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Mary Beth Nelson
The Observer
2721 Erie Drive
Corpus Christi, Tx 78414

Ms. Nelson,

Thank you for your phone call yesterday. The Information you requested accompanies the letter. I have also enclosed a copy of the notice of availability that can be published in your paper.

Thank you,

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The North Padre Island Moon
14493 SPID A-220
Corpus Christi, TX 78418

Dear Staff

Since this is an activity that may be of interest to your readers, I have enclosed a copy of the notice of availability that can be published in *The North Padre Island Moon*. In addition a copy of the Environmental Assessment accompanies the notice.

Thank you,

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The National Park Service, Padre Island National Seashore, announces the availability of a Plan of Operations, Environmental Assessment, and a Statement of Findings for Floodplains and Wetlands for the proposed drilling and production operations of BNP Petroleum Corporation within Padre Island National Seashore, Kleberg and Kenedy Counties, Texas.

BNP Petroleum Corporation submitted a Plan of Operations for exploratory drilling and production of the Lemon/Lemon Seed Unit Wells No. 1-1000S and No. 1-1008S within Padre Island National Seashore, Kenedy County Texas.

In accordance with section 9.52(b) of Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, the Environmental Assessment is available for public review and comment, from the Office of the Superintendent, 20301 Park Road 22, Corpus Christi, TX 78418 (361-949-8173 ext. 222). The review and comment period will end at close of business May 6, 2002. The National Park Service is asking for your input in this matter and looks forward to receiving your thoughts and comments. Comments can be mailed to the above address, or e-mailed to pais_superintendent@nps.gov.