



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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August 5, 1993

Ms. Susan Dolan  
Meridian Oil Inc.  
PO Box 4289  
Farmington, NM 87499

RE: Illegal Pits in Northwest New Mexico  
SRC, Hubbard Com #102, G-15-32N-12W (Blow Pit)  
SRC, Hillstrom #3, D-35-32N-12W (Separator Pit)

Dear Susan:

Field inspections conducted by Charles Gholson on August 4, 1993 revealed that the above mentioned pits have been cleaned as per requested. The pits are now in compliance and the C-134's have been approved.

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

Yours truly,

*Dianna K. Fairhurst*

Dianna K. Fairhurst  
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

xc: Don Ellsworth - BLM Farmington  
C-134 Correspondence  
Well File  
Noel Rogers - MOI

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

1990, Hobbs NM 88241-1980

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

P.O. Box 2088  
Sante Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Permit No. 1747  
( For Division Use Only )

**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(l)

**RECEIVED**

**FEB 22, 1993**

**OIL CON. DIV. 1  
DIST. 3**

Operator Name : Meridian Oil Inc.

Operator Address : P.O. Box 4289, Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Lease or Facility Name : HILLSTROM #3 Location : D 35  
Ut. Ltr. Sec. Twp. Rge.

Size of pit or tank : 15 x 15 x 3 SEPARATOR PIT

Operator requests exception form 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.  
The pit does not contain any substance hazardous to migratory waterfowl.

1) If any oil or hydrocarbons should reach this facility give method and time required for removal :  
Immediately following discovery , oil or hydrocarbons would be removed by a vacuum truck.

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

☒ Operator proposes the folowing alternate protective measures : If oil or hydrocarbons cannot be removed a wire  
covering the pit will be installed.

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title Production Asst. Date 2-22-93

Print Name Shannon McMorris Telephone 326-9526

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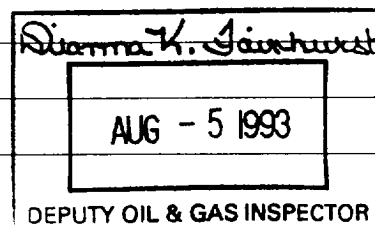
Date Facility Inspected 8/4/93

Inspected by CG

Approved by Dianna K. Jankowski

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



**PIT IS NOW CLEANED**