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United Nations Global Compact
Communication on Progress Team

RE: Grace period for De Beers Communication on Progress, 2011

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to request a grace period of 90 days for the submission of the De Beers 2011 Communication on Progress (COP) on our adoption and enactment of the UNGC's Principles in 2010.

We have a new reporting team (both internally and externally), are making a number of changes to the reporting format this year, and re-assessing our reporting mechanisms. As a result the report's release for this year is scheduled for early June, 2011. As a result we will be unable to submit our COP this year until June 10th.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Kind regards,



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