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**Re: Incident Reporting Requirements
International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC) comment letter dated
4 December 2003**

To Whom It May Concern:

GlobalSantaFe Corporation (GSF) is a leading worldwide offshore drilling contractor with 60 offshore rigs and currently 12 of these units are working on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). It is the intent of this letter to advise you that GSF fully supports the IADC comment letter dated 4 December 2003 in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NRP) on Incident Reporting Requirements published in the Federal Register on 8 July 2003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Charles Striedel'.

**Charles Striedel
Regional Vice President Gulf of Mexico and Deepwater**

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