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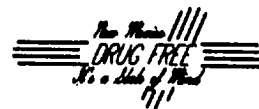
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July 7, 1993

Mr. Phil Emig
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RE: Illegal Pits in Northwestern New Mexico
Aztec #2E, G-25-30N-14W (Separator pit)
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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 all pits and open tanks more than 16' in diameter shall be screened, netted or covered.

On July 6, 1993 field inspections conducted by Dianna Fairhurst revealed that the above mentioned pit contained approximately 1/2 bbl of oil. In order for this pit to be in compliance, you are hereby directed to remove all fluid or properly net this pit by August 9, 1993.

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

Sincerely,

Dianna K. Fairhurst

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Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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