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January 31, 1997

MEMORANDUM

To: Field Director, Intermountain Field Area

From: Superintendent, Padre Island National Seashore

Subject: ENRON Oil and Gas Company Plan of Operations

Enclosed for your approval is a Finding of No Significant Impact/ Decision Record (FONSI) for an Environmental Assessment of a Plan of Operations addressing continued operation of the South Sprint Fieldwide Gas Unit by ENRON Oil and Gas Company. The supporting NEPA compliance documentation is also enclosed. **Please sign the enclosed FONSI and return the original to this office before February 7, 1997.**

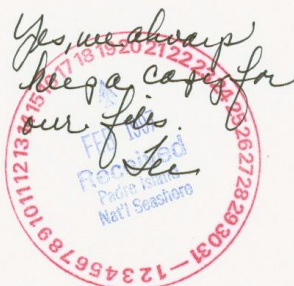
The Plan of Operations was prepared and submitted by Amoco Production Company, however, during the public review period, ENRON Oil and Gas Company assumed ownership of the properties and adopted the Plan. The Plan of Operations was accepted as complete for formal processing on November 27, 1996. In accordance with the National Park Service's Non-Federal Oil and Gas Rights Regulations, 36 CFR 9B, if no action is taken by the Field Director within 60 days, the Plan will be automatically rejected. The 60-day clock ended January 13, 1997. However, in order to meet consultation requirements under the Endangered Species Act, additional time was granted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to review the Plan of Operations and associated Environmental Assessment. On January 23, we received their concurrence that the continued operations "would not adversely affect threatened or endangered species or natural resources." As a result, the 60-day review period was extended to February 7, 1997.

The Plan of Operations has undergone internal review by the National Park staff at Padre Island, the Intermountain Office of Minerals/Oil and Gas/Geologic Resources Support, and the Geologic Resources Division. The Plan meets all information requirements found at 36 CFR 9.36(a). The proposed action is to approve the Plan of Operations with additional Stipulations as identified during public and agency review. Two additional stipulations were included in the FONSI/Decision Record.

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Please contact Paul Eubank at (512) 949-8173, extension 224, if you have questions regarding this request.

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Enclosures 2:
FONSI/Decision Record
Environmental Assessment and Compliance Checklists

cc:

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