AMOCO NORWAY OIL COMPANY

(FOREIGN CORPORATION)

6 FRIDTJOF NANSENS PLASS
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Application for Reconnaissance Permit

Amoco Norway Oil Company, as operator for a group of companies consisting of Amoco Norway Oil Company (a U.S. company), Amerada Petroleum Company of Norway, (a U.S. company), Texas Eastern Norwegian Inc. (a U.S. company) and the Norwegian Oil Consortium A/S & Co., wishes to apply for a Reconnaissance licence for petroleum exploration activities in the Norwegian offshore waters. A Reconnaissance licence dated May 6, 1965 was previously granted to Amoco Norway on May 6, 1965.

Mr. F.W. Popp, % Amoco Norway Oil Company, 6 Fridtjof Nansens Plass, Oslo, will maintain liaison with the Norwegian authorities with regard to matters connected with this licence.

The type of petroleum exploration activities envisaged to be carried out in the near future are reconnaissance seismic, in certain non-licenced areas south of the 62°N parallel. This activity will consist of detonating explosive charges, not to exceed 50 lbs at depths ranging from 2-6 meters below the water-surface. The reflected impulses from these detonations will be recorded by transducers positioned on a cable of from 1600 meters to 2400 meters in length which will be positioned from 0-12 meters below the water-surface. Detonation of the charges will be by electrical