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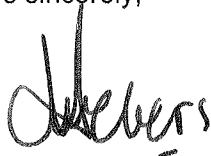
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CoP grace period letter

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 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 results or expected results. We are too late in creating, sharing and posting our COP report due to the fact that we will report according to GRI guidelines this year for the first time and we will integrate the COP in the GRI-based sustainability report (C-level).

We hereby ask for an extension of the 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 September 30, 2009 at the latest.

Yours sincerely,



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