

US Brazil
Environment Mission

Rio de Janeiro, September 16th, 2007.
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To Mr.
Randall B. Luthi
Director
Minerals Management Service
Washington DC

Dear Mr. Randall,

The *American Chamber of Commerce for Brazil* has been representing the interests of American companies in Brazil for the last 90 years. We are the oldest *Amcham* in the Western Hemisphere and are affiliated with the US Chamber of Commerce in Washington DC. Among our many business-supporting activities there are **corporate missions to the US**, to foster new relationships between the two countries.

In the last week of next October, we will bring to Washington a **fact-finding mission** aiming at improving the know-how on **environmental control of oil and gas exploration, production, refining and thermo electricity activities**. This mission will comprise several multinational companies **Brazilian executives** from Shell, El Paso, Petrobras, Chevron, Devon and others, plus first level officers from the **Brazilian Federal Environment Agency, IBAMA, Rio de Janeiro State Environmental Control Agency, FEEMA, Espírito Santo State Environment Department** and representatives from **Brazilian Energy and Environment Ministries**. The entire party should be between **20 and 30 people**.

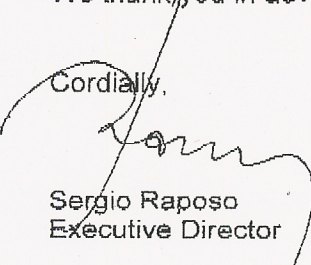
The participating government officers, **want very much to visit the Minerals Management Service** to better know its activities. Therefore, we would appreciate if you and / or your staff could dedicate to this group **one or two hours in the afternoon of October 31st, Wednesday**, preferably **from 04:00pm to 05:30pm** or at any other time, your discretion, once we are still working on the agenda. Please, just let us know.

We want to **emphasize how important a meeting with you and your staff is** to the Brazilian environment authorities in this high level mission. The US has been the paradigm for environment protection in the world and it is, among the oil and gas producing nations, the country with the best and most effective environment protection legislation.

We hope you don't mind if **we call you in the next few days in order to explore better this possibility**. On the other hand, we are at your orders for further information and in case any need for your institution in Brazil ever arises.

We thank you in advance and hope that we will have the privilege of being together.

Cordially,



Sergio Raposo
Executive Director