

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
SEC FORM 17-C

**CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE
AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER**

1. Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Jan 9, 2015

2. SEC Identification Number

094008811

3. BIR Tax Identification No.

004500964

4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

Trans-Asia Petroleum Corporation

5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

Makati City

6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)

7. Address of principal office

Level 11, PHINMA Plaza, 39 Plaza Drive Rockwell Center, Makati City

Postal Code

1200

8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code

6328700100

9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
Common	250,000,000

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein

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PSE Disclosure Form 4-13 - Clarification of News Reports *References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C) and Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules*

Subject of the Disclosure

Philodrill resumption of operatorship of Service Contract 6A – Octon Block

Source	Manila Bulletin (Internet Edition)
Subject of News Report	Philodrill regains operatorship of Octon Block service contract
Date of Publication	Jan 9, 2015

Clarification of News Report

We confirm the truth of the news report "Philodrill regains operatorship of Octon Block service contract" appearing in a Manila Bulletin article published today, quoted as follows:

"The Philodrill Corporation has re-assumed operatorship of the Service Contract 6A – Octon Block effective January 1 this year, replacing erstwhile operator Pitkin Petroleum Limited which opted out of the Octon Block partnership following their decision not to proceed to Phase 2 of the Farm-in Agreement last July 11, 2011.

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Philodrill and Pitkin Petroleum are now working on the documents that will formally re-convey Pitkin's participating interest back to the continuing consortium partners. Subject to approval of the Department of Energy, the following will be the composition of the new Service Contract 6A

Consortium with Philodrill Corporation having equity worth 51.650 % followed by Petro Energy Resources Corporation with 16.670%, Anglo Philippine Holdings, Inc. with 11.110%, Trans-Asia Petroleum Corporation with 7.780%, Forum Energy Philippines, Inc. with 5.560%, Philex Petroleum Corporation with 5.560% and Alcorn Petroleum and Minerals Corporation with equity of 1.670%.”

Other Relevant Information

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