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April 1, 1993

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

RE: Illegal Pits in Northwestern New Mexico
SRC Tommy Bolack #1-M, J-01-30N-12W (Tank Drain)
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Dear Ms. McMorris:

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 March 30, 1993 field inspections revealed that the Bolack #1-M Tank Drain pit contained approximately 1/2 bbl of paraffin and the Bolack #1 Tank Drain pit contained 1 bbl water with a skim. In order for these pits to be in compliance, you are hereby directed to remove all fluid or properly net these pits by April 30, 1993.

Also on March 30, 1993 field inspections revealed that the Bolack #1-M second Tank Drain was dry but has no filed C-134. In order for this pit to be in compliance, you are hereby directed to submit a C-134 to this office by April 19, 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

xc: C-134 File
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