

April 27, 2004

**NOTICE TO OPERATORS**

Concerning

Drilling Permit Transfers

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Operators requesting to transfer drilling permits or pending applications to new owners will be asked to sign a Request to Transfer Application or Permit to Drill form and acknowledge their acceptance of the permit or application procedures and conditions. If the new company is not willing to acknowledge and accept the permits or applications as they are, they should be either amended or resubmitted.