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May 24, 1968

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Mr. W.E. Thompson, Colonial Secretary
Crown Colony of the Falkland Islands
Stanley, East Falkland Island

Dear Sir:

We are engaged in an attempt to determine what, if any, laws and regulations are currently in force which would govern oil and gas exploration activities both onshore and offshore of the Falkland Islands, its Dependencies, and the British Antarctic Territory.

In the event such laws and regulations do exist, we would very much appreciate your identifying them by title and advising where texts may be obtained.

In the absence of such legislation, would you kindly recommend a course of action to be followed by a company desiring to obtain oil and gas exploration rights.

We do not wish to imply by the foregoing that we contemplate an imminent program in the area. It is, however, of sufficient interest to warrant further appraisal, and determination of the legal ground rules is a vital first step.

Very truly yours,

SUN OIL COMPANY

John H. McWilliams

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30th July, 68.

Dear Sir,

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Thank you for your letter of the 24th May, 1968, received here a few days ago. Unfortunately, at this time of the year, our shipping opportunities are few and far between and the next outward mail is not until the 30th August.

We can let you have a copy of our Mining (Mineral Oil) Regulations 1964 which cover all aspects of exploration for and exploitation of, oil in the territory. The price is 2 dollars 40 cents (£1 sterling) plus 25 cents for postage.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

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September 11, 1968

Mr. W. H. Thompson, Colonial Secretary
Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands

Dear Sir:

Your Ref: 2298/III

Thank you for your letter of July 30, 1968 advising of the availability of legislation governing oil and gas exploration in the Falkland Islands.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$2.65 to cover the cost of Mining (Mineral Oil) Regulations 1964.

We very much appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

SUN OIL COMPANY

John H. McWilliams
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Enclosure

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