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## Dear Mr Donovan

Thank you for your letter of 3 February. I was given a chance to read D J Freeman's latest letter before they sent it and I concurred entirely with its contents. I share neither your interpretation of our earlier dealings nor, needless to say, your view of your current claim.

Proceedings will, of course, be defended vigorously. D J Freeman have instructions to accept service.

The directors of Shell U.K. Limited and potential consortium members are aware of your claim.

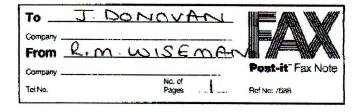
I shall, of course, alert Mr Moody-Stuart to your current intentions; he is aware of the background.

I am replying to this as a matter of courtesy. All further correspondence should be addressed to D J Freeman.

Yours sincerely Shell U.K. Limited

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