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Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: Request for Grace period for submission of annual Communication on Progress (COP).**

We would like to request the grace period of 90 days to submit the COP for our company, Asia Pacific Resources International Limited (APRIL) .

Due to some personnel changes within our team in recent months, we are under-resourced at present, hence are regrettably behind schedule on this task. Rest assured this is a top priority for us and work is underway to complete and submit the report well within the 90 days period.

Thank you for your understanding.

With regards,

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David Goodwin  
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