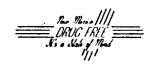
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June 30, 1993

Mr. Tom McMillan Production Superintendent Gas Company of New Mexico PO Box 1899 Bloomfield, NM 87413

RE: Illegal Pits in Northwestern New Mexico

Amoco Florance Z #40A, I-21-30N-08W Amoco Lawson #1R, L-10-30N-08W Amoco Lawson #1A, E-10-30N-08W

Dear Mr. McMillan:

New Mexico Oil Conservation Order R-8952 (for the protection of migratory birds) became effective June 15, 1989 and states that <u>all pits</u> and open tanks more than 16' in diameter shall be screened, netted or covered.

On June 28, 1993 field inspections revealed that the above mentioned pits contained standing oil or emulsion. In order for these pits to be in compliance, you are hereby directed to remove all fluid or properly net these pits by August 2, 1993.

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

Sincerely,

Dianna K. Vairhurst

Dianna K. Fairhurst Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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