

H.E. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General  
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Dear Mr Secretary General

Further to Vallourec's adhesion to Global Compact on July 23 2010 , I missed the formal date for Vallourec Cop submission ( 8 July 2012 ) and I apologize .

I am now ready to submit in the coming days .

Therefore I kindly request an extension of the dead line for a week

Sincerely yours

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