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Ronald J. Cole
Division Production
Manager

January 21, 1988



Amoco Production Company

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East Division

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Padre Island NS				
	INT	ACT	INT	DATE
SUP.	✓			1/26
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File: JWN(14)-528-FF

Re: Surety Bond
South Sprint Fieldwide Gas Unit
Padre Island National Seashore

Mr. M. E. Hancock, Acting Superintendent
National Park Service
Padre Island National Seashore
9405 South Padre Island Drive
Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

Dear Mr. Hancock:

Your letter dated December 23, 1987 (Ref: L3025), to our office in Alvin, Texas, required that Amoco Production Company file a reclamation bond in the amount of \$50,000.00 as a condition for your approval of our South Sprint Fieldwide Gas Unit Site Plan of Operations. Per your telephone conversation with Curt Stapleton of this office on January 21, 1988, you advised that an Amoco Surety Bond would be acceptable to fulfill this condition. Therefore, please find enclosed an executed Amoco Surety Bond in the required amount, guaranteeing that if Amoco fails to restore the site to a condition similar to that present prior to operations, Amoco will reimburse the National Park Service for any and all costs incurred for such restoration up to \$50,000.00.

You may contact Mr. Stapleton in this office at (713) 556-2632 if you have any questions.

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Attachment

cc: K. W. Walrond - Alvin, Texas

SURETY BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Amoco Production Company ("Amoco") of 501 Westlake Park Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77079, intends to operate an oil and gas production site within the South Sprint Fieldwide Gas Unit, Padre Island National Seashore, Corpus Christi, Texas. Such operations shall be conducted by Amoco, its agents, employees, servants, and contractors; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service ("National Park Service") requires that Amoco submit a reclamation bond to be on file with the Superintendent of the Padre Island National Seashore until Amoco's operations cease and the site is restored; and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service requires that such surety bond shall provide that Amoco will remedy any and all damages incurred by the National Park Service, (Padre Island National Seashore) during the above operations; and reimburse the National Park Service for any costs incurred in restoring the Amoco site to conditions similar to those present prior to operations which shall include removal of all structures, equipment and roads not needed under another plan of operation unless otherwise authorized, removal of all man-made debris, removal or neutralization of any contaminating substances, filling dumpholes, ditches, pits, and other excavations, restoration of contours similar to those present prior to operation, and the re-establishment of native vegetation; up to an aggregate amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00); and

WHEREAS, in lieu of a Surety Bond issued by a third party, the National Park Service has agreed to accept this Surety Bond issued under the good faith and credit of Amoco Production Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Amoco Corporation, which said corporation has a AAA credit rating with Standard and Poors; and

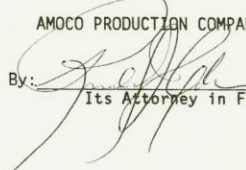
WHEREAS, the National Park Service has required that the Surety Bond remain in force until Amoco's operations have ceased and the site is restored;

NOW THEREFORE, Amoco hereby covenants and agrees that if the Amoco operated South Sprint Fieldwide Gas Unit production site is not brought back into a useful condition after operations have ceased, as hereinabove specified, Amoco shall promptly reimburse the National Park Service for any and all damages and expenses incurred by the National Park Service for operations necessary to restore the site, a sum not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

This Surety Bond shall remain in full force and effect until Amoco has ceased all operations on the production site and brought the site into a useful condition or until Amoco is released from any such obligations by the Superintendent of the Padre Island National Seashore.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Amoco Production Company has executed this Surety Bond the 25th day of January, 1988.

AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

By: 

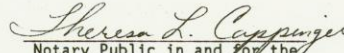
Its Attorney in Fact

APPROVED



THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

The foregoing Surety Bond was acknowledged before me this 25th day of January, 1988, by Ronald J. Cole as Attorney in fact on behalf of AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY.


Notary Public in and for the
State of Texas

My Commission Expires:

5-29-88

Theresa L. Coppinger