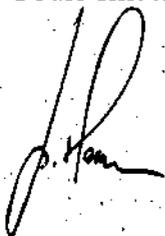




I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the work done over the past nine years and I am confident that the North Sea Commission is looking ahead to a very exciting and challenging future and I would like to wish the coming President and the North Sea Commission all the best for the future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Hansen', written in a cursive style.

Bent Hansen  
President  
North Sea Commission