



November 12, 2007

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service
Padre Island National Seashore
P.O. Box 181300
Corpus Christi, Texas 78480-1300
Attn: Mr. Joe Escoto, Superintendent

Dear Superintendent Escoto:

Pursuant to the notification requirements of 36 C.F.R. § 9.34(b), I am notifying you that BNP Petroleum Corporation has assumed ownership of the "Updated Plan of Operations for the Existing **South Sprint** Fieldwide Gas Unit Padre Island National Seashore Kleberg County, Texas dated July 2000", from Locin Oil Corporation, effective April 1, 2007. These operations were conducted under a plan of operations titled "Updated Plan of Operations for the Existing South Sprint Fieldwide Gas Unit Padre Island National Seashore Kleberg County, Texas", approved on July 1, 2004.

BNP Petroleum Corporation is ratifying the approved plan of operations dated July 2000 approved July 1, 2004, and will be bound by the terms and conditions specified in the plan. BNP Petroleum Corporation will continue operations as described in the plan of operations; and will make no changes unless approved by the National Park Service through an amendment to the approved plan of operations. To ratify the approved plan of operations, we are enclosing:

- ⌚ A list of the names and legal addresses of the following persons: The operator, and the owner(s) or lessee(s) if rights are State-owned) other than the operator (36 C.F.R. § 9.36(a)(1);
- ⌚ Copy of the leases and bill of sale upon which the operator's right to conduct operations is based (36 C.F.R. § 9.36(a)(2); and
- ⌚ An affidavit stating that the operations planned are in compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations (36 C.F.R. § 9.36(a)(15).
- ⌚ Copy of letter of credit on file with PINS.

Please advise us of the continuing adequacy of the plan of operations, or of any specific amendments that may be needed. If you have questions, I can be reached at 361-882-3153.

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Sincerely,



Paul P. Black
Chairman and CEO
BNP Petroleum Corporation

Enclosure

CC: Darrel Echols (PINS), Michael Lord (Locin)