

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO

## ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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February 15, 1993

Conoco, Inc. 7415 E. Main Farmington, NM 87402

RE:

Illegal Pits in Northwestern New Mexico

Phillips 2E, N-22-28N-11W (Separator Pit)

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

On February 11, 1993 field inspections revealed that the above mentioned pit contained approximately 5 bbls water with skim oil. In order for this pit to be in compliance, you are hereby directed to remove all oil or net this pit by March 15, 1993.

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

Sincerely,

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Dianna K. Fairhurst

Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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Don Ellsworth - BLM Farmington