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We hereby confirm that the renewal annual information form dated **August 18, 2000** has been accepted for filing under National Policy Statement No. 47.

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