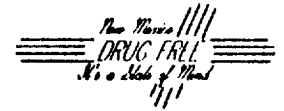




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May 20, 1993

Ms. Shannon McMorris
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RE: Illegal Pits in Northwestern New Mexico
MOI Roberts #1, P-04-30N-11W (Separator Pit)
MOI Nye #13, M-09-29N-10W (Tank Drain and Separator Pits)

Dear Ms. McMorris:

In a letter dated April 16, 1993, the NMOCD requested C-134's for the above mentioned pits and Meridian has failed to respond to the May 17, 1993 deadline. Your failure to bring these pits into compliance by May 27, 1993 will result in violation of Order R-8952.

Yours Truly,

Dianna K. Fairhurst

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Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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