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4 January 1999

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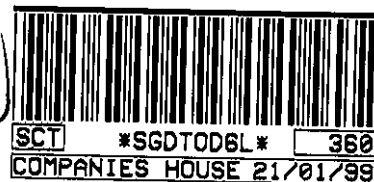
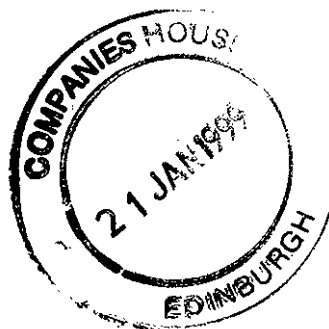
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Dear Sirs

In accordance with Section 392 of the Companies Act 1985 this will give you formal notice of our resignation as auditors to the company with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully

*Arthur Andersen*



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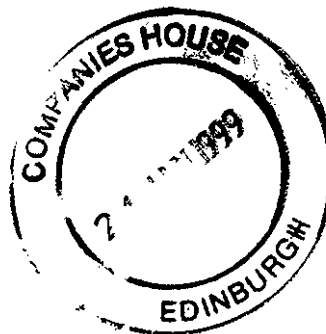
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Dear Sirs

In accordance with Section 394 of the Companies Act 1985, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office as auditors to the company that we consider should be brought to the attention of the company members or creditors.

Yours faithfully

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