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Randall,

I'll get the SUA Exploration out after lunch. I'll e-mail the PDF copies to you, Spencer, and others so that you can have copies for tomorrow.

Thanks,

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The State Land Office is shipping the Special Use permit to us via email and to Lime Rock Houston via regular mail today. We are good to go for the drilling. The permit will have stipulations regarding the plugging of the boreholes. Our plan is this, pending SLO approval from Ed Martin.

1. The borings will be outside of the footprint of the pit. Thus, there will be no potential of conduits caused by the borings beneath the lined pit.
2. The plugging protocol is as follows (for a 40-foot boring)
  - a. 5-feet of bentonite (chips or pellets) on the bottom of the boring
  - b. 15± feet of cuttings
  - c. 5-feet of bentonite
  - d. 10 feet of cuttings
  - e. 5-feet surface cement grout with caliche cuttings

I will be at the site right after noon. Thanks for all the various efforts.

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