

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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August 14, 2002

Mr. Jonathan G. Katz  
Secretary  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 5th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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Re: Anadarko Petroleum Corporation  
Sworn Statements Pursuant to Section 21(a)(1)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

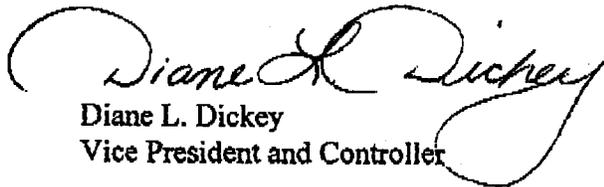
Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to the Order of the Securities and Exchange Commission requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (File No. 4-460), enclosed please find the sworn statements of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the sworn statements on the enclosed extra copies and return them in the self-addressed, stamped envelope supplied herewith.

If you have any questions or need additional information with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at 832/636-7738.

Very truly yours,

  
Diane L. Dickey  
Vice President and Controller

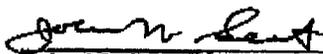
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**STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES  
RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS**

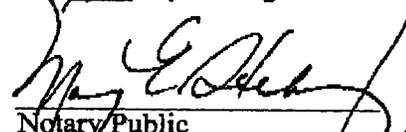
I, John N. Seitz, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
  - no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
  - no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).
- (2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with Anadarko Petroleum Corporation's Audit Committee.
- (3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":
  - Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 2001 of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation;
  - all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
  - any amendments to any of the foregoing.

  
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 John N. Seitz  
 President and Chief Executive Officer  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2002.

  
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 Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires: Aug 24, 2006

