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**Qualidade Ambiente e Segurança
Coordenação de Sustentabilidade**

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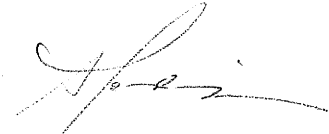
To our stakeholders:

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Progress (COP) that comprises of a statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions with regard to the principles of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COP report due to the inclusion of new indicators originating from internal (Balanced Scorecard) and corporate (Corporate Report). These in our view complement the Global Report initiative indicators which we have provided in our previous Sustainability Reports. Also in the last trimester of 2008 SUMA officially begun its first international operations in Angola, which we hope to include in this report.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COP that describes our company's efforts and progress to implement the principles of the UN Global Compact. Our new COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by the 23rd of April 2009 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,


Ana Moreira
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