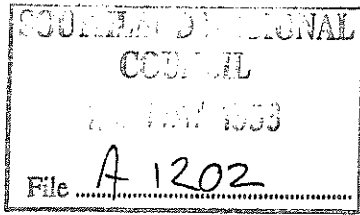


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Regarding monitoring charges for Consent 94318

Dear Sir

Thank you for your letter dated 27 April. I apologise for not responding earlier but I have been overseas.

I can advise that on ground activities associated with Consent 94318 including all water discharges from wells previously drilled, were terminated in August 1997. Our current work programme relating to PEP 38 212 and planned activities does not include any environmental discharges. A slimhole stratigraphic drillhole, similar to that routinely undertaken by Solid Energy may be drilled at some stage in the future but we do not envisage that such a drillhole will necessitate discharge of water or other fluids.

Yours truly,

pp *M. P. Cave*

Dr M. P. Cave  
Operator on behalf of  
Macdonald Investments Ltd.

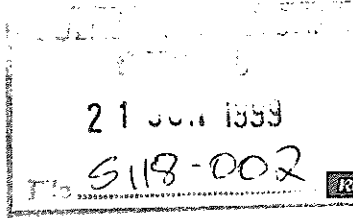
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**Regarding Resource Consent 943 18**

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing on behalf of the Southgas Joint Venture.

Please find enclosed a cheque for the above resource consent. Please cancel this resource consent as it is long longer required. We had thought that the consent would be cancelled earlier as your staff were advised in person late in 1997 that it was long longer required and we subsequently wrote asking for the monitoring to stop.

Yours sincerely

Dr Murry Cave

Noted as surrendered.

21-6-99