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Shell/Motiva Property to be Declared "Ready for Reuse"

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will issue a "ready for reuse" determination to Shell Chemical – Norco Site and Motiva Enterprises - Norco Refinery, verifying that environmental conditions at the Norco East Site are protective of human health and the environment based on its current and anticipated future use as a commercial/industrial property. This determination is the first to be awarded to a refinery nationally.

WHO: Stephen A. Gilrein, P.E., EPA Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division

Associate Director

Dr. James Brent, DEQ Office of Environmental Assessment Assistant Secretary

Keith Casey, Motiva Enterprises – Norco Refinery Manager

Herman Schrijver, Shell Chemical – Norco Site Superintendent of Operations

WHERE: Shell/Motiva

15536 River Road

Norco, La.

WHEN: 9:00 a.m., Wednesday

May 26, 2004

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Note to Correspondents: Persons wishing to attend should contact Ms. Liz Deroche, Motiva Enterprises, at (504) 465-6612 by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25.