



Murphy Oil Declares Dividend

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EL DORADO, Ark.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 5, 2005--The Board of Directors of Murphy Oil Corporation (NYSE: MUR) today declared a quarterly dividend of \$.1125 per share on the Common Stock of Murphy Oil Corporation. The dividend is payable December 1, 2005 to holders of record November 11, 2005.

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