Amerada Hess Corporation thus approves the staked location for the J.L.Barr #3 by Me-Tex subsequent their acceptance of the pre-mentioned liability.

Respectfully,

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