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September 26, 1994

Mr. David Hall El Paso Natural Gas Co. P.O. Box 4990 Farmington, NM 87499

Re: An un-netted pit in violation of order R-8952

Dear David:

A field inspection conducted on September 9, 1994 revealed that the EPNG Co. dehydrator pit at the Meridian Oil, Inc. Sinclair Com #1A M-32-32N-11W contains about 100 BBLS of water with a light skim of oil. Your application for exception to the order (form C-134) is not approved and you are hereby directed to bring the pit into compliance prior to October 27, 1994. The pit is also utilized by the operator for a compressor and as a tank drain.

Yours truly

Charles Gholson

Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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Don Ellsworth, BLM Farmington Tanya Atcitty, Meridian Oil, Inc. Well file