

June 11, 2013

MS. JANET ENCARNACION

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Re: <u>Clarification to the June 10, 2013 *Interaksyon.com* News Article</u>

Dear Ms. Encarnacion:

This refers to your letter requesting us to confirm the veracity of the information contained in the *Interaksyon.com* news article dated June 10, 2013, entitled, "Aboitiz Power prepares to develop geothermal prospect straddling Zambales, Pampanga", a portion of which is quoted hereunder:

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MANILA – Aboitiz Power Corp has begun pre-development work on a geothermal prospect that straddles the provinces of Zambales and Pampanga.

Ria Calleja, AboitizPower assistant vice president, told reporters over the weekend that subsidiary AP Renewables Corp has started initial work on the Negron–Cuadrado geothermal prospect.

The company, however, has yet to identify the potential power generating capacity and the needed investment to develop the project.

"We were awarded the geothermal renewable energy service contract for the Negron Cuadrado service area by the [Department of Energy]," Calleja said.

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We confirm that Aboitiz Power Corporation's ("AboitizPower") affiliate, AP Renewables, Inc. (APRI), was awarded the geothermal renewable energy service contract for the Negron Cuadrado service area by the Department of Energy. The project is currently in the initial stages of pre-development and APRI is currently conducting further studies to confirm the potential power generating capacity and the needed investment for the project.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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