April 11, 2001

Mr. Stephen Greig Venoco, Inc. 5464 Carpinteria Ave., Suite J Carpinteria, CA 93103

RE: Amendment of Emergency Permit to Reflect Venoco/Sandpiper Golf Course Agreement

Dear Steve:

This letter serves to amend your Emergency Permit (00-EMP-006(RV01)) for work on State Lease 421 to reflect the agreement reached between Venoco and Sandpiper Golf Course on April 11, 2001 (attached). Specifically, Venoco will be allowed to work 24 hours/day, 7 days/week as necessary during access road repair work in order to minimize impacts on golf course operations. The proposed staging area located adjacent to the beachfront gate and the 12<sup>th</sup> fairway may be used for road construction materials. The staging area shall be staked prior to any construction work by Venoco and Sandpiper representatives and shall be returned to pre-project conditions upon work completion.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to reach agreement this morning. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Michelle Pasini at (805) 568-2506.

Sincerely,

STEVE CHASE Deputy Director, Energy Division

Attachment: Road Repair Agreement between Venoco and Sandpiper

cc: John Storrer, EQAP Dan Chia, CCC Pete Johnson, SLC

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