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January 27, 1970.

Governor of the Falkland Islands, Falkland Islands, United Kingdom.

Dear Sir:

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- 2) A basic geologic map of the Islands.
- 3) Any petroleum or mining law that might be applicable to the Islands.

If the following are available at other agencies of your Government in London or in the Falkland Islands, we would appreciate it if you referred a copy of this letter to them so we can obtain this information.

Respectfully yours,

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office London S.W.1

9 February, 1970.

For gr.

I enclose a copy of a letter we have received from Peyto Oils, together with my reply to them. I should be grateful if you would send them a copy of your laws. I do not think there is any point in trying to explain the present position to them.

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9 February, 1970.

I am replying to your letter of 27 January, addressed to Mr. Luard, about offshore oil concessions in the Falkland Islands.

I am sending your letter on to the Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands who deals with enquiries of this sort. and asking him to write to you direct. Communications with the Falkland Islands are, however, slow, as there is no air service to the Islands, so that you will not get a reply for some time.

With regard to the specific questions you ask:

- A topographical map of the Islands can be obtained either from the Colonial Secretary or from Edward Stanford Limited, 12/14, Longacres, London, W.C. 2. Admiralty charts of the surrounding seas can also be obtained from Stanfords, but I believe that good charts have been made by the United States Navy, and you can no doubt get these in the States.
- A basic geological map of the Islands is at present, (ii)I understand, being compiled for the Falkland Islands Government, but it is not yet completed.
- (iii) The Colonial Secretary will, I think, send you a copy of the Petroleum and Mining Laws applicable.

(A. St.J. Sugg)

W. Wolodarsky, Esq., President.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th January which has just been received I have pleasure in enclosing a copy of the Mining (Mineral Oil) Regulations 1964 which however may be subject to revision.

- 2. Topographical maps of the Falkland Islands can be purchased from Edward Stamford Ltd., 12 Long Acre, LONDON W.C.2.
- 3. It is regretted no geological map is available.

Yours faithfully,

(J. A. Jones)
Colonial Secretary.

W. Wolodarsky, Esq., President, Peyto Oils Limited, 335 Examiner Building, CALGARY 2 Alberta. Whe F.C.O. informed, unde ple P.305 p.30