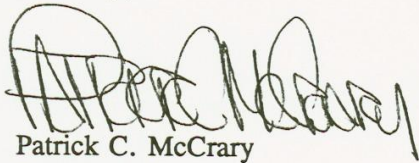


2. Submit a surety bond (36 CFR 9.48(d)) in the amount of \$200,000. The amount is based on figures provided in the Plan of Operations for an estimated reclamation cost of \$150,000 and \$50,000 liability.

We look forward to the implementation of the Plan of Operations. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Paul Eubank at (512) 949-8173 extension 224.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick C. McCrary". The signature is stylized with large, overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Patrick C. McCrary
Superintendent



IN REPLY REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Padre Island National Seashore
9405 South Padre Island Drive
Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

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February 14, 1997

Mr. Bill Wheaton
Production Manager
ENRON Oil and Gas Company
539 N. Carancahua, Suite 800
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401-2431

Dear Mr. Wheaton:

On February 10, 1997, Regional Director John Cook approved the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)/Decision Record for the Environmental Assessment and the Plan of Operations for the Existing South Sprint Fieldwide Gas Unit at Padre Island National Seashore. In your letter dated December 24, 1996, you stated ENRON Oil and Gas Company's intent to adopt the Plan of Operations prepared by Carter & Burgess for Amoco Production Company.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 9.37 (b) (2), the Plan of Operations is conditionally approved, subject to ENRON Oil and Gas Company acceptance of the following two conditions of approval stated in the FONSI/Decision Record.

1. ENRON Oil and Gas Company is to continue the vacuum truck extraction methods utilized by Amoco Production Company to remove the remaining free-phase hydrocarbon from the soil and groundwater identified by Amoco in March 1993. Prepare and submit a work plan within 180 days, addressing the remediation of the identified contamination once all free-phase hydrocarbon has been removed. The work plan would target removal and neutralization of any contaminating substance including the hydrocarbon contamination that is the target of the ongoing remediation. Neutralization of hydrocarbon contamination is interpreted to mean that hydrocarbon concentration will be reduced in soils and waters (surface and subsurface) to a condition that will not adversely affect, injure, or damage federally-owned or controlled lands and waters, and which does not jeopardize visitor safety or public use of Padre Island National Seashore.



