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TEXACO BRAND IN HAITI RECOGNIZED FOR RELIEF DONATION TO RECENT FLOOD VICTIMS

Port-au-Prince, Haiti (September 11, 2007) –Representatives of the Pan American Development Foundation (PADF) met today with representatives of Chevron Corporation, operating in Haiti under its Texaco brand , to express their appreciation and gratitude for the Company’s quick and decisive support following the recent crisis caused by Hurricane Dean.

Following the recent storm, almost 10,000 individuals fled to emergency shelters as heavy winds, rains, and flooding forced them from their homes. With Chevron’s support, PADF was able to respond quickly to the government’s request for assistance. The Foundation engaged local suppliers to deliver emergency food supplies almost immediately following the storm.

With Chevron’s contribution, almost 1,000 people from five communities received relief packages containing rice, fish, milk, and other basic foodstuffs. The quantity of supplies was increased significantly thanks to discounts provided by Reginald Boulos, president of MEGAMART. The supplies were delivered by PADF to the National Emergency Operations Center of the Civil Protection Directorate of Haiti which managed the distribution to the storm’s victims.

“This is a strong example of the impact a development organization can have when we receive such crucial support from the private sector. This collaboration between the private, public, and non-profit sectors has helped save people from further potential hardship. For many years, Chevron has demonstrated its willingness to work with PADF and help those most in need,” said John Currelly, PADF’s Country Representative in Haiti.

Chevron is a key private sector partner and founding member of PADF’s Disaster Management Emergency Response Program (DMERP) which regularly supports PADF’s relief efforts following natural disasters. Chevron also recently supported PADF’s response to the recent earthquake in Peru and has expressed a commitment to support the Foundation’s response for victims of Hurricane Dean in Jamaica. Other corporations wishing to participate should contact PADF.

“Chevron, which operates under the Texaco brand in Haiti, is proud to be a founding and supporting member of the PADF’s DMERP. The immediate response to assist the citizens of Haiti following the hurricane is testament to the effectiveness of the program and we encourage other corporations to support this program,” said Patryck Peru-Dumesnil, Chevron’s Retail District Manager in Haiti.

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The Pan American Development Foundation (PADF) is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization established in 1962 through a unique partnership between the Organization of American States and private enterprise to promote, facilitate, and implement social and economic development in Latin America and the Caribbean through innovative partnerships and integrated involvement of the private and public sectors.

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