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Mr. Kenneth Beasley  
El Paso Natural Gas  
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RE: Illegal Pits in Northwestern New Mexico  
Texaco Fed State Com A #1, N-32-30N-11W (Dehydrator Pit)

Dear Mr. Beasley:

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 top tanks more than 16' in diameter shall be screened, netted or covered. Field inspections reveal that the above mentioned pit requires compliance.

Exceptions to the order may be requested for pits which do not generally contain hydrocarbons, by filing Form C-134. No requests for exceptions have been received in this office for this pit.

You are hereby directed to submit exceptions to this office by February 25, 1993. A C-134 has been enclosed for your convenience.

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

Sincerely,

*Dianna K. Fairhurst*

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Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

xc: Well File  
C-134 File  
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