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CHAIRMAN LEVITT ANNOUNCES THE SELECTION OF DONALD HOERL TO HEAD ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM IN THE CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE

Washington, D.C., October 18, 1996 -- Chairman Levitt announced the selection of Donald M. Hoerl to be the Associate Regional Director (Enforcement) of the Commission's Central Regional Office in Denver, Colorado. As Associate Director, Mr. Hoerl will oversee the enforcement program in Denver and will coordinate enforcement efforts within the region which includes the Fort Worth and Salt Lake District Offices.

Mr. Hoerl currently is the District Administrator of the Commission's Philadelphia District Office, a position he has held since August 1993. Prior to that time, Mr. Hoerl was the head of the Commission's Salt Lake District Office for six years and the Chief Trial Counsel in the Commission's Denver Office for five years.

Mr. Hoerl was an Assistant United States Attorney in Denver for five years before joining the Commission in 1982. He received his juris doctorate degree from the University of Colorado School of Law in 1972.

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