



Trans-Asia Oil
and Energy Development
Corporation

13 February 2009

The Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.
4th Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Center
Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City


Attention : Atty. Pete M. Malabanan
Head, Disclosure Department

**Subject : Annual Verification
of the Department of Energy**

Dear Atty. Malabanan:

In compliance with Section 17.15 of the PSE Revised Disclosures Rules, we are submitting herewith a Certification from the Department of Energy that, as of 31 December 2008, Trans-Asia's petroleum Service Contracts are valid and subsisting and that Trans-Asia has no pending violations with the DOE.

Very truly yours,


Raymundo A. Reyes, Jr.
CIO/VP for Exploration

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Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that as of December 31, 2008, Trans-Asia Oil and Energy Development Corporation (Trans-Asia) is a valid and subsisting consortium member/partner of the following Petroleum Service Contracts (SC), namely: SC 6, 14, 51, 55 and 69.

We further certify that Trans-Asia has no pending violations with the Department of Energy (DOE) in connection with the above-mentioned SCs.

This certification is issued upon request of Trans-Asia for whatever legal purpose it may serve.

February 6, 2009, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City, Metro Manila.

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