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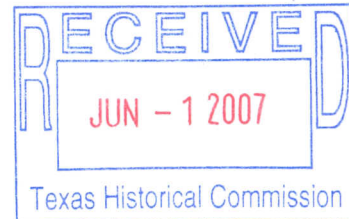


IN REPLY REFER TO:

L 3025/H2215

May 30, 2007

Debra Beene
Texas Historical Commission
Archeology Division
P.O. Box 12276
Austin, Texas 78711



RE: Section 106 consultation for the Proposed BNP proposed ST 991 #1, Dunn McCampbell 12A, and Dunn McCampbell 11A Drilling Project at Padre Island National Seashore
EXPANSION OF DUNN MCCAMPBELL PAD A-3 (DRAFT REPORT)

Dear Ms. Beene:

In accordance with §106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, amended, and the Council regulations, 36 CFR Part 800, we seek your review and comment on a proposed undertaking involving the placement of an access road, flowline, well pad, and associated production facility. The proposed development would occur on a preexisting wellpad, requiring only a 0.84 acre pad expansion. This proposed site is located 4,400 feet west of the Gulf of Mexico beach and 1,200 feet east of the Laguna Madre; on Pan Am Road, accessed by the beach, 6.9 miles south of Park Road 22. No disturbances by access roads, flowlines or pipelines will occur as they, too, are preexisting.

The proposed project area was surveyed for archeological resources in 1999 and 2000 as part of a 3-D seismic operation conducted by Western Geophysical; however, an intensive survey was requested by the National Park Service and occurred on February 12 and 14, 2007. The survey was conducted by David L. Nickels and James Warren of Archeology Consultants, Inc., who did not locate any archeological or historic resources in the project area. A copy of their report along with a Scope of Work for the proposed project and our Assessment of Effect form analyzing the impacts of the proposed operation on park cultural resources are enclosed. *2007 SURVEY*

DRAFT REPORT ACCEPTABLE
Please submit 20 final report copies
by *Mark H. Cantor*
for F. Lawrence Oaks
State Historic Preservation Officer
Date 6-12-07
Track# _____

NO HISTORIC PROPERTIES AFFECTED PROJECT MAY PROCEED
By *Mark H. Cantor*
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The National Park Service has determined that this project will have *No Adverse Effect* on cultural properties within or adjacent to the project area. We hope that you concur with this determination. For your convenience, we have provided a concurrence form below.

If you have further questions please contact Darrell Echols of my staff at (361) 949-8173 extension 223.

Sincerely,

Darrell S. Echols

BW Betty W. Frantum
Acting Superintendent

Enclosures

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