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It is with great sadness that I discovered I won't be working with Deborah any more. She managed my account since I started writing Penny Oil Speculator in 2001; she's one of my favorite writers to work with. We worked together easily and her trips to Asia always brought a breeze of warmth and joy whenever she came in the door.

Deborah is an extremely talented writer. Writing and critiquing come naturally to her. She has a professional -- yet kind way of making suggestions to improve copy. Often I'd send her my issues to critique before I sent them out to my subscribers, and for the most part I would adapt her suggestions verbatim to my editorial.

On these same issues, Deborah would find a way to weave in offers to renew or lure past subscribers back into the fold. And I've been very pleased with the results overall. Since I work out of Manila, she often had to write these renewals and critique my issues at odd hours of the morning her time.

Deborah was an integral part of building up our subscription base to the point of selling all 1,000 subscription slots to Penny Oil Speculator and building up our subscriber base for our more recently launched Penny Mining Speculator. She also played a strong hand in keeping our numbers up during the last two years when the financial crisis hit our readership hard.

I will miss working with Deborah. Whoever hires her will find her hard-working, bright, and dedicated.

Warm regards,

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