NEA/PR54/0/01 Part I (04)

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22nd August, 2022

Dear Sir,

Re: SUBMISSION OF FINAL CLEAN COPIES AND REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE OF THE ESMP DOCUMENT

The Agency acknowledges receipt of your letter dated 15th July, 2022, as it relates to the above captioned subject matter.

The said ESMP document has been subjected to a national validation by the members of the EIA working Group earlier this year with comments and observations received thereof collated for onward transmission for incorporation by your consultant, for which you have taken necessary action and resubmit clean copies.

In conformity with disclosure requirements, final copies of the clean report shall be made available to all the possible avenues for public viewing including notably, NEA Documentation Center and website, and MOA’s library and website. An advertisement to notify the public of this document being available at these named sites shall be put in public media namely, any two radio stations of wider coverage and any two print media of wide circulation, for a period of one (1) month, during which time interested parties are expected to file in their comments/observations on the report.

Having been certified with the content of draft document, and in accordance with regulation 20(2) of EIA Regulations 2014, the ESMP report for RVCTP is hereby granted approval for full public disclosure and the bank’s publication.

RVCTP’s Management shall provide final 3 copies of the ESMP to the Agency for endorsement and issuance of a final environmental approval.

We count on your corporation to ensure that safeguards measures outlined in the ESMP are duly complied with during project implementation.

Thank you!

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Cc:
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2. Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources- Kairaba Avenue
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5. Director general, Ministry of Agriculture
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7. Governor, Upper River Region
8. NEA Regional Office, CRR
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