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Thums and Tidelands to Report Climate Change Emissions with California Registry

LONG BEACH, California – Thums Long Beach Company and Tidelands Oil Production Company, subsidiaries of Occidental Petroleum Corporation, are the first upstream oil and gas producers in California to join the California Climate Action Registry, a respected group of environmental leaders distinguishing themselves by voluntarily taking action on climate change. Members of the Registry commit to tracking and publicly reporting greenhouse gas emissions, the main drivers of global warming. Thums and Tidelands will report all emissions from their Wilmington Field operations which include their offshore islands and onshore facilities.

“Thums and Tidelands are taking an important step in demonstrating environmental stewardship,” said Diane Wittenberg, President of the California Climate Action Registry. “Thums and Tidelands have set a standard we hope other oil and gas producers within the state will soon follow.”

Thums and Tidelands, contract operators for the City of Long Beach, are the largest crude oil producers in the Los Angeles area with a combined daily production rate of about 38,000 barrels of oil and 11 million cubic feet of natural gas per day. In addition, Thums operates a 50 megawatt, state-of-the-art co-generation plant in the Port of Long Beach. The two companies have been on the forefront of emission reduction and air quality improvement. Their current efforts include installation of the most modern control technology available on new projects, participation with the Port of Long Beach on comprehensive emission studies and aggressive natural gas development.

“Joining the Registry is another step we are taking to demonstrate our commitment to a cleaner future,” said Frank Komin, President and General Manager of Thums. “In addition to investing millions of dollars to install pollution limiting equipment throughout our operations, we are working to help meet California’s energy needs by developing a long term supply of clean burning natural gas.”

The California Climate Action Registry, created by the California Legislature in 2000, helps companies and organizations throughout the United States to track, publicly report and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. The results are certified by independent third-parties to ensure compliance with Registry protocols and standardization across participants and sectors. The Registry has been widely recognized as a gold standard for public reporting of greenhouse gases.

The California Climate Action Registry is a non-profit public/private partnership that serves as a voluntary greenhouse gas (GHG) registry to protect, encourage, and promote early actions to reduce GHG emissions. Over 85 major companies, cities, government agencies and NGOs measure and publicly report their GHG emissions through the Registry. www.climateregistry.org

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