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Head, Disclosure Department

Securities and Exchange Commission

SEC Building, EDSA, Mandaluyong City

Attention: Hon. Justina F. Callangan

Director, Corporation & Finance Department

Subject: Strategic Directions

Madam:

Please be informed that in its Annual Shareholders Meeting held today, Trans-Asia Petroleum Corporation (PSE Symbol: TAPET) announced that it is seeking to expand operations to include the midstream sector.

TAPET is currently conducting a pre-feasibility study for the construction of a liquefied natural gas import terminal at a prospective site in Sual, Pangasinan. The facility is intended to supply gas for power generation as well as for industrial, commercial and transport applications.

While the company will maintain its interest in local petroleum service contracts, it is also actively seeking upstream investment opportunities in the region, in particular those that involve petroleum assets with existing production or are in the development stage.

Very truly yours,

Raymundo A. Reyes, Jr.

EVP/COO