

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ST. MARY

AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared THOMAS P. HEBERT, who, upon being duly sworn, did depose and state that:

1. Appearer is employed by the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Conservation, of the State of Louisiana as a Conservation Enforcement Agent Class I.

2. Appearer, among other things, is delegated the responsibility of inspecting various oil and gas facilities within Louisiana for the purpose of determining, on a periodic basis, whether such facilities are in compliance with the Statewide Orders of the Office of Conservation insofar as those orders pertain to the storage and disposal of oil and/or gas and the control and disposal of wastes and/or pollutants produced in conjunction therewith.

3. Among the properties which Appearer has personally inspected are the various Blanchard and Herton Wells operated by Tortuga Operating Company in the Jeanerette Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, being the same properties and wells formerly operated by Atlantic Richfield Company.

4. Appearer declared that his last inspection of the Blanchard and Herton Wells occurred March 14, 1988, which inspection was conducted in the periodic discharge of Appearer's duties with the State of Louisiana, and which inspection revealed that the Herton and Blanchard Wells operated by Tortuga Operating Company were in full compliance with the Statewide Orders of the Office of Conservation, that the structural integrity of all storage tanks were in compliance with such orders, that pipeline sales valves were in compliance, that no existent pits were located on the properties inspected, and that the operator's saltwater disposal injection system was in compliance.

5. Appearer further declared that he personally inspected the property for evidence of pollution and based on such inspection,

Appearer states that no pollution or damage associated therewith exists on the Blanchard or Hertton properties.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this 14th day of March, 1988 at Franklin, Louisiana, before the undersigned competent witnesses and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

WITNESSES:

Edmond Walker

Thomas P. Hebert
THOMAS P. HEBERT

Gregory Rodriguez

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC