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April 12, 1993

Mr. Fred Lowrey  
BHP Petroleum, Inc.  
PO Box 977  
Farmington, NM 87499

RE: OH Randel #5, D-10-26N-11W (Separator Pit)  
OH Randel #3, A-09-26N-11W (Tank Drain/Blow Pit)

Dear Fred:

Field inspections conducted on April 8, 1993 revealed that the above mentioned pits have been netted as per requested. The pits are now in compliance and no longer require C-134 exceptions.

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

Yours truly,

*Dianna K. Fairhurst*

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Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(For Division Use Only)

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

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

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(l)

Operator Name: BHP PETROLEUM (AMERICAS) INC.

Operator Address: P.O. BOX 977 FARMINGTON NM 87499

Lease or Facility Name O.H. RANDEL 5 Location D 10 26N 11W  
Ut. Ltr. Sec. Twp. Rgn

Size of pit or tank: 15' X 24'

Operator requests exception from the requirement to screen, net or cover the pit or tank at the above described facility.

XXX The pit or tank is not hazardous to migratory waterfowl. Describe completely the reason pit is non hazardous.

THIS IS A EMERGENCY PIT WHICH CONTAINS NO OIL OR HYDROCARBONS

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

IMMEDIATELY UPON DETECTION WITH THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT

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:

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

Signature FRED LOWERY Title OPERATIONS SUPT. Date 10-5-89

Printed Name FRED LOWERY Telephone No. 327-1639

FOR OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION USE

Date Facility Inspected 2/3/93

Inspected by DKE

NOT APPROVED

1/4 FULL OF H<sub>2</sub>O WITH OIL  
AND EMULSION SKIM-NO NET

9/12/93 PIT IS NOW NETTED  
C-134 NO LONGER REQUIRED.

Approved by

Title

Date

Dianna K. Jankhus  
APR 12 1993  
DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR