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To: Michael P. Duffy,
William Jacob Management

RE: Devon Energy POLVO Development Regulatory Support

Dear Mike,

The following note from Coaracy regarding the comments from the head of the DPC (Brazilian Navy) should make you and the POLVO team proud of the work you put into the POLVO DPC submittals. Apparently, the DPC was very impressed with our safety plan and are using our project as an example of what they expect to see from others.

Thank you for your efforts and thoroughness and please pass on our appreciation and congratulations to your team.

In appreciation of your commitment to Devon and your countless hours of tortuous labor making the Polvo Project successful, Devon would like extend its appreciation.

Sincerest Regards,
Steve Seat
Devon Energy Corporation

To: Bernardo Franco - Devon Energy do Brasil, Ltda.

In a recent telephone conversation with a Head of Department of DPC, I was told that "POLVO A" was quoted as good example of a project that complied promptly with the Navy requirements for the approval of the Safety and Firefighting Plan. The example of "POLVO A" was given to a local constructor of another fixed platform who submitted this week to DPC the 10th (!!!) revision of the Safety Plan. The Head of Dept. stressed that Devon's achievement was even more remarkable by the fact that the designers and constructors were foreign companies, not familiarized with the Brazilian Maritime Regulations (NORMAMs). I thought you and your colleagues would be pleased with this information.

Regards,
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