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(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference P111521.WO.MEA	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b> see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/GB2010/051443	International filing date (day/month/year) 02/09/2010	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 02/09/2009
Applicant  GENESIS OIL & GAS CONSULTANTS LIMITED		

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1. **Basis of the report**

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of:

- the international application in the language in which it was filed  
 a translation of the international application into \_\_\_\_\_, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))

b.  This international search report has been established taking into account the **rectification of an obvious mistake** authorized by or notified to this Authority under Rule 91 (Rule 43.6bis(a)).

c.  With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2.  **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box No. II)

3.  **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box No III)

4. With regard to the **title**,

- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant  
 the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

METHOD OF TESTING AN UNBONDED FLEXIBLE POPELINE

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant  
 the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority

6. With regard to the **drawings**,

- a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 2  
 as suggested by the applicant  
 as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure  
 as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention
- b.  none of the figures is to be published with the abstract

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
INV. G01M3/14 G01M3/18 G01M11/00 G01M5/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED  
Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
G01N G01M F17D F16L H04B

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)  
EPO-Internal, WPI Data, COMPENDEX

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5 905 194 A (STRONG THOMAS P [US]) 18 May 1999 (1999-05-18) abstract figures 1-3 column 1, line 6 - column 4, line 37	1-19
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See patent family annex.

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A	<p>WO 2006/097112 A2 (NKT FLEXIBLES IS [DK]; GUDME JONAS [DK]) 21 September 2006 (2006-09-21) abstract figures 1,2 page 1, line 5 - page 2, line 10 page 3, lines 29-31 page 10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p>	1-19
A	<p>OUT J M M ET AL: "Integrity of flexible pipe: search for an inspection strategy" ENGINEERING STRUCTURES, vol. 17, no. 4, May 1995 (1995-05), pages 305-314, XP002614976 DOI: 10.1016/0141-0296(95)00028-6 the whole document figure 1 page 308, column 1; table 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p>	1-19
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