



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE



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1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD  
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
(505) 334-6178

December 10, 1993

Ms. Shannon McMorris  
Meridian Oil Inc.  
PO Box 4289  
Farmington, NM 87499

RE: Illegal Pits in Northwest New Mexico  
Sunray G #2A, P-21-31N-09W (Blow pit)

Dear Ms. McMorris:

Field inspections conducted on December 9, 1993 by Charles Gholson revealed that the above mentioned pit has been cleaned and closed as per requested in my fax dated November 29, 1993. The pit is now in compliance and a C-134 is no longer required.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 505-334-6178.

Yours truly,

*Dianna K. Fairhurst*

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Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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

Submit 4 Copies  
to Appropriate  
District Office

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**

P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

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

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(I)

Operator Name: Meridian Oil Inc.

Operator Address: P. O. Box 4289, Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Lease or Facility Name: Sunray G #2A Location: P 21 31N 09W

Size of pit or tank: Blow 14 x 6 x 6 Ut. Ltr. Sec. Twp. Rge.

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.

The pit does not contain any substance hazardous to migratory waterfowl.

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

Immediately following discovery, oil or hydrocarbons would be removed by a vacuum truck.

2) If any oil or hydrocarbons reach the above-described facility, the operator is required to notify the appropriate District Office of the OGD within 24 hours.

Operator proposes the following alternate protective measures: OCT 0 5 1989

**OIL CON. DIV.**  
**DIST. 3**

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

Signature Louis D. Jones Title Acting Production Mgr. Date October 1, 1989

Printed Name Louis D. Jones Telephone No. 505-326-9700

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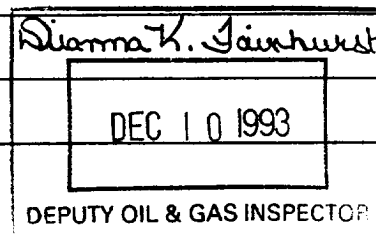
Date Facility Inspected 8/24/93

Inspected by EB

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



NOT APPROVED -  
2 GALLONS OIL, FENCED - NO  
NET