

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to your draft environmental impact statement entitle, "Bison Basin Project, Ogle Petroleum, Inc." The enclosed comment from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is forwarded for your consideration.

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to provide this comment which we hope will be of assistance to you. We would appreciate receiving ten copies of the final statement.

Sincerely,

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Robert T. Miki Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regulatory Policy (Acting)

Enclosure Memo from:

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TO: PP/EC - Joyce M. Wood FROM: Jon OA/C5 - Robert B. Rollins Meridian Subject: DEIS #8006.15 - Bison Basin Project, Ogle Petroleum, Inc. (Fremont County, Wyoming)

The subject statement has been reviewed within the areas of the National Ocean Survey's (NOS) responsibility and expertise, and in terms of the impact of the proposed action on NOS activities and projects.

Geodetic control survey monuments may be located in the proposed project area. If there is any planned activity which will disturb or destroy these monuments, NOS requires not less than 90 days' notification in advance of such activity in order to plan for their relocation. NOS recommends that funding for this project includes the cost of any relocation required for NOS monuments.