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Attention: **Ms. Janet A. Encarnacion**
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Gentlemen:

This is to apprise the Exchange of the effects of typhoon "Pepeng" on Lepanto's operations in Mankayan, Benguet.

None of Lepanto's facilities were damaged by "Pepeng". However, Lepanto had to suspend its operations due to power outage as NAPOCOR's two transmission towers servicing Mankayan were damaged by the typhoon. Lepanto has a standby power source capable of servicing the mine full-time. However, pending determination of when NAPOCOR's power supply will be restored, Lepanto will have to use the standby power judiciously.

In the meantime, Lepanto is assisting the municipalities of Mankayan and Buguias, Benguet and Cervantes, Ilocos Sur in their road-clearing operations to facilitate the transport of vegetables and other crops from the northern provinces to Metro Manila. It is also assisting in the rescue and retrieval operations of landslide victims in Mankayan and Kayan, Mountain Province.

Lepanto is exerting all efforts towards resuming full operations as soon as possible. It is assisting NAPOCOR/ National Grid Corporation of the Philippines so that power restoration can be effected immediately.

Very truly yours,


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Vice President and
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