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RE: Unlined Pits
New Mexico State # 22, API 30-025-00524, F-12-17-32
New Mexico State Battery , E-12-17-32

Through a routine inspection it has come to our attention that an unlined pit was found on the above mentioned wells. The NMOCD is requesting that a pit closure and remediation plan be submitted to our office prior to October 16, 2000. Enclosed is a copy of the NMOCD Guidelines for pit closure to assist you in this manner. If you have any further questions, or need any assistance please do not hesitate to write or call Donna Williams at (505) 393-6161 ext 113.

Sincerely,

Johnny Robinson
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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Well file