

The Problem with HALLIBURTON



-- Source: Halliburton Watch

"...the total money for Halliburton's logistical services now performed registered at nearly **\$10.5 billion** for Operation Iraqi Freedom, **\$813 million** for Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and **\$56.6 million** for other LOGCAP related tasks..."

"The potential dollar value of Halliburton's Iraq contracts may reach as much as **\$25.4 billion**..."

-- "Halliburton Wins New \$4.9 Billion Iraq Contract," July 6, 2005, www.corpwatch.org/article

"Since the March 2003 invasion by the U.S.-led coalition, 68 civilian employees of Halliburton/KBR have been killed working in various support roles for the troops in Iraq and Kuwait." -- "Want a Job with Halliburton? Think Again," January 18, 2005 www.halliburtonwatch.org/news/iraq_jobs.html

Halliburton's Fantasy.....

vs. Reality

On Oil Procurement:

• "...we tread lightly on the land while opening our hearts and hands to our communities ..."
-- "Letter to All Employees," www.halliburton.com/kbr/kbrcareers/workinghere.jsp

• "You've got to go where the oil is. I don't worry about it [political volatility] a lot." -- "Cheney sees smooth road for merger: Caspian Sea region now hot spot for oil companies," Greg Rohloff, *Amarillo Globe*, May 10, 1998, www.amarillo.com/stories/051098/bus_cheney.shtml

On Corporate Conduct:

• "Compliance with the law and honesty and integrity in our dealings with others are not to be sacrificed in the name of profits."
• "There is no quality more important than integrity. This applies to a business just as it does to an individual."
-- "Letter to All Employees," www.halliburton.com/about/letter.jsp

• Halliburton agreed to pay \$6 million to settle a series of share-holder lawsuits that alleged questionable accounting practices while the company was being run by U.S. vice president Dick Cheney.
• Halliburton faces two U.S. criminal investigations related to its operations in Iraq and Iran and another SEC probe into alleged bribes to win business in Nigeria. -- "Halliburton May Settle SEC Accounting Investigation, *People Say*," July 22, 2004, Bloomberg.com

On Labor:

• "We value our employees and appreciate the contributions they make..."
-- www.halliburton.com/kbr/kbrcareers/rewards.jsp

• Most Halliburton employees working in Iraq are employed by foreign subsidiaries. Thus, under Texas law, these employees are not entitled to unemployment benefits. -- "Want a Job with Halliburton? Think Again," January 18, 2005, www.halliburtonwatch.org/news/iraq_jobs.html
• While Dick Cheney served as CEO of Halliburton, they became "the largest non-union contractor in the U.S.," -- *Polaris Institute, Halliburton Corporate Profile*, June 2003, www.polarisinstitute.org

On Community Relations and Reconstruction:

• "...communities around the world welcome KBR as a good neighbor. Everywhere you look you'll see local people empowered by our job and training opportunities. And you'll see KBR employees building schools, cleaning beaches, raising money for medical care, taking care of the needy and trying to leave their communities a little better."
-- www.halliburton.com/kbr/kbrcareers/workinghere.jsp

• "Nearly half of Iraqis still report long, frequent power blackouts. Nearly a third lack clean drinking water much of the time. Almost everywhere except in the Kurdish north, most people are afraid to leave their homes at night." -- Source: "Poll: Iraqis Out of Patience," www.usatoday.com/news/world/iraq/2004-04-28-poll-cover_x.htm
• Where Halliburton and its subsidiaries hold oil and gas privatized contracts the company has been "widely criticized for their contracts in various countries where human rights violations and environmental problems are widespread (including Algeria, Angola, Bolivia, Bosnia, Brazil, Croatia, Haiti, Iran, Iraq, Libya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Somalia and Indonesia)."
-- *Polaris Institute, Halliburton Corporate Profile*, June 2003, www.polarisinstitute.org



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