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## **Darrell Jacob named plant manager at Total's Port Arthur Refinery**

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (July 25, 2006) – Total S.A. has appointed Darrell Jacob as Refinery Manager of its Port Arthur Refinery, replacing Wouter Raemdonck who will become Vice President, Midstream & Downstream, of Total E&P Canada, Ltd. in Calgary, Canada.

Jacob, who previously was General Manager of Total's Milford Haven Refinery in Milford Haven, U.K., graduated as a chemical engineer from the University of Texas at Austin in 1975. He held management positions at several manufacturing facilities in Texas, Illinois, and Louisiana before joining Total in 1997 as Mechanical Manager at the Port Arthur Refinery. He became Assistant General Manager and Production Manager at Port Arthur in 1999 before taking the assignment in the U.K. in 2003.

Jacob also holds a certificate in Advanced Transportation Management from Northwestern University. He is a senior member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and served on the board of directors of the Milford Haven Port Authority.

He and his wife, Joyce, will live in the Beaumont area. Joyce, who formerly taught at Mauriceville Elementary School, served as a volunteer coordinator for the 2001 Spindletop Centennial Celebration.

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