



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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



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November 17, 1993

Ms. Shannon McMorris
Meridian Oil Inc.
PO Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499

RE: Illegal Pits in Northwest New Mexico
SRC Cornell #5, G-01-29N-12W (Production/Tank/Dehy Pit)
MOI Federal B #1, N-31-30N-11W (Tank Drain Pit)

Dear Ms. McMorris:

Field inspections conducted by Charles Gholson on September 23, 1993 revealed that the above mentioned pits have been netted as per requested. The pits are now in compliance and the attached C-134's have been approved.

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

Yours truly,

Dianna K. Fairhurst

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Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

xc: Don Ellsworth - BLM Farmington
Ken Johnson - MOI
C-134 Correspondence
Well File

DISTRICT I

P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Permit No. 190631
(For Division Use Only)

DISTRICT II

P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

DISTRICT III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO DIVISION ORDER R-8952
FOR PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS Rule 8(b), Rule 105(b), Rule 312(h), Rule 313, or Rule 711(I)

Operator Name: Southland Royalty Company

Operator Address: P. O. Box 4289, Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Lease or Facility Name: Cornell #5 Location: G 1 29N 12W
Ut. Ltr. Sec. Twp. Rge.

Size of pit or tank: Prod, Dehy, Drain 10x12x3

Operator requests exception from the requirement to screen, net or cover the pit or tank at the above described facility.

☒ The pit or tank is not hazardous to migratory waterfowl. Describe completely the reason pit is non-hazardous.

The pit does not contain any substance hazardous to migratory waterfowl.

1) If any oil or hydrocarbons should reach this facility, give method and time required for removal:

Immediately following discovery, oil or hydrocarbons would be removed by a vacuum truck.

2) If any oil or hydrocarbons reach the above-described facility, the operator is required to notify the appropriate District Office of the OCD within 24 hours.

Operator proposes the following alternate protective measures:

CERTIFICATION BY OPERATOR: I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Louis D. Jones Title Acting Production Mgr. Date October 1, 1989

Printed Name Louis D. Jones Telephone No. 505-326-9700

FOR OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION USE

Date Facility Inspected 3/22/93

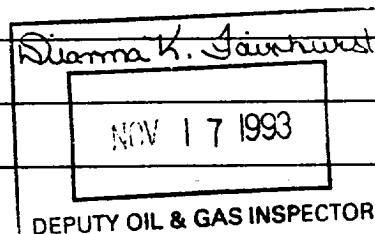
Inspected by CC

9/22/93 CHARLES GHOLSON - PIT IS NOW CLEAN.

Approved by

Title

Date



NOT APPROVED -
300 BBLs WATER WITH 2" SKIM
OF OIL AND PARAFFIN - NO NET