

STATE OF NEW MEXICO



ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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July 13, 1993

PRO Management LB 158 Glen Lakes Tower #1313 9400 North Central Expressway Dallas, TX 75231

RE: Illegal Pits in Northwestern New Mexico

Knight 1-E, E-5-30N-13W (2 pits-Tank Drain and Separator)

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 <u>all pits</u> and open top tanks more than 16' in diameter shall be screened, netted or covered. Field inspections conducted on July 6, 1993 revealed that the above mentioned pits require compliance.

Exceptions 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 these pits.

You are hereby directed to submit exceptions to this office by August 9, 1993. If you have any questions please feel free to call this office.

Sincerely,

Diama K. Sainhurst

Dianna K. Fairhurst Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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Don Ellsworth - BLM