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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Padre Island National Seashore
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

L 3025 (PAIS)

December 13, 2007

Mr. Michael J. Nicol
Locin Oil Corporation
25231 Grogan's Mill Rd.
Suite 500
The Woodlands, TX 77380

Dear Mr. Nicol,

On December 10, 2007 Locin Oil Corporation notified Padre Island National Seashore that they relinquished all leases and holdings of the South Sprint Gas Unit to BNP Petroleum Corporation at Padre Island National Seashore. Associated with the Locin letter notifying us of the transfer was a letter from BNP indicating that the effective sale date of South Sprint had taken place April 1, 2007. As per 36 C.F.R. § 9.34, the Superintendent has received notification of a transfer of interest from Locin to BNP and is therefore returning the performance bond submitted by Locin, June 17, 2004. Enclosed you will find the Corporate Surety bond #LPM8756569 issued by Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. In addition, the restoration activities conducted by Locin at the South Sprint Fieldwide Gas Unit are no longer necessary and are now the responsibility of BNP.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact Mark Biel of my staff at (361) 949-8173, extension 234.

Sincerely,

Joe Escoto
Superintendent

cc: Paul Black, BNP Petroleum Corporation
Linda Dansby, NPS, IMSF-MOG

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