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BNP Petroleum Corporation

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Mr. Jock Whitworth
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Re: Response to comments on BNP Petroleum Corporation's Plan of Operations for
Drilling and Production Operations, Lemon/ Lemon Seed Unit Wells No. 1000S and
1008S and Draft Environmental Assessment

Dear Mr. Whitworth,

Attached please find BNP's responses to comments on the referenced plan of operations. These responses are incorporated into a draft Environmental Assessment prepared by Belaire Environmental, Inc. As requested in your letter dated December 13, 2001, we are sending four copies of the draft EA as well as an electronic version on diskette and three copies of the Plan of Operations.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. BNP wishes you and all of your staff a wonderful and restful Christmas holiday.

Sincerely,

Bowen W. Waters
Vice President, Engineering

attachments