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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Memorandum

To: *Federal Register* Liaison Officer, WASO-237

From: Superintendent, Padre Island National Seashore *JE*

Subject: Plan of Operations, Environmental Assessment, and draft Floodplain and Wetland Statements of Findings for BNP Petroleum Corporation's proposal to Drill and Produce the State Tract 991 #1, Dunn-McCampbell 12A, and Dunn-McCampbell 11A wells, Padre Island National Seashore, Texas

Enclosed are three signed original NOAs and three copies for publication in the *Federal Register*. Also enclosed are copies of the briefing statement, an approved purchase request to cover the costs of publication, a memorandum from the Regional Solicitor's Office approving our standard form of notice for legal sufficiency, a floppy disk containing the notice, and a letter to the Director of the Office of the *Federal Register* stating the disk is certified to be a true copy of the original document.

Superintendent
Padre Island National Seashore

Enclosures (11)

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National Park Service

Plan of Operations, Environmental Assessment, and draft Floodplain and Wetland Statements of Findings for BNP Petroleum Corporation's Plan of Operations to Drill and Produce the State Tract 991 #1, Dunn-McCampbell 12A, and Dunn-McCampbell 11A wells, Padre Island National Seashore, Texas

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior

ACTION: Notice of Availability of a Plan of Operations, Environmental Assessment, and draft Floodplain and Wetland Statements of Findings for a Plan of Operations to Drill and Produce the State Tract 991 #1, Dunn-McCampbell 12A, and Dunn-McCampbell 11A Wells in Padre Island National Seashore.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 9.52(b) of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 9, Subpart B, of a Plan of Operations submitted by BNP Petroleum Corporation, to drill and produce the State Tract 991 #1, Dunn-McCampbell 12A, and Dunn-McCampbell 11A Wells in Padre Island National Seashore, Kleberg County, Texas. Additionally, the NPS has prepared an Environmental Assessment and draft Floodplain and Wetland Statements of Findings for this proposal.

DATES: The above documents are available for public review and comment through November 15, 2007.

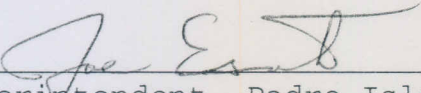
ADDRESSES: The Plan of Operations, Environmental Assessment, and draft Floodplain and Wetland Statements of Findings are available for public review and comment in the Office of the Superintendent, Padre Island National Seashore, 20301 Park Road 22, Corpus Christi, Texas 78480. The documents are also available at the Planning, Environment and Public Comment (PEPC) website at <http://parkplanning.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Darrell Echols, Chief, Division of Science and Resources Management, Padre Island National Seashore, P.O. Box 181300, Corpus Christi, Texas 78480-1300, Telephone: 361-949-8173, ext. 223, e-mail at Darrell_Echols@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you wish to comment on the Plan of Operations, Environmental Assessment, and draft Floodplain and Wetland Statements of Findings, you may mail comments to the name and address below or post comments online at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/>. This environmental assessment will be on public review for 30 days. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment - including your personal identifying information - may be made publicly available at any time. While

you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal
identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee
that we will be able to do so.

DATED: 10/10/07



Superintendent, Padre Island National Seashore