

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)

Mar 26, 2015

2. SEC Identification Number

31171

3. BIR Tax Identification No.

000-168-801

4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

PETRON CORPORATION

5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

Philippines

6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)

7. Address of principal office

San Miguel Head Office Complex, 40 San Miguel Avenue, Mandaluyong City

Postal Code

1550

8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code

(63 2) 886-3888, 884-9200

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

N/A

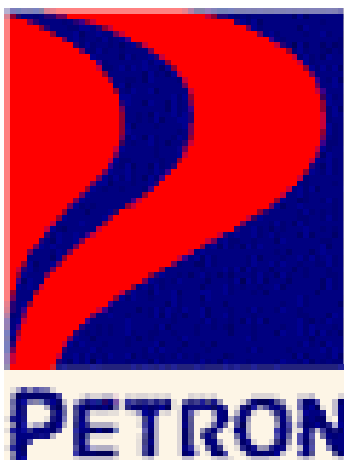
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
COMMON (PCOR)	9,375,104,497
PREFERRED SERIES 2A (PRF2A)	7,122,320
PREFERRED SERIES 2B (PRF2B)	2,877,680
TOTAL DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013 (IN MILLIONS)	254.57

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein

Item 9.

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Petron Corporation
PCOR

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

Clarification on news article entitled "Petron reigns in spending, seeks cheaper obligation" posted in BusinessWorld Online on March 25, 2015.

Source	BusinessWorld Online
Subject of News Report	-
Date of Publication	Mar 25, 2015

Clarification of News Report

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. . . .”

By way of response to the Exchange, we advise that the statements of Mr. Emmanuel E. Eraña, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, as reported in the above-quoted article are accurate.

Other Relevant Information

Please see attached letter dated March26, 2015.

Filed on behalf by:

Name	Jhoanna Jasmine Javier-Elacio
Designation	Legal Manager and Assistant Corporate Secretary



March 26, 2015

PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

Disclosure Department

3rd Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Center

Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue

Makati City

Attention: **Ms. Sheena Paula H. Pedrieta**
Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joel'.

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