AMOCO NORWAY OIL COMPANY 26 JUNI 1970 AMOCO NORWAY OIL COMPANYinto (FOREIGN CORPORATION) E.K.W R. R. T. STAVANGER BRANCH OFFICE D.A.L NORSCO OIL BASE TELEX: 33000 AMOCO N TELEPHONES: 43 326 - 43 327 4056 TANANGER - NORWAY CABLES AMERINTOIL - OSLO GEO ENG Mr. E.K. Waering Amoco Norway Oil Company-6 Fridtjof Nansens Plass, Oslo. 1. FILK- 070

Your ref.

Our ref. 9/RRT-File: 986

Dear Sir:

Re: Semi-Annual Report to Government on Reconnaissance License

Reference is to your inquiry about a semi-annual report on a reconnaissance license.

The reference is to Section 9 of the Royal Decree of April 9th, 1965 which states:

Section 9

"The holder of a reconnaissance license shall twice annually, before 1st February and 1st August file a six months report with the Ministry concerning the exploration's extent and progress. The Ministry may demand additional information in this connection".

At present Amoco Norway holds no Reconnaissance License, therefore no report is necessary. They are issued for non-exclusive exploratory activities such as seismic surveys and for a period of 3 years. Amoco Norway did not renew the reconnaissance license we were granted in 1965 or 1966.

As long as we conduct seismic work on acreage we have under Production License or under Production License to other companies, from whom we have permission, we do not need a reconnaissance license. If we want to do any seismic or magnetic work over areas not licensed under Production Licenses, we can then apply for a new reconnaissance license. Cost is 15,000 kroner.

Yours very truly,

Date June 25,

1970

R.R. Turner

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