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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-134  
Aug. 1, 1989

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

### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

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

Permit No. IV-4  
(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(T)

Operator Name: Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company

Operator Address: P.O. Box 2967, HOUSTON, TEX 77252

Lease or Facility Name VAN BAE MMERCANYON 3019-3114 Location G 31 30N 19E  
Ut. Ltr. Sec. Twp. Rge

Size of pit or tank: 20' x 40' 860 bbl

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.

This pit will contain produced water from a coal methane well. The water is fresh and contains no liquid hydrocarbons.

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

Hydrocarbon absorbent material will be stored at a central location for immediate use. Removal time--less than 24 hours.

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:

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

Signature L. D. Williamson Title Superintendent of District Operations Date 8-28-89

Printed Name Larry D. Williamson Telephone No. 505-376-2817

#### FOR OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION USE

Date Facility Inspected 8-15-89

Inspected by Reg

Approved by R. E. Johnson

Title DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

Date 8-28-89