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Mr. Abdesselem BEN AYED
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Dear Abdesselem,

This is just a brief note to advise you that I will be leaving Tunisia at the end of this week to take up a new assignment with Marathon in Cairo.

During my stay in Tunisia, I have appreciated very much the excellent business relationship which Marathon has enjoyed with you and your company. I trust that this relationship will live on as Marathon undertakes the exploration of its new permit in the South of Tunisia and that it will also extend to Medex and Eagle Energy as they continue operations in some of our former permits.

I wish you and your company all the very best of good fortune for the future and look forward to visiting you again in Tunisia in the future.

Regards,

Yours truly,

Angus M. Boxall
General Manager

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