



January 30, 2003

Herbie Anaya
Anaya Welding & Lease Service
1701 W. Owassa Rd
Edinburg, Texas 78539

Dear Herbie,

Greetings from Apache Corporation's Gulf Coast Onshore District. We would like to thank you, our valued contractors, for helping us reach a milestone. The year 2002 ended without a single recorded Contractor incident or accident. We, at Apache, are extremely appreciative to you for helping reach this milestone. Your cooperation and commitment to safety has helped to keep our work place safe. As the New Year brings new challenges, we look forward to your continued effort in helping maintain a safe and healthy work place for all.

Sincerely,

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Faron Griffin
District Production Manager

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gordon Moore".

Gordon Moore
District Superintendent

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Walter Jeffery".

Walter Jeffery
District EH&S Coordinator

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