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DISCLOSURE DEPARTMENT

3/F Philippine Stock Exchange Plaza Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue Makati City

Attention:

MS. JANET A. ENCARNACION

Head, Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:

The Department of Energy (DOE) has advised us that the joint bid of Pitkin Petroleum Plc and The Philodrill Corporation had won in the 4th Philippine Energy Contracting Round for Petroleum (PECR4) covering Area 5 in Northwest Palawan Basin, subject to completion of certain documentary requirements by February 20, 2013.

We will advise you further on February 20, 2013 when all the requirements have been submitted to the satisfaction of the DOE.

This formal written advice is submitted in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Philippine Stock Exchange.

Very truly yours,

ADRIAN S. ARIAS Corporate Secretary