You are hereby directed to submit exceptions to this office by December 6, 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  
Don Ellsworth - BLM Farmington