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Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd.

Warning fraudulent emails offering job opportunities

Please be advised that Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd. (JAPEX) has recently been informed that fraudulent emails offering job opportunities were sent to the inhabitants of the Middle East and other regions by a swindler(s) who falsely uses the name of JAPEX.

These emails have not been sent via JAPEX corporate email servers.

Please understand that JAPEX and its subsidiary companies have no connection with these fraudulent emails.

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