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Dear Tim

**Re: Response to UNC modification Proposal 0229 Mechanism for  
Apportionment of Unidentified Gas**

The issue of "Unidentified Gas" is a contentious issue for three principle reasons:

1. It is extremely difficult to quantify
2. Its link, by some suppliers, to RBD and
3. Because, in Total's view, of the over stated values associated by some suppliers in previous modification proposals

To this end, the appointment of an independent expert to examine the issue, as described in the modification proposal 229, is a proposal that Total supports and believes provides the best solution of all the modifications tabled on this issue.

Yours sincerely

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