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To: All Players, Sponsors, Scholarship Applicants

Reference to: 43rd Annual SPE Golf Tournament

We hope this finds everyone as well as can be, and navigating through this unique and difficult time with some amount of success. Our industry has seen many peaks and valleys over the years, and this year is rapidly evolving to a valley. COVID-19 has had a global impact on every aspect of our lives. There have been countless lives and jobs lost in the wake of this historic event, and the road to recovery will likely be a long one. After much deliberation it is with deep regret that I must announce the cancellation of the 43rd annual SPE golf tournament. We, as a committee, are at a point in the planning for the tournament that final funding and commitments are needed to be made to ensure the success of the tournament. In lieu of the extended self-quarantines, and the uncertainty of it being extended further, especially in our region, it has been decided that there will likely not be enough participation to hold the event. The safety and wellbeing of all participating in this tournament is our top priority. Assuming the self-quarantine is lifted, social distancing may still be in effect, making it impossible to hold this event safely, and effectively. Additionally, when self-quarantine and social distancing restrictions are lifted, there may not be enough time to complete all the necessary processes needed to hold this event.

We are already scheduling all that we can, to ensure that this tournament can be held at the same time next year. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter, and hope to see you all next year!

Kindest Regards,

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