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RE: FR 1808 – 1811; January 14, 2003
Documents Incorporated by Reference
API RP 14F and API RP 14FZ

Gentlemen;

Shell Exploration & Production Company and other affiliates of Shell Oil Company (all referred to as "Shell") appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf--Documents Incorporated by Reference--API RP 14F and API RP 14FZ. Being actively involved in oil and natural gas development projects, Shell is very interested in the proposed regulations.

Shell supports the incorporation of API Recommended Practices 14F and 14FZ into MMS regulations.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to call me, or Rick Meyer at (504) 728-6393.

Very truly yours,

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