

LEPANTO CONSOLIDATED MINING CO.

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


Attention: **Ms. Janet A. Encarnacion**
Head, Disclosure Department

Re: Resumption of Operations

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to advise that regular power supply has been restored by the NAPOCOR at Mankayan, Benguet. Lepanto will be able to resume mining operations this weekend.

Very truly yours,


ODETTE A. JAVIER
Vice President and
Asst. Corporate Secretary