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*Dear Minister*

Thank you very much for your letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> February. I am much encouraged by your remarks and in particular by your assertion that you are happy to look for opportunities for making the Government's position on UCG clear in the future.

As a matter of interest we are this week signing a Memorandum of Understanding with Halliburton concerning both our UCG licences and our conventional gas licenses in the Southern North Sea. This is a strong commercial endorsement of our operations.

Yours sincerely

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Chairman and Chief Executive