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We are pleased to introduce you Mr. Jean-Paul Terra Prates, executive director and associate consultant with Expetro International Oil & Gas Co. Ltd.. He has carried out consultancy services for Petrobrás Internacional S.A. - BRASPETRO Legal Department, and we can attest that he and his firm possess recognized capabilities in the matters related to petroleum operation and contracts.

Therefore, we can affirm that the contacts to be established by Mr. Prates and its firm will be extremely interesting for us. We thank you in anticipation for your kind attention in receiving him.

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