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Anadarko Names Charlene Ripley General Counsel

HOUSTON, Nov. 18, 2003 – Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (NYSE: APC) announced today it has named Charlene Ripley Vice President and General Counsel.

Ripley, currently Vice President, will continue to report to Robert J. Allison, Jr., Chairman, President and CEO of Anadarko.

"Charlene's depth of legal knowledge and industry expertise is greatly valued. I'm looking forward to working with her in her new role, as I'm sure that she will provide astute advice and thoughtful counsel to the company," Allison said.

Ripley joined Norcen Energy Resources Ltd., a predecessor to Anadarko Canada Corporation, in 1997 as Senior Counsel and was named Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary in 1998. In January 2003, she was promoted to Vice President for Anadarko Petroleum Corporation and relocated to Houston.

Previously, Ripley was in-house counsel for Amoco Canada Petroleum Company Ltd. from 1990 to 1997. Prior to that, she was an attorney for a Calgary, Canada based law firm. She received her LL.B from Dalhousie Law School in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and her bachelor's degree from the University of Alberta where she majored in political science and economics.

Ripley is a member of the Texas State Bar, American Petroleum Institute General Committee on Law, Texas General Counsel Group, Law Society of Alberta, Canadian Bar Association and the Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society.

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation is one of the world's largest independent oil and gas exploration and production companies. Houston-based Anadarko is active in the U.S., Canada, Algeria, Qatar and Venezuela and is executing strategic exploration programs in several other countries. More information is available at <u>www.anadarko.com</u>.

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