

## MURPHY OIL CORPORATION ADJUSTS PRODUCTION GUIDANCE

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EL DORADO, Arkansas, September 10, 2013 - Murphy Oil Corporation (NYSE:MUR) today announced an update to production guidance for the third quarter 2013. Third quarter worldwide production volumes are expected to be 198,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day with a similar level of sales volumes during this period. This is up from our previous guidance of 190,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day for both production and sales in the third quarter. Production for the full year remains unchanged at 203,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day.

The adjustment in production volume for the third quarter is primarily attributed to a shift in the timing of the planned shutdown of the Kikeh Floating Production Storage and Offloading vessel for the tie in of the new Siakap North-Petai ("SNP") field. The scheduled outage was initially planned to be completed within the third quarter but has now shifted to early in the fourth quarter due to the timing of the SNP pipeline installations.

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