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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

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November 12, 1996

Mr. Bill Wheaton
Production Manager
Enron Oil and Gas Company
539 N. Carancahua, Suite 800
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Dear Mr. Wheaton:

The Field Director, Intermountain Field Area, has granted Enron Oil and Gas Company a 120-day permit to continue operations of the South Sprint Fieldwide Gas Unit Well #1, Well #2, Well #3, and associated gas production facilities. This permit will expire February 28, 1997. The permit is contingent upon the following conditions:

1. Operations must be properly signed;
2. The release of any fluids, i.e., oil or brine is not permitted;
3. No additional surface disturbance is permitted; and
4. Within 60 days from October 31, 1996, the operator is required to submit a substantially complete Plan of Operations to the Superintendent.

Note: If Enron Oil and Gas Company plans to adopt the Plan of Operations being prepared by Amoco Production Company, the public review and comment process associated with the approval process, will extend beyond the 60-day time line in number four. The park would need a letter stating that Enron Oil and Gas Company plans to adopt the new Amoco Plan of Operations in order to meet the time frame in number four. Otherwise, Enron Oil and Gas Company would need to prepare and submit a substantially complete Plan of Operations within the 60-day time line.

If you have any questions, please telephone Mr. Paul Eubank at 512-949-8173.

Sincerely,

Patrick C. McCrary
Superintendent

