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Dear Mr. Taylor,

It was nice speaking with you and Mr. Waters again, as per our conversation, these were the topics of discussion. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, NPS review process did not begin until November 26, 2001.

- Delays due to the mail situation and now the DOI computer limitations.
- NPS review of the draft Lemon/Lemon Seed Unit Plan of Operations comments are due December 10, 2001.
- Once the Lemon/Lemon Seed Unit Plan is accepted, BNP will copy this information to the Texas General Land Office, since these are state tracts.
- The NPS will write the Environmental Assessment for the project, assistance may be needed from Belaire Environmental for graphics to complement the document.
- Mr. Taylor offered Charlie Belaire's assistance, if needed at any time during the EA writing process to keep the process expedite.
- To date a suitable location to store caliche has not been found within the park. BNP will check into possibility of a location near their "La Playa" site.
- BNP is in the process of writing the "Do's and Don'ts" for working within the park. The NPS will be getting a copy to review, prior to being finalized.
- A possible location for the dispatcher, off the visitor center access road was discussed.

Thank you for your time. If you have any further question please feel free to contact me at 361-949-8173 X 224.

Sincerely,

Arlene Wimer
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