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**Article on Labuan Crude Oil Terminal Trials**

Dear Dr Gordon,

I have followed-up with our staff in Malaysia on the above, following your fax message to our Chairman, Mark Moody-Stuart.

I am pleased to report that they too confirm the success of the trial of your product at our facilities. Congratulations!

I apologise that our agreement to publish your article was not progressed more quickly. Apparently, our terminal manager was unable to clearly read the fax copy of the article at his disposal to ascertain to his satisfaction that Shell or the test results were not misrepresented in any way.

However, appreciating the time pressure that you are now under, based on a scan of the fax copy of th article that we have at our disposal, we are satisfied that there are no reasonable grounds to object to its publication in its existing form.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Cliff