



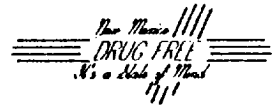
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July 7, 1993

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

RE: Illegal Pits in Northwestern New Mexico  
MOI McCord #4E, D-22-30N-13W

Dear Mr. McMillan:

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 tanks more than 16' in diameter shall be screened, netted or covered.

On July 6, 1993 field inspections conducted by Dianna Fairhurst revealed that the above mentioned pit was approximately 1/4 full of standing oil. In order for this pit to be in compliance, you are hereby directed to remove all fluid or properly net this pit by August 9, 1993.

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

Sincerely,

Dianna K. Fairhurst  
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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