



Linda Dansby

06/04/02 12:08 PM MDT

To: Ken McMullen/PAIS/NPS

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Subject: Cover letter

Ken: Good changes! In the first bullet item where it says "may affect but not likely to adversely effect" the word "effect" should be changed to "affect."

I assume that Marilyn will format the letter so there are single line spaces after the salutation, and before the 3rd and 4th paragraphs beginning with "Please note..." and "All e-mail..."

In the paragraph "Please note..." 2nd sentence, change "If you wish to comment on the EA and SOF's..."

Thanks



Ken McMullen

06/04/02 11:55 AM PDT

To: Linda Dansby/SANTAFE/NPS@NPS

cc:

Subject: Re: 2nd draft cover letter 

Linda: The cover letter looked good, I made some changes and will send it out as attached. If you have any questions or comments please call me. Thanks for your work! Ken



Revised LemonSeed Covltr.doc

Linda Dansby



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06/04/02 09:00 AM MDT

To: Ken McMullen/PAIS/NPS@NPS

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Ken: I revised the draft cover letter I sent earlier - I spoke briefly with Chris Turk who said not to label it "Revised EA" - ignore the other version and see what you think of this one instead.



BNP L-LS Revised EA Cover Letter.doc

NPS DOCUMENT# 574



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Padre Island National Seashore
P.O. Box 181300
20301 Park Road 22
Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

IN REPLY REFER TO:

L3025 (PAIS)

June 17, 2002

Dear Park Friends:

Thank you for reviewing the Environmental Assessment (EA) and Statements of Findings (SOF's) covering BNP's proposed Plan of Operations for drilling and producing the Lemon and Lemon Seed Unit Wells within Padre Island National Seashore. The 30-day review period for these documents ended on May 6, 2002. Based on the comments received, the NPS has decided to revise and reissue the EA for a second 30-day public review.

We have incorporated most of the comments received in the enclosed EA. Substantive issues that have been addressed in the EA include:

- Federally-listed threatened and endangered species is carried through for analysis because the proposal could be implemented during the period April-September when sea turtles, particularly Kemp's ridley turtles, may be utilizing the Gulf beach. The NPS has revised, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has concurred, with a determination of "may affect but not likely to adversely effect."
- Potential impacts on visitor use and experience is analyzed in more detail to assess the impacts of heavy vehicle traffic utilizing the Gulf beach during the summer months, particularly "with July being the busiest visitation month" (Oil and Gas Management Plan, March 2003).

Please note that all revisions to the April 2002 EA are shown in a different "font" in the enclosed EA.

Minor revisions have also been made to the SOF's. If you wish to comment on this EA and SOF's covering the Plan of Operations, please mail comments to the name and address below. These documents are also available for review on the Padre Island National Seashore web page. The 30 day review period ends July 16, 2002. Please send written comments to:

Superintendent
Padre Island National Seashore
P.O. Box 181300
Corpus Christi, Texas 78480

All e-mail comments must be received by 4:00 p.m., and all written comments must be postmarked by July 16, 2002.

Sincerely,

Jock Whitworth
Superintendent

Enclosures:
EA and SOF's

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06/04/02 08:58 AM MDT

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06/04/02 08:09 AM MDT

To: Ken McMullen/PAIS/NPS

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Subject: Draft Cover Letter

Ken, attached is a 1-page draft cover letter. Please let me know if you'd like me to make any revisions.



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