

STATE OF NEW MEXICO



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February 17, 1993

Mr. Mark McAndrews Gas Company of New Mexico PO Box 1899 Bloomfield, NM 87413

RE:

Illegal Pits in Northwestern New Mexico

Federal 33 #31, B-33-27N-11W

Dear Mr. McAndrews:

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 4, 1993 field inspections revealed that the above mentioned pit contained water with emulsion. In order for this pit to be in compliance, you are hereby directed to remove all fluid or properly net this pit by March 17, 1993.

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

Sincerely,

Dianna K. Fairhurst

Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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