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July 12, 1968

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Mr. J. Ayers  
Commonwealth Office  
Aviation Marine & Telecommunications  
Department  
Central Buildings  
Matthew Parker Street  
London SW 1  
England

Dear Mr. Ayers:

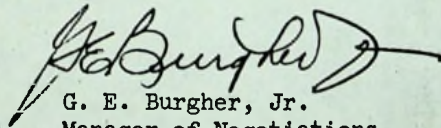
Recently I was in the office of Mr. E. P. Hartingham at the Ministry of Power and he kindly gave me your name as being the person to whom inquiries should be addressed concerning Falkland Islands.

Our Company is interested in determining whether or not your Government has a policy concerning exploration for hydrocarbons on and offshore from the Falkland Islands.

We would very much appreciate any information or advice you can send us on this matter.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY



G. E. Burgher, Jr.  
Manager of Negotiations

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Foreign Office/Communications Office,

London, S.W.1.

18 July, 1968.

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Dear Sir,

This is to acknowledge receipt of  
your letter of 12 July enquiring about  
exploration for hydro-carbons in the vicinity  
of the Falkland Islands.

Copies of the relevant Legislation and  
Regulations are being obtained from the  
Library Department and will be sent to you  
with a substantive reply in due course.

Yours faithfully,

(James Ayres)  
Aviation, Marine & Telecommunications  
Department

Mr. G.B. Burgess, Jnr.,  
Manager of Negotiations,  
Tennessee Oil Company,  
P.O. Box 2511,  
Houston,  
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COMMONWEALTH OFFICE,  
Curtis Green Building,  
Victoria Embankment,  
London, S.W.1.

23 July, 1968.

Further to Mr. Ayre's letter to you of 18 July in reply to your letter of 12 July in which you seek information about oil exploration in the Falkland Islands and the surrounding sea, I enclose copies of the relevant Falkland Islands legislation governing this.

I would suggest that should you require any further information you get in touch direct with the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands. I should perhaps add that communications with the Falklands take some time, as there is no air service and normally only about one ship going there each month. If therefore you are anxious to get a quick reply it is advisable to telegraph.

(A. ST.J. SUGG)

Mr. G. E. Burgher, Jnr.,  
Manager of Negotiations,  
Tenneco Oil Company,  
P.O. Box 2511,  
Houston,  
Texas.

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TELEGRAM.

From Burgher

To Colonial Secretary Stanley

Despatched :	3th August	19 60	Time : 1804
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This is inquiry into procedural steps required for applications re petroleum exploration for portion Falkland Islands and portion adjacent seabed. Kindly cable advice to Tenneco Oil Company Houston Texas attention George Burgher.

Burgher

Reply at 129.

P/L : AA

Reply oil exploration

Submit details in accordance  
our legislation addressed  
Colonial Secretary 6-1-0 If you  
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To	LTF TENNECO OIL COMPANY HOUSTON TEXAS			HOA/C

Attention George Burgher submit application in terms our  
Mining Regulations stop Copies available dollars 2.65

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