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To Whom It May Concern

RE: APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSES UNDER THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION (WASTEWATER AND SLUDGE) REGULATIONS, 2013

Reference is made to captioned matter.

Kindly be advised that the Natural Resources Conservation (Wastewater and Sludge) Regulations, 2013 at section 5 (3) (c) states:

(3) An application made pursuant to this Regulation, shall be accompanied by ... (c) an environmental impact assessment;

and thereby mandates the preparation of Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) for all new applications for Environmental Licence.

The Authority hereby advises you that we expect full compliance with this section for new applications for Environmental Licence under the said Regulation.

Kindly be guided in the preparation of these EIAs by the enclosed Terms of Reference. Note also that these EIAs will not be subject to Public Consultations; and only one EIA is required per project (Prescribed Enterprises, Developments and Constructions).

For further information please contact the Applications Secretariat Branch of the National Environment and Planning Agency (NEPA) at applications@nepa.gov.jm or at 876-754-7540 extension 2102.

Yours sincerely,

Natural Resources Conservation Authority

Neidene Robinson (Ms.)

Secretary

Encl.

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