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I, Wendi Sudhakar, am a geoscientist who works in the petroleum industry. My primary role is that of an explorationist. Put simply, this means that my job is to find commercial quantities of hydrocarbons. The area I am currently assigned to is the Greater Campos Basin (includes both the Campos and Santos Basins), which is located in offshore Brazil.

In December of 2006, Margo Siekerka and I had a discussion about her abilities. We thought it would be interesting to test her unique talents in the realm of the petroleum industry. We wanted to see if she could accurately predict where oil was located in the subsurface. I had told her about a well I was involved in drilling. Before the well reached the proposed target, I gave Margo a map of the area where the well was being drilled. I also gave her another map of a separate area I was responsible for. I did not tell her which of the maps corresponded to the area where the well was being drilled. While she knew that the maps were from Brazil, all other identifying criteria, including block numbers, fields, and well names were purposely left off of the maps. I did not want to give her any hints or any other data that would help her. We wanted to ensure that this was a blind test of her ability to make accurate predictions. The only data left on the maps were a north arrow, block boundary outlines, and dots where existing wells, proposed wells, or well locations I had made up were located. This was more for my benefit than hers. I needed to know where I was so that when she told me her observations, I would be able to relate them to points of reference that were known to me. Before making her predictions, Margo took the maps, laid them out on the floor, and correctly arranged them relative to each other and in their proper geographic position relative to the Brazil coastline.

On the map of the area where the well was being drilled, there were several dots that corresponded to two other wells that had just been drilled (these two wells found noncommercial quantities of oil) and a field that had recently been discovered. I told Margo no details about any of these other wells. Margo correctly described the findings and even drew with her hand exactly where she felt the oil was located below the surface. She found the field! Furthermore, Margo commented on features in the subsurface that would control where the oil was located, including canyons (these features are bad for oil) and sediment deposition fairways (areas favorable for oil because sediments are where oil accumulates). Margo predicted that the well that I was involved in drilling would be a "dry hole" (no oil). A couple of weeks later, the drill bit proved her to be 100% correct.

The second map that Margo looked at is an area that has had three wells drilled. One well did not have any oil and the other two only found a few meters of oil within several hundred meters of sand. In addition to these three wells, I put dots on the map that corresponded to areas I found to be of high interest based on the technical work I had performed. Margo had no idea of which wells were "real" and which were just the areas I found highly interesting. I did not tell her the results of any of the wells that had actually been drilled and provided no other details except that it was another area that I was responsible for. She correctly ascertained the outcome of the three wells that had been

drilled. She also drew where she thought the best places to find oil would be. Future drilling programs will be required to determine whether she was correct or not.

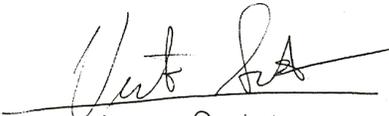
Finally, I told Margo recently (in June of 2007) that I was currently involved in performing technical work for the upcoming Brazil Bid Round. Bid Rounds are the mechanism by which companies acquire exploration acreage. I did not show her a map and simply commented that I wondered whether the area held any potential or not. She told me that on the east side of my area, she saw a huge accumulation of oil that continued on towards the north and east. My jaw dropped as I explained to her that a huge multi-billion barrel oil field had just been discovered last year in the exact area she was referring to. So, even without a map or any details, Margo knew exactly where the oil is.

I attest that the above statement is 100% true.

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Wendi R. Sudhakar

Before me, a notary public, on this day personally appeared Wendi Sudhakar, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document and, being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein contained are true and correct.


Notary Public

