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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY / PUBLIC HEARINGS
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Pursuant to section 15085 (d), Title 14, California Code of Regulations, this is to advise that the California State Lands Commission (CSLC) has completed a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the proposed Project described below:

Project Title: PRC 421 Recommissioning Project

Project Location: The existing facilities at Lease PRC 421 include two piers on State tide and submerged lands below the bluffs marking the southern limit of the Sand Piper Golf Course in the city of Goleta, Santa Barbara County, California.

Project Description: The PRC 421 wells have occupied the current location since 1928, producing oil and gas until 1993 when the wells were shut-in. The PRC 421 wells occupy State tide and submerged lands under the jurisdiction of the CSLC. Venoco is a privately held, independent oil and gas company that has filed an application with the CSLC to return oil and gas lease PRC 421 to oil production. Based on current projections, the estimated productive life of PRC 421 would be approximately twelve years and production is expected to be no more than an average of 700 barrels of oil per day (BOPD) in the first year, tapering off to approximately 100 BOPD by year 12. The CSLC is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (the CEQA) and is responsible for preparation of this DEIR.

The 60-day public review period for this DEIR begins September 4, 2007, and ends on November 2, 2007. Due to the time limits mandated by State law, written comments must be **received by 4:00 PM PDT, Friday, November 2, 2007.** Please send your comments at the earliest possible date to the individual listed below:

Eric Gillies, Project Manager
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The CSLC encourages you to send your comments electronically to the Project Manager listed above in MS Word format. If sending comments by e-mail, please also mail an original on any applicable letterhead to the California State Lands Commission office to ensure receipt of a clean copy.

This document, identified as CSLC EIR #732 and State Clearinghouse Number 2005061013, may be viewed electronically, in Word or Acrobat format, on the CSLC internet website at **http://www.slc.ca.gov**. Copies of the DEIR are also available for review at the following locations:

CSLC, Attn: Steve Curran 200 Oceangate, 12th Floor Long Beach, CA 90802 (562) 590-5266	CSLC, Attn: Eric Gillies 100 Howe Ave., Suite100-South Sacramento, CA 95825 (916) 574-1897 gilliee@slc.ca.gov	County of Santa Barbara Attn: Dean Dusette 123 E Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101 (805) 568-2287
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Public Hearing:

Pursuant to section 15087, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (the State CEQA Guidelines), the CSLC has scheduled two public meetings for receiving oral and written comments on the DEIR at:

LOCATION: Goleta Valley Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta, CA
DATE: **Tuesday, October 16, 2007**
TIME: 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

Anyone interested in this matter is invited to comment on the document by written response or by personal appearance at the public meetings. A sign language interpreter will be provided upon advance notification of need by a deaf or hearing-impaired person. Such notice should be made as soon as possible prior to the date of the meetings to the CSLC Project Manager identified in this Notice.

Potential Significant Impacts on the Environment:

The DEIR discusses the potential for significant impacts on the environment in the following subject areas: Commercial and Recreational Fisheries; Geological Resources; Hazards And Hazardous Materials; Air Quality; Hydrology; Water Resources and Water Quality; Marine and Coastal Biological Resources; Cultural, Historical, and Paleontological Resources; Land Use, Planning, and Recreation; Public Services; Transportation and Circulation; Noise, Aesthetics/Visual Resources; Energy and Mineral Resources; and Environmental Justice.

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