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The Honourable Madam Justice B.E.C. Romaine  
Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta  
Judicial District of Calgary  
Calgary Courts Centre, North Tower  
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Dear Madam Justice Romaine

**Re: Trident Exploration Corporation et al.  
CCAA Proceedings  
Action No. 0901-13483**

We act for the Required Lenders in connection with the above noted matter.

Part of the relief being sought by the Petitioners on a motion returnable before you on Friday, January 15, 2010 is an order sealing Exhibit "A" to the Affidavit of Neil Augustine sworn January 12, 2010 from the public record.

As a courtesy to the Court and other counsel we wish to advise that, on behalf of our clients, we will be opposing the sealing order. It will be our position that this is not an appropriate case for a sealing order and that if the Petitioners are not prepared to file this documentation as part of the public record they should not be permitted to rely upon it in support of the relief they are seeking.

Yours truly,



Daniel V. MacDonald

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