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Following on from our correspondence and face-to-face meeting in December, I write to update you on the situation with the 'North Sea Producer'.

The competent authority for England, the Environment Agency, is continuing its investigation into the movement of the vessel from the United Kingdom. Although progress is being made, as you will appreciate, it is taking a considerable amount of time due to the multi-state and multi-jurisdictional nature of this investigation.

I have requested a quarterly brief from the Environment Agency and I shall update you as soon I have significant news.

Yours sincerely,

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