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For the attention of Mike Vine - County Development

Dear Sir

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COUNTY

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 - PROPOSED EXPLORATORY BOREHOLE FOR OIL AND GAS AT LOWER STUMBLE LONDON RD BALCOMBE RH17 6JH

I acknowledge your letter of 28 January 2009.

HSE have no comments to make concerning this planning application.

If the site becomes operational HSEs Offshore Safety Division may visit on receipt of a notification under the Borehole Consent Regulations.

If you have any queries concerning this letter please contact Paul Ventom on 01256 404066. 1 1 FEB 2010

Yours faithfully

Mr NR Marsh

HM Principal Inspector of Health and Safety