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**His Excellency Professor Yuval Steinitz
Ministry of Energy State of Israel
7 Bank of Israel St.,
Jerusalem, Israel**

Subject: Israel Offshore Bid Rounds

Dear Minister,

I would like to thank you for opening your schedule to meet us in Houston, during the CeraWeek. It was great to hear about Israel's energy plans, in particular on the upcoming Offshore Bid Round.

We recognize growing importance of the East Mediterranean as a hydrocarbon province, the progress made with the development of the Tamar and Leviathan fields, as well as the Karish and Tanin fields offshore Israel.

Petrobras technical team has done an internal assessment about the bid round and it is interested to learn more about exploratory opportunities in Israel, especially the 2nd Offshore Bid Round for natural gas and oil exploration licenses offshore Israel.

Therefore, I am pleased to inform that Petrobras is taking the necessary steps to buy the Data Package regarding this Round, so we can proceed with further studies about this opportunity.

Best regards,



**Roberto Castello Branco
President and Chief Executive Officer**