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LOCKE LIDDELL & SAPP ELECTS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE THROUGH 2005

Dec. 23, 2002 – Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP has elected seven partners to serve on the Firm's Management Committee through Dec. 31, 2005.

Bryan Goolsby, of the Dallas office, will continue in his role as Managing Partner of the Firm.

Also serving on the Management Committee for the next three years are Phil Bush, Jerry Clements and Don Glendenning, all of the Dallas office; and Jeff Love, Ken Simon and Craig Weinstock, all of the Houston office.

David Taylor will continue serving as Administrative Partner of the Firm. He is based in the Houston office.

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