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S.E.C. Registration Number

THE PHILODRILL CORPORATION

(Company's Full Name)

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(Business Address : No. Street City / Town / Province)

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Month Day

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Annual Meeting

Secondary License Type, If Applicable

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Amended Articles Number/Section

Total No. of Stockholders

Total Amount of Borrowings

Domestic

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ITEM 9. OTHER EVENTS

Please find attached disclosure of Nido Petroleum Limited to the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) on the drilling operations update in Galoc 7ST-1.

The Philodrill Corporation is a Joint Venture Partner of the Galoc Block with 7.21495% participating interest in SC 14 C-1.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE PHILODRILL CORPORATION

By:


JOSEPHINE LAFIGUERA-ILAS
Asst. Corporate Secretary



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
(Kagawaran ng Enerhiya)

25 April 2017

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Philippine Stock Exchange Plaza
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Dear **Ms. Blanch**:

We refer to the ongoing drilling operation of Petroleum Service Contract (SC) No. 14C1 located in offshore NW Palawan in which the Philodrill Corporation holds 7.21495% participating interests.

As required by the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE), a clearance from the Department of Energy (DOE) prior to the release of press releases regarding the ongoing drilling operations is a prerequisite. In this regard, we would like to inform the PSE that the attached Press Release prepared by Nido Petroleum Limited which will be released to Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) has been verified and approved for disclosure by the DOE.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

I. U. Ocampo
ISMAEL U. OCAMPO
Assistant Director
Energy Resource Development Bureau

PRDD Ref. # 14C1-201704-12

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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

DRILLING OPERATIONS UPDATE - GALOC-7ST-1

Nido Petroleum Limited (ASX:NDO) ("Nido" or the "Company") on behalf of the Galoc Joint Venture advises that as at 2.00 PM (WST) on 24 April 2017 the Deepsea Metro I was conducting operations to set the 9-5/8" casing. Following the setting of casing the forward plan is to drill through the target reservoir section of the Galoc Clastic Unit in the 8-1/2" hole.

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