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To: Sims, David C; Guide, John; Hafle, Mark E; Morel, Brian P; Cocalles, Brett W; Sepulvado, Murry R; Sepulvado, Ronald W; Vidrine, Don J; Lee, Earl P (Oper Svcs Drill); Bodek, Robert

Cc: Little, Ian; Thorseth, Jay C; Vinson, Graham (Pinky)

Subject: Thank you

Importance: Normal

All,

Some of you will know that we have a standing agenda item at the GoMX LT staff meeting - "recognitions". I wanted to let you know that Pinky, Ian, and Jay recognized you all by name during Monday's staff meeting for your recent efforts on the Macondo exploration well. I know that this well has demanded more than its fair share of your time and attention, and wanted you to know that it has not gone unnoticed or unrecognized. Thank you for your commitment to remaining by far the highest-performing exploration wells team in the Gulf of Mexico.

Dave