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Integrated Oil and Gas Company
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RE: DROP CASES AGAINST RAMOND GOLD AND CONDUCT AN EISA

Dear Sir,

I write to bring to your attention the case of Raymond Gold; a human rights defender in Irede Community, Lagos. Your company, Integrated Oil and Gas Ltd, has set in motion two court cases against Raymond Gold. The cases, I believe, are as a result of Mr Gold asking your company to carry out an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) on the area you were dredging near Irede Community in preparation for the set-up of an oil refinery and submit the report to the government. The assessment and report are a requirement under Nigerian law and without it there could be long lasting negative effects for the community living around the area.

I urge you as the Executive Chairman of Integrated Oil & Gas Ltd to drop the court cases against Raymond Gold and fully respond to the concerns raised by the Irede Community Developers Association. Also ensure that all threats against Raymond Gold by staff and affiliates of Integrated Oil & Gas Ltd stop.

I further demand that Integrated Oil & Gas Ltd conducts a full and participatory environmental and social impact assessment (ESIA), allowing all stakeholders from neighbouring communities and civil society to participate and raise concerns about the project it intends to carry out in Irede community.

Sincerely,