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Attention:

Ms. Janet A. Encarnacion

Head, Disclosure Department

Subject:

Eagle Cement Corporation: Clarification of News Report

Dear Madam:

In line with the news article entitled "SMC-Holcim deal to result in monopoly" posted in Manila Bulletin Online on February 1, 2020, specifically, the portions thereof which read as follows:

"In terms of control, the MAO review included Northern Cement Corporation (Northern Cement) and Eagle Cement Corporation (Eagle Cement) as part of the Top Frontier group in its market definition and competitive assessment.

"In addition, it said that sellers, distributors, and hardware owners in the relevant markets viewed Eagle Cement and Northern Cement as "sister companies" and part of the Top Frontier group,"

Eagle Cement wishes to clarify that the Company is not owned and controlled by the Top Frontier Group and San Miguel Corporation (SMC). Eagle is not involved in the SMC-Holcim merger deal.

We trust that this clarifies the above-quoted news article. Thank you.

Very truly yours.

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ATTY, FABIOLA B. VILLA Compliance Officer