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Tom Whipple Society of Petroleum Engineers 222 Palisades Creek Drive Richardson, Texas 75080

Tom,

I would like to recommend and place my support for the nomination of "Danny" Bell for the Society of Petroleum Engineers Distinguished Service Award.

During my service with SPE Danny has demonstrated commitment, enthusiasm, and support, for SPE.

Danny's volunteerism for the Dallas section of SPE has been extraordinary. Year after year Danny's service has been consistent, high quality and genuine.

I think the Society of Petroleum Engineers in general could be no better served than by selecting Danny as SPE Distinguished Service Award recipient. Danny is truly positive addition to our society.

Regards,

J. Brian Walter

Dallas SPE Section Chairman 2007