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SafeGulf Communication

Gulf of Mexico Contractors Working with BP, ChevronTexaco, Shell or ExxonMobil:

The SafeGulf Advisory committee has selected ISN Software's online compliance database, ISNworld (www.isnworld.com), as the method for verifying an individual's SafeGulf credentials. All SafeGulf Accredited Training Centers will directly link SafeGulf training records into ISNworld. Any employee going offshore will have his/her credentials verified at BP, ChevronTexaco, Shell, and/or ExxonMobil shore locations through ISNworld. SafeGulf credentials are consistent, minimum Health, Safety and Environmental (HSE) training requirements for the contractor community.

Effective January 1, 2006, all contractors must fulfill the SafeGulf minimum HSE training requirements prior to working on operator premises in the Gulf of Mexico. Details on database management are still being developed but the key elements are:

- All contractors must provide verification of minimum training as described under SafeGulf (additional specialized skills training may still be necessary) effective January 1st, 2006.

Database Issues

- The SafeGulf database will be managed by ISNworld at no additional cost to data providers. A data provider is any third party SafeGulf Accredited Training Center. Training centers can be accredited through PEC/Premier, IADC, or SafeGulf.
- For contractors that have accredited in-house training and ARE NOT currently members of ISNworld, there are three options, subscribe to ISNworld, enter training records through an Accredited Training Center, or enter your employee data through access provided by an approved organization such as GNOIEC, IADC or PEC/Premier

Verification Issues

- For current ISNworld users, individual companies may choose to receive an ISN picture ID card compatible with SafeGulf for their employees at no additional cost. Or, they may choose the non-ISNworld user option listed below.
- For non ISNworld users, an identification medium such as a barcode will be provided by your accredited training center as per ISNworld protocols.



BP, ChevronTexaco, Shell and ExxonMobil consider the new requirements a step in the right direction to ensure level playing field and a standard program for quality HSE training and knowledge retention of those contractor personnel that perform work on operator property. If you have any questions regarding this effort, please contact one of the operator representatives listed below:

- Ray Britt – BP – 281-366-5149
- Tim Elsen – ChevronTexaco – 504-592-6908
- Milton Bell – ExxonMobil – 281-654-1035
- Jim Shackelford – Shell – 504-728-7044

This announcement is to bring you up to date on SafeGulf's progress thus far in selecting as the principal provider for data collection and retention. As additional information is gathered, further announcements will be made. For information regarding ISNetworkworld contact ISN Software at 214-303-1303. Thank you for your patience as we move forward on this effort. We look forward to your support and compliance with this new expectation as it is communicated to the contractor community.

Sincerely,

SafeGulf Advisory Group