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Subject: NEPA document on proposed drilling operation at PADRE

Jake--

I spoke with Barry this morning on options for dealing with the ESA deficiency in the current EA on BNP's proposed lemon/lemonseed well at the park. His recommendation is that the deficiency be substantively addressed with analysis and supporting documentation in the FONSI versus going public with a new EA. Barry wants to make sure that you agree with this approach given the facts and the specifics of DO-12. Do you? I understand that you and Ken discussed the matter last week in DC and that your counsel was the same as Barry's. Would you touch base with Barry then get back to Jock? I believe that Jock needs to make a decision shortly on which way to go so time is of the essence. Thanks!!

So you know, Barry also asked me to touch base with Rob Eaton. I called Rob and his voice message said that he is out of the office until May 28th so I left a message for Art Arguedas.

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