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For the Attention of Colin Smith
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Dear Colin,

It has now been 18 months since we "took the plunge" and commenced using Petrowell for supply of packers and other completion components. I wanted to take the opportunity after the end of the Forties Echo programme to send a note of thanks to recognise the fantastic job you and your team at Petrowell have done for Apache since our working relationship commenced.

I have to admit that there was some resistance in Apache to move away from the "traditional" suppliers but, simply put, the performance of Petrowell has been nothing short of exceptional. What started as an agreement to buy a few packers, adjustable joints and swivels has grown into very close working relationship where we depend on, and consistently receive, an exceptionally professional service from you and all your people. I have been asked by a number of your competitors why we purchase all of our packers now from Petrowell and I tell them it is because you provide first class equipment with world class designs by outstanding people who value the relationship between themselves and their customer. Regarding the other services provided by you including the equipment storage and management, the wellhead/Xmas tree maintenance and documentation services and the other downhole solutions you have provided for Apache they have all been carried out in the same professional and conscientious approach that you have implemented since the start of our relationship.

Apache have experienced a period of intense activity over the last 18 months and your consistent professionalism has helped us on many occasions and, never once, have you let us down. As we enter a period of continued activity I can assure you that we intend to continue to rely on Petrowell to provide us with the solutions Apache require.

Please pass on to all of your people our sincere thanks for a job truly well done and I look forward to us growing our business together even more.

Best Regards,

Derek Reynolds
Drilling Manager
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