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ENERGY DRILLER: Achieving four (4) years without a lost time incident

On January 4, 2010 the Energy Driller's Crews achieved four years without a lost time accident (LTA). Marking this significant achievement, the Company's Sr. Vice President Operations, Fred Brooks said "I know this achievement in safety performance could never be possible without the commitment and hard work of everyone associated with the rig, to plan business and execute in a way which considers safety as the first priority. I thank all of you for this commitment and hard work, your efforts and results are a true inspiration for the entire company".

The Energy Driller have set a benchmark for all at Northern Offshore to strive for. Thanks to all for leading the way in making Northern Offshore a safe place to work.

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