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RE: December 2, 2008 Comment Letter

Dear Mr Schwall,

As discussed in my telephone conversation with Ms. Laura Nicholson, and pursuant to her instructions to file this correspondence via EDGAR, I am confirming my discussion with Ms. Nicholson that I expect Royal Dutch Shell plc to respond to your comment letter of December 2, 2008, in January 2009.

If you or the staff have any questions, I can be reached at +31 (0)70 377 4215.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joseph P. Babits

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