

April 20, 2009

MS. JANET A. ENCARNACION
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Re: Clarification to April 20, 2009 BusinessWorld article

Dear Ms. Encarnacion,

We would like to request for an extension until 4:00 p.m. today, April 20, 2009, within which to reply to your letter asking us to confirm or deny the veracity of the information contained in the April 20, 2009 *BusinessWorld* article entitled, "Investments body eyes perks for Aboitiz hydropower plant."


We hope for your kind consideration.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ABOITIZ POWER CORPORATION

By



M. JASMINE S. OPORTO
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