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Subject: Draft Suspension Letter - Rob's edits

Darrell:

Please see attached that includes Rob Eaton's edits to the draft letter Carol forwarded to you yesterday.

Please call if you have any questions.

Eddie



Lemon Lemon Seed Suspension letter-Eaton.doc

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

[Date]

Mr. Paul Black
BNP Petroleum Corporation
2800 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 5320
Houston, TX 77056

Re: Notification of Suspension of Approval for Lemon/Lemon Seed Plan of Operations

Dear Mr. Black:

Based on our records, we understand that the leases used to demonstrate your right to conduct operations under the Lemon/Lemon Seed plan of operations expired on July 10, 2006. Because our approval of the operation was predicated on the existence and proof of such a right, this letter is notification that approval of the Lemon/Lemon Seed plan of operations is suspended pending BNP's submission of documentation that it still possesses the right to conduct the referenced operations, as required by 36 CFR §9.36(a)(2). As a suspended operation, no on the ground activities may occur at the Lemon/Lemon Seed site.

Without the needed documentation from BNP that the company still possesses the aforementioned right, the NPS will be required to revoke approval of the Lemon/Lemon Seed plan of operations. To avoid such an outcome, please provide me with written notification of the status of your leases, including the updated lease documents if applicable, within ten (10) days of receipt of this letter.

Upon receipt and review of such documentation and a finding that it is adequate, the NPS will lift the suspension. Conversely if BNP notifies the NPS that it no longer holds the lease rights or fails to proffer the necessary documentation, the NPS will revoke the approval of the Lemon/Lemon Seed plan of operations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Darrell Echols, of my staff, at (361) 949-8173 ext. 223.

Sincerely,

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Acting Superintendent

cc: