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From: Erwin, Laurie
Sent: Mon Feb 02 14:22:53 2009
To: Morrison, Richard; Shaw, Neil
Subject: RE: New Orleans District Safe Award
Importance: Normal

I actually just saw him downstairs and he is already working something up for the weekly.

Thanks,
Laurie

From: Morrison, Richard
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2009 7:26 AM
To: Shaw, Neil
Cc: Erwin, Laurie
Subject: RE: New Orleans District Safe Award

timing of national award is OTC (May 4-7).... I'm sure he has district data that goes back further.... I think it has been limited to Mad Dog and Holstein in the past, not much before but will check.

Laure, do you want to contact Jim for the weekly?

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From: Shaw, Neil
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2009 7:20 AM
To: Morrison, Richard
Cc: Erwin, Laurie
Subject: RE: New Orleans District Safe Award

Richard
thanks, there is certainly a great story in here and something for all of the SPU to feel very proud about. Do you know the timing on announcement of the National Award; that would be icing on the cake if we got that.

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It is surprising how few of these awards we have won. Does Jim have the district history pre 2003, would be interesting to know last time we won. CVX performance has been pretty impressive in the past.

On communications I was thinking:

- include the district awards in this weeks weekly with some background to position the scale of the achievement.
- do a Planet GOM story - might want to wait to see the result of the national awards unless it is a long way off

Neil

From: Morrison, Richard
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2009 6:58 AM
To: Shaw, Neil
Subject: FW: New Orleans District Safe Award

Neil,
everything you want to know about safe award compiled by Jim..... the 2 documents give the story.

- we haven't won the National Award since 1992 and probably have a pretty good chance this year
- chevron has been cleaning our clock in both New Orleans and Houma Districts
- looks like shell's year was 2007, other than that not much

want to turn this into some bullets for andy?

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From: Grant, James R
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2009 4:24 PM
To: Morrison, Richard
Cc: Jackson, Curtis W (HSSE)
Subject: RE: New Orleans District Safe Award

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Richard,

Here's some context and history of the MMS SAFE Awards.

MMS recognizes exemplary performance on the OCS each year by presenting SAFE awards at both a national and district level. The awards are given in four categories: High-activity operator, Moderate-activity operator, Production contractor and Drilling Contractor.

Definitions of High and Moderate activity are as follows:

- A company that qualifies under the High Activity category would need to meet the following criteria:
 - o Product at least 10 MMBOE per year
 - o Operate a minimum of 1,000 in-service components during the year
- A company that does not qualify for the above category, may qualify for the Moderate Activity category if they meet the following criteria:
 - o Produce at least 1 MMBOE per year
 - o Operate a minimum of 100 in-service components during the year

The District SAFE Award process begins with a nomination from one or more Inspectors to the district supervisory inspector. Criteria to be considered for nomination include MMS inspection results (components inspected, INCs issued), record of events (number and severity of major accidents, injuries, fires, etc), operational considerations (i.e. housekeeping, general condition of equipment, records, knowledge of contingency plans, general cooperation and attitude etc), and use of best available technology, including training of personnel on such technology. Candidates are discussed with the District Manager and a decision is made after confirmation of performance by the region.

The National SAFE Award process is a two-step process, beginning with a statistical analysis of companies' INCs received during the year. Each INC is weighted by adding potential for human injury and/or harm to the environment. The resulting "Safety Index" compares the safety performance of each company to that of others and to the average OCS company within their respective category.

The second step in the National SAFE Award is an in-depth discussion of the top candidates between MMS headquarters, region and district personnel to better understand section a company's compliance, knowledge of regulations, and attention to safety; operational complexity and challenges; and innovative approaches to existing and future operations. Only companies that show outstanding performance in each of the districts where they operate will be considered as a National SAFE Award Finalist.

For clarity sake, we will be receiving the following awards:

- High Activity Award, New Orleans District SAFE Award - This citation will state it's based on our overall performance of drilling and production activities for the New Orleans District, including Marlin, Horn Mountain, Nakika, Pompano, Thunder Horse, Thunder Horse PDQ rig, Horizon, Enterprise and Marianas. The New Orleans Drilling Contractor SAFE Award will be given to a drilling contractor but I'm not aware of who that is and it will not be based on our drilling performance.

- High Activity Award, Houma District SAFE Award - This citation will state it's based on the performance of our production activities for the Houma District, including Mad Dog, Holstein and Atlantis. The Houma Drilling Contractor SAFE Award will be given to a drilling contractor but I'm not aware of who that is and it will not be based on our drilling performance.

The Rowan "Bob Palmer" will be given the Lake Jackson District Drilling Contractor SAFE Award also.

Hope this helps. Once you have reviewed this, we can talk again and decide how to send it out to the other VPs and Asset Managers to give some clarity.

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From: Morrison, Richard
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2009 6:33 AM
To: Grant, James R
Subject: FW: New Orleans District Safe Award

Jim,

a little background context would be good here and certainly something we want to get out through our communication channels to staff. And now that we received the SGC houma district safe award the headline would be pretty awesome.

Can you give it some thought and meet with Jan Cherry to flesh out a story for planet BP?

thx
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From: Shaw, Neil
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2009 5:59 PM
To: Morrison, Richard
Subject: Re: New Orleans District Safe Award

Brand building always pays off when underpinned with great performance.

Do you know the history of prior winners, how we've done in the past? Sure jim knows. A nice story for jan cherry and maybe one for us to push onto the main onebp site

Neil

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

From: Morrison, Richard
To: Shaw, Neil
Sent: Thu Jan 29 23:53:06 2009
Subject: FW: New Orleans District Safe Award

Here's one for your pocket... looks like our hard work got recognized - didn't hurt to go spend the day with them either!

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From: Grant, James R
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2009 5:19 PM
To: Morrison, Richard; Lacy, Kevin; Replogle, Dan R.
Cc: G GOM D&C HSE SPU Regulatory BP; Powell, Heather (JC Connor Consulting); Jackson, Curtis W (HSSE); Shaw, Neil; Gates, Jayne; Williamson, Dawn; Waligura, Starlee S; Childs, Jeff S
Subject: New Orleans District Safe Award

Richard, Kevin and Dan;

I just received a call from Mr. Dave Trocquet, MMS New Orleans District Manager, informing BP that we are going to be the recipient of the 2008 MMS New Orleans District Safe Award for High Activity Operator. This includes all drilling and production activities for the New Orleans District, including Marlin, Horn Mountain, Nakika, Pompano, Thunder Horse, Thunder Horse PDQ rig, Horizon, Enterprise and Marianas.

Dave wanted me to pass along his congratulations to all for your hard work during 2008.

The MMS would like for us to determine a date and location for a presentation sometime in February, March or April.

Congratulations!

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