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January 12, 1993

Petro Energy, Inc. PO Box 701 Farmington, NM 87499

RE: Illegal Pits in Northwestern New Mexico
Horseshoe #1, K-02-29N-15W (Tank Drain/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 November 30, 1992 field inspections revealed that the above mentioned pit contained oil and is not in compliance with Order R-8952. In order for this pit to be in compliance, you are hereby directed to remove all oil or net this pit by February 1, 1993.

Yours truly,

Buanna K Shichwest

Dianna K . Fairhurst Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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XC: Well File C-134 File

Don Ellsworth - BLM Farmington