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NOTICE TO THE MARKET

Copel informs the market that the article published on December 11, 2008 in issue no. 3,527 of the newsletter *Relatório Reservado* entitled “Copel no petróleo” [Copel in oil] is completely unsubstantiated. The Company has no plans to invest in oil and gas exploration and production.

Copel expresses its complete and utter incomprehension as to the reasons why said publication has once again published information that is absolutely groundless.

Curitiba, December 11, 2008

Sincerely,
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