



Hess Contributes to Indonesian Earthquake Relief

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NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--June 26, 2006--Hess Corporation (NYSE:HES) today announced that it is contributing \$1 million for disaster relief efforts in Indonesia, where devastation from an earthquake in the Yogyakarta area of central Java killed more than 5,000 people and left more than 250,000 homeless.

The company will donate half of the \$1 million in relief funds to the International Medical Corps to provide critically needed medical supplies and half to CARE Indonesia to provide safe drinking water, a critical need in the aftermath of the 6.2 earthquake that occurred on May 26.

John B. Hess, chairman and chief executive officer of Hess said, "The company and its employees are deeply saddened by this tragedy. We offer our sympathy to those affected by this disaster and our appreciation for the extraordinary efforts made by the relief organizations."

Hess Corporation, with headquarters in New York, is a global integrated company engaged in the exploration for and the production, purchase, transportation and sale of crude oil and natural gas, as well as the production and sale of refined petroleum products.

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