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Mr. Gord Pincock
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Dear Mr. Pincock:

The Prime Minister's Office has forwarded to me a copy of your letter of November 14, 2006, regarding oil and gas activities offshore British Columbia.

There is a federal moratorium in place offshore British Columbia that applies strictly to oil and gas exploration and development activities. At this time, Canada's New Government is not considering lifting the moratorium.

Thank you for writing; your input is indeed important.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Lunn".

The Honourable Gary Lunn, P.C., M.P.

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