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Via Fed Ex

Jonathan G. Katz
Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
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Re: File No. 4-460: Order Requiring the
Filing of Sworn Statements Pursuant
to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities
Exchange Act of 1934

Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to the above referenced, enclosed please find Statements Under Oath
from each of

Claiborne P. Deming (Principal Executive Officer) and
Steven A. Cossé (Principal Financial Officer)

for Murphy Oil Corporation (Commission File Number 1-8590).

Please acknowledge receipt by signing and returning the enclosed copy of this
letter.

Thank you.


Walter K. Compton

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Enclosures

Receipt acknowledged this
____ day of August, 2002.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

By: _____

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OMB Number: 3235-0569
Expires: January 31, 2003

**Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer
Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings**

I, Claiborne P. Deming, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Murphy Oil 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 the Company's audit committee.

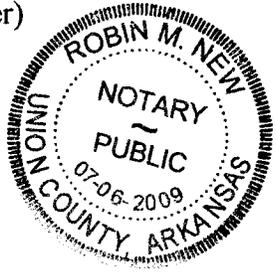
(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- 2001 Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the Commission on or about March 22, 2002, of Murphy Oil Corporation;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Murphy Oil Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Claiborne P. Deming

Claiborne P. Deming
(Principal Executive Officer)
August 5, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th day of August, 2002



Robin M. New

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

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