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Henrique,

Shell International Exploration and Production is pleased to announce that SACOR Siderotecnica S.A. has satisfied the requirements of *DEP 37.81.20.31-EPP Manufacture, Testing, and Inspection of Sacrificial Anodes for Deepwater Project Structures and Pipelines, Including Qualification of Manufacturers/Suppliers and Manufacturing Facilities* for Al-In-Zn stand-off, flush mounted and bracelet anodes.

The qualification at SACOR was carried out May 14-16, 2007 for the BC-10 project. As part of the qualification process the following was undertaken and found to be contributing factors to the successful qualification of SACOR:

- Interview with key personnel
- Review of quality assurance/quality control manual and processes
- Review of manufacturing and electrochemical testing procedures
- Review of safety manual and witness of safety practices
- Witness of the manufacturing process
- Review and evaluation chemical analysis equipment
- Electrochemical testing laboratory evaluation

With the qualification to DEP 37.81.20.31-EPP and a demonstrated firm commitment to safety, SACOR was awarded the contract to produce stand-off, flush mount, and bracelet sacrificial anodes for the BC-10 project.

Shell International Exploration and Production Inc. appreciates the hard work and effort invested to meet the requirements of DEP 37.81.20.31-EPP and looks forward to working with SACOR in the future.

Best Regards,

Justin Landry
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