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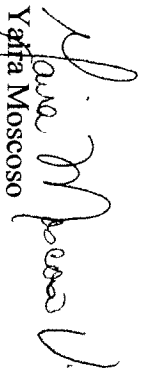
To whom it may concern:

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.

We were delisted on september 14, 2008 for not communicating our progress two years consecutively due to administrative neglect. Nevertheless, it is our intention to remain a Global Compact participant.

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 december 15, 2008 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

  
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