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GENERAL LAND OFFICE

JERRY PATTERSON, COMMISSIONER

November 21, 2003

Mr. Jay Heltzel
BNP Petroleum Corporation
Two Allen Center
1200 Smith Street, 16th Floor
Houston, Texas 77002

Re: First Year Rental Payments
State Leases M-102099, M-102100, M-102101, M-102102, M-102103, M-102104, M-102105, M-102106, M-102168, M-102169 and M-102170
Gulf of Mexico
Kenedy County, Texas

Dear Mr. Heltzel:

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 20, 2003, requesting that the General Land Office confirm that the first year delay rentals for the referenced leases have been paid and the due date for the next delay rental payments.

According to the records of the General Land Office the delay rentals for the first anniversary dates of the leases have been paid as provided in §52.0301(d) of the Natural Resources Code. The next delay rental payments will be on or before October 5, 2004 for State Leases M-102099 through M-102106 and on or before December 28, 2004 for the State Leases M-102168 through M-102170.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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