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UN Global Compact Communication on Progress

Grace Letter

Dear Sir/Madam,

Det Norske Veritas is due to Communicate on Progress on 10 May 2012. Unfortunately, due to changes in reporting cycles, our Annual Report, where we communicate on progress in implementing our commitment to the UN Global Compact, is due to be published in June 2012.

We kindly ask for permission to postpone our Global Compact Communication on Progress for 2012 until then.

We appreciate the consideration given to our request, and we greatly value our continued support to the UN Global Compact.

Yours faithfully

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