

26 November 2014

**Securities and Exchange Commission** SEC Building, Mandaluyong City

Attention:

Hon. Justina F. Callangan

Director, Corporation & Finance Department

Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc. Philippine Stock Exchange Centre Exchange Road, Pasig City

Attention:

Ms. Janet A. Encarnacion

Head, Disclosure Department

Subject:

Service Contract No. 55 Offshore West Palawan

## Gentlemen:

Please be informed that the Department of Energy granted an extension of Sub-Phase 4 of subject service contract for a period of twelve (12) months until 23 December 2015.

The Operator, Otto Energy Investments Ltd., is continuing preparations for the drilling of the Hawkeye prospect in 2015.

Palawan55 Exploration & Production Corporation, subsidiary of Trans-Asia Petroleum Corporation, has 6.82% participating interest in SC 55.

Very truly yours,

Raymundo A. Reyes, Jr. Executive Vice President

