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Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.

3rd Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Plaza Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue . . Makati City

Attention: Ms. Janet A. Encarnacion

Head, Disclosure Department

Securities and Exchange Commission

SEC Building, EDSA, Mandaluyong City

Attention: Hon. Justina F. Callangan

Director, Corporation & Finance Department

Subject: Annual Verification of the Department of Energy

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 17.15 of the PSE Revised Disclosures Rules, we are submitting herewith a Certification from the Department of Energy dated 6 January 2017 that Trans-Asia Petroleum's petroleum Service Contracts are valid and subsisting and that Trans-Asia Petroleum has no pending violations with the DOE in connection with its Service Contracts.

Very truly yours,

Raymundo A. Reyes, Jr.

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that Trans-Asia Petroleum Corporation (TAPET), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, is a co-Contractor of the following valid and subsisting petroleum Service Contracts:

Service Contract	Participating Interest
SC 6 Block A SC 6 Block B SC 51 SC 55 (through Palawan55 Exploration & Production Corporation, a subsidiary of TAPET) SC 69	7.78% 14.063% 6.67% 6.82%

We further certify that TAPET has no pending violations with the Department of Energy (DOE) in connection with the above-mentioned SCs.

This certification is issued to TAPET for whatever legal purpose it may serve.

Issued on 6 Jan, 2017, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila.

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Assistant Director
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