



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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November 30, 1993

Mr. Price M. Bayless
Robert L. Bayless
PO Box 168
Farmington, NM 87499

RE: Illegal Pits in Northwest New Mexico
Morton #1, H-23-30N-14W (Dehydrator Pit)

Dear Mr. Bayless:

Field inspections conducted on November 29, 1993 revealed that the above mentioned pit has been netted as per requested. The pit is now in compliance and a C-134 is no longer required.

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
C-134 Correspondence
Well File

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

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
P.O. Box 2088

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

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Permit No. _____
(For Division Use Only)

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: El Paso Natural Gas Company

Operator Address: P.O. Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79978

Lease or Facility Name MORTON #1 Location H 23 30N 14W

Size of pit or tank: 12' X 12' DEHY PIT

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.

Under normal operating conditions this pit would not contain oil and thus would not constitute a water fowl hazard. Furthermore, the size of the pit and fencing is a deterrent to waterfowl landing in the pit.

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

In 72 hours from discovery oil should be removed. Operators discharging to El Paso's pit have also been advised of compliance requirements.

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

Operator proposes the following alternate protective measures: _____

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

Signature Kenneth E. Beasley Title Mgr., Compliance Engr. Date 9-6-89

Printed Name Kenneth E. Beasley, IV Telephone No. 915)541-2146

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Date Facility Inspected 7/27/93

Inspected by DKF

NOT APPROVED.

1/2 FULL OF OIL - NO NET

11/29/93 DKF - PIT IS NOW NETTED.

Approved by _____

Title _____

Date _____

Shanna K. Fairhurst
NOV 30 1993
DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR