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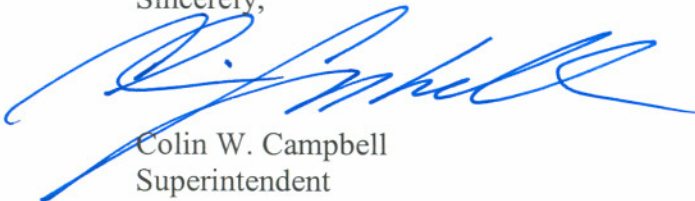
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Dear Friend of Padre Island National Seashore:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R., subsection 9.52(a), the Superintendent of Padre Island National Seashore gives notice that BNP Petroleum Corporation (BNP) proposes to prepare a supplemental plan of operations to drill and produce the Peach #7 well in the park, on the existing wellpad for the Peach #1 through #6 wells. This will supplement BNP's 2004 plan of operations to drill and produce the Peach #1 well, and the 2005 supplement to expand the wellpad to drill and produce the Peach #2 through #6 wells. Because impact topics have been analyzed in site-specific detail in the previous environmental assessments prepared for the Peach #1 and Peach #2-6 wells, and because there are no changes to the proposed methods that BNP would use to drill, produce, and eventually to plug the Peach #7 well, or changes in impacts to environmental resources from those previously analyzed, no further environmental analysis is required.

Sincerely,



Colin W. Campbell
Superintendent

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