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Mr. Ian Davis,
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Dear Ian,

On behalf of Ambassador Ivonne A-Baki, I would like to thank you and Occidental International Corporation, once more, for your continuing support of the initiatives of the Embassy of Ecuador to promote a closer relationship and business links between Ecuador and the United States of America.

As the final steps for the construction of the heavy crude oil pipeline in Ecuador have been cleared today, with the authorization by PETROECUADOR of the right of way and the signing of an Agreement with the Ministry of Energy declaring the project "utilidad pública", I trust that the OCP Consortium and OXY will maintain their engagement in Ecuador and work together with the Embassy to address our mutual concerns and promote our interests.

Sincerely,

Enclosure.-



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