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Resignation of Director

Octanex NL (NSX Code : OCT) advises that Mr C.R. Hart has resigned as a director of the Company.

Mr Hart has been a director of Octanex NL for approximately 15 years and was actively involved in the joint sponsorship by Octanex NL and Strata Resources NL of Timor Sea Petroleum NL (now called Methanol Australia Limited) in the mid 1990's.

Mr Hart is presently the Managing Director of Methanol Australia Limited.

By Order of the Board

D.B. Hill Secretary

23 August 2006