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Memorandum/Note de Service

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Subject/Objet: Rig Inspection Paramont et al Mount Coty I-02
Inspection Date: 15 Nov, 2000

Rig Inspection Overview :

Rig Safety - General:

Akita rig #51 was very well maintained and it was apparent that the Tool Push and crews were experienced. All buildings and equipment were very well maintained. Safety meetings, rig inspections, and blowout drills were documented and up to date. All documentation for derrick, substructure and boiler were up to date and posted.

Blowout Prevention Equipment - Safety:

The choke manifold met industry standards as well as being properly heated and maintained. The accumulator and related controls were also in first rate condition. Pressure tests and function test had been carried out and recorded as per drilling program requirements. Blowout prevention equipment was in very good condition and maintained for winter conditions.

Derrick/Rig Floor/Substructure Safety:

The equipment associated with the derrick, rig floor, and substructure were also compliant with industry standards and very well maintained.

Personnel and Camp Safety:

Drilling crew certificates BOP, WHMIS, First Aid, and H₂S were up to date and valid. There were adequate First Aid and fire prevention facilities available. Camp had the required first aid and fire prevention equipment available and accessible. Emergency procedures were posted and fire exits were clear of obstructions.