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Det Konglige Departement for  
Industri og Håndverk  
Akersgaten 42  
Oslo 1

Dear Sirs,

In 1968 Drilling Permission No. 16 was approved by you for Well 2/8-2. Because we were unable to obtain a rig during 1968, the location was not drilled.

After further study of the area we now desire to drill well 2/8-2 in a different location. We are transmitting herewith a revised drilling program, and we request that you approve the drilling of well 2/8-2 as shown in the attachment under Drilling Permission No. 16.

We plan to use the drilling barge "ORION" owned by International Drilling Contracts Ltd. which has drilled several wells in the Norwegian North Sea.

We would appreciate your approval of the drilling program and use of the "ORION".

Yours very truly,

Erik K. Waering

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