



January 3, 2013

PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE
Disclosure Department
3rd Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Center
Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue
Makati City

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

Gentlemen:

We send herewith the number of shareholders owning at least one board lot of Petron's Common Shares as of December 31, 2012.

Petron Corporation	154,700
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel", written over a light blue circular stamp.

JOEL ANGELO C. CRUZ
AVP - General Counsel &
Corporate Secretary