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## News Release

Friede & Goldman has entered into contract with KC KAZAKH B.V. (The Netherlands), a legal entity of Korean Consortium (Korea), on March 4, 2009, for the design of a Drilling Barge to operate in the shallow waters of the North Caspian Sea (Zhambyl Prospect).

F&G will conduct the design effort for the new build drilling barge in coordination with Korea National Oil Corporation, (KNOC), which has been appointed by Korean Consortium as the representative company to act on behalf of KC KAZAKH B.V.

For more information on KNOC, please visit their website:

<http://www.knoc.co.kr/>

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