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PADF, Chevron, & IICA Celebrate Successful Completion of Hurricane Dean Recovery Project

Elim, Jamaica (February 26, 2008) – Representatives of the Pan American Development Foundation (PADF), Chevron, operating in Jamaica under its Texaco brand, and the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), will celebrate the successful completion of the Chevron-funded Hurricane Dean Recovery Project in Elim, Jamaica on February 26, 2008.

“We are very happy to have worked with Chevron, along with IICA, the OAS Jamaica office, and the Sydney Pagon Agricultural High School on this recovery project,” said Paul Fisher, Director of Corporate Partnerships for PADF. “We are interested in continuing our work throughout the Caribbean and hope to develop more projects in the near future.”

Hurricane Dean passed south of Jamaica on August 19th, flooding many areas and devastating crops all over the island. To facilitate recovery after the storm, Chevron funded a \$25,000 initiative with PADF and IICA, which included rehabilitation of and technical assistance for a seedling nursery and emergency seed and fertilizer distribution to over 50 farmers and the Sydney Pagon Agricultural High School. The closing ceremony will highlight Chevron’s generous contribution and provide the community an opportunity to express their gratitude for the project.

“Through our partnership with the PADF, we are able to deploy assistance immediately where it is needed most,” said David Sterling, Chevron’s retail district manager in Jamaica. “We feel that it is our corporate responsibility to help those in need when a crisis situation arises. We encourage other companies to get involved and support relief efforts such as these. Collectively, we can make a positive difference.”

Chevron, through its Texaco brand in Latin America, is a key private sector partner and founding member of the Disaster Management Emergency Response Program (DMERP), PADF’s program for relief efforts following natural disasters. As part of DMERP, Chevron supported PADF’s response to various disasters in 2007, including the earthquake in Peru, Hurricane Felix in Nicaragua, and Hurricane Dean in Haiti and Dominica. Chevron looks forward to supporting future PADF relief efforts throughout the Caribbean basin.

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. For more information about PADF please visit our Website, www.padf.org.

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