Skanska AB

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To whom it may concern:

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that comprises of a statement of continued support for the Global Compact, a description of practical actions that our company has taken since our last COP, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

As in previous years we will publish our COP at the end of Q1 and will post it to your web site as soon as it is available.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to submit a COP that describes our company's efforts and progress to implement the ten principles of the Global Compact. Our new COP report will be posted on the Global Compact website by 1 April 2009 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

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