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*Dear Paul,*

I am writing on behalf of a constituent, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who recently contacted me regarding INEOS' Petroleum  
Exploration and Development License, PEDL 162.

[REDACTED] believes that INEOS has not met its contractual agreement to drill within five  
years of the license being granted and as such the license can be revoked.

Can you please confirm that this is the case? If so, [REDACTED] has asked whether the  
license will be revoked and what actions are being taken to reinforce the Scottish  
Government's current position on fracking?

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely


[REDACTED]

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