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Subject: **Minutes on the Signing of Social Agreement in River Gee County**

Date March 11, 2016

We are pleased to present reports on the Social Agreement signed between the affected communities of River Gee FMC area "F" and Euro Liberia Logging Company. These minutes are required to be attached to the attendance listing of participants during the negotiation and signing of the SA and file for future reference.

Back ground

The social Agreement is a major pre-felling requirement by FDA Regulation 105-07 which established contract and mutual relationship between logging companies and affected community that with in forest and 3km radius of given FMC Areas.

Minutes on Rivergbah activities – River Gee County

On December 15, 2015 a team of technician from the headquarters from the Forestry Development Authority headed by Mrs. Gertrude WK Nyaley, Mr. Joseph Tally alongside the regional team. Mr. Paul Duo, Soko Koyon and others visited the FMC area "F" for the signing of their Social Agreement. This activity commenced in Rivergbah, River Gee County where the Social Agreement was negotiated between the CFDC chairman, Mr. George P. Desuah and Euro Logging representative, Mr. Albert Kennedy Forest Manager. These processes were guided and monitored by FDA staff, CSO and even the community members.

Mrs. Gertrude W.K. Nyaley, T.M. Community Forestry Department, Mr. Joseph Tally, TM, Commercial Department; the CSO representative, along with the CFDC persuade the negotiated documents over night for more clarity.

The signing ceremony commenced at exactly 1:45 PM. The Technical Manager of the Community Forestry Department took the lead in informing the members of the Affected Community, CFDC officials, contract holder and the entire participants that, it will be necessary to read and discussed the updated SA Template alongside the negotiated points for consideration during the discussion. I however mentioned that it would serve as a reminder incase important items would have been left out and needs to be added. This was agreed upon by all and the Template and negotiated points was read. Upon the completion of the reading, the citizens of the Affected Community realized that, they needed to inject the following items into the negotiated Social Agreement before it can finally be signed and they are:

ASA

1. Euro Logging should build Schools and Clinics in Affected Community where their logging operation have reached and in the period of two years of her logging operation, Construction shall commence.
2. Euro Logging should construct six hand-pumps in the life of this agreement.
3. Euro Logging should participate in community Development programs with the amount of US\$ Six thousand United states dollars(\$6,000.00) annually for human resource development during this phase of their harvesting operation in River Gee and, 50% of this said amount will be paid in the absences of their felling operation January of each year..

Euro Logging agreed to the three counts amongst other counts mentioned above and these counts were injected into the S.A. and signed by CFDC. Chairman and Euro Logging representative.

Remarks

Local Authority: During the period of the remarks, Hon. Francis Garwo Paramount Chief River gbah, thanked the FDA, CSO, Affected Communities, CFDC Officials and other participants from other parts of River Gee. He also said that, the citizens are to hold together and develop their county. He also mentioned that, Euro Logging should respect the terms and conditions of S.A. and implement it to the fullest.

Euro Logging Representative Mr. Albert Kennedy, Forest Manager also thanked all the participants of the program and promised that S.A. will be implemented and respected. He said that, qualified citizen from Affected Communities will be employed regardless of your locations.

CFDC Chairman Mr. George P. Desuah appreciated the level of Affected Communities participation in the negotiation and signing of process of the S.A. and promise to perform good leadership

Mr. Joseph J. Tally of FDA, Technical Manager, Commercial Department, thanks the entire participants and said that, FDA functions based on 3Cs. These 3Cs will ensure that Euro Logging is in complete compliance of the S.A. He admonished Affected Communities not to take the laws into their own hands. They should redress their problems through CFDC officials. FDA field staff should work with Affected Communities cooperatively without discrimination. Euro should at all-time relate their problems with FDA which regards Community issues.

Meeting Attendance for Social Agreement Ceremony Signing
Between of FMC Area "F" and ELLC in Rivergbeh, River Gee County

Date: Tuesday, December 15, 15

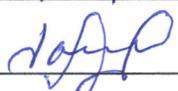
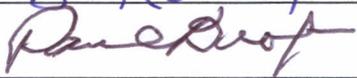
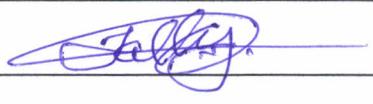
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Names	Community/Village	Signature
JOE N. BARCHIE	River Gbeh Kiteabo	J. Barchie
John Sokan	River Gbeh Kiteab	J. Sokan
Lassama Curley	River Gbeh - FWA	L. Curley
Benedictus Barley	R/Gbeh	B. Barley
Robert LUCASAY	R/Gbeh	R. Lucasay
Martins Youweh	R/Gbeh	M. Youweh
George P. Desuah	Glarro - Youbor - CFDC	G. Desuah
D. Karpah Sloyay	Klipo - CFDC	D. K. S.
Jannet BARDIY	Kiteabo CFDC	J. Bardiya
Betty Wah	Potupo CFDC	B. Wah
T. Fedesco Best-Barchea	co-chair, River Gee County forest Forum	T. Fedesco
Prince Y. Chea	Martuake Kitebo	P. Y. Chea
Varney Saso	MOR	V. Saso
Timothy Kanwea	River Gbeh	T. Kanwea
Victor K. Myers	YASSAKEN	V. K. Myers
J. Kesseh CheAPOO	TARUKANKIN	J. Kesseh
Fonaka Kweal	Gbeh Town	F. Kweal
Karm Torbor	R/Gbeh	K. Torbor
Patrick Chorked sr	River Gbeh	P. Chorked
Derrico Nyambue	Glarro Freetown	D. Nyambue

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Names	Community/Village	Signature
D. Goldfred weah	Sayliken CFDC	
Josiah F Bady	Karmelibo	
Thomas Charles	Saykliben	T.C
David C. Tankor	R/Gebek	
Sampson N. Nwera	P.T.A	
D. Boreheg K. Moses	Youth Leader	
Winston P. Pah	Farmer	
Thomas Bace	Farmer	
Richard P. Dweh	Farmer	
Vasco Wm Collins	Farmer	
VICTOR C. CHEAH	MARTUAKEN	
PETER O. FRIDAY	II	P.O.V.
Joe B. Wesseh	Yalaken	
HAMILTON S. GEEPLAY	R / Gebek Town	H.S. Geeplay
SOTOMON KESSEH	R/Gebek CFDC	S. KESSEH
Paul Duro	FDA Zwedru	
Joseph J. Tally	FAA - Central	

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The affected communities
of FMC area "F" and
ELLC held in Rivergeet,
River Gee County

December 15, 2015
1:45 PM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Signature</u>
01. Philip B Cheema	FBA	[Signature]
02. Lassana Curley	FOA	[Signature]
03. John Sokan	magistrate	J. Sokan
04. Sampson Nereah	PTA	[Signature]
05. David C. Tanker	Estate Kibebo	[Signature]
06. D. Karpah Sloyou	CFPE	[Signature]
07. D. Barchea K. Moses Sr.	Youth leader. kt.	[Signature]
08. WINSTON	[Signature]	[Signature]
09. Richard P. Dweh	Farmer	[Signature]
11. Thomas Bolee	Farmer	[Signature]
12. Josiah F. Bardy	Teacher	[Signature]
13. Thomas M. Charles	Farmer's	[Signature]
14. JOG N. Barchie	FARMER	[Signature]
15. Benedictus O. Barley		[Signature]
16. Robert J. Wesley		TI Commissioner
17. Mark M. Youweh	Gen. T. Chief	[Signature]
18. Prince Y. Cheah	Town Chief	[Signature]
19. T. Fedesco Best-Barchea	Co-choir Forum	[Signature]
20. Varney SGO Driver	River Gee County Forum	[Signature]

position

Signature

- 21 Timothy Kanwa - Teacher ~~Timothy~~
- 22 Friday Clafrey - Teacher ~~Friday~~
- 23 Derrico Nyanhue - Acting Plc. Derrico Nyanhue
- 24 Patrick C. Charkos - Estate Rep. Henry
- 25 KARM TORBOR Clerk ~~KARM TORBOR~~
- 26 Tonaka G. Ueah Fishermen ~~Tonaka~~
- 27 Victor K. Myers - Teacher myf
- 28 Kesseh J. CHEAPO T/Chief
- 29 Joe B Kesseh
- 30 HADULTON S Geleplay farmer (H/C)
- 31 Victor C. Cheah Pastor ~~Victor~~
- 32 Peter O Youlo Teacher ~~Peter~~
- 33 Vasco W.W. Collins Adult ~~Vasco~~
- 34 Betty Kweh Farmer ~~Betty~~
- 35 George P. Desuah CFAS ~~George~~
- 36 Francis Garwo CFDC ~~Francis~~
- 37 Daniel Tarkor paramunt chief ~~Daniel~~
- 38 Jenney Berdy P/C ~~Jenney~~
- 39 Joseph J. Tally CFDC ~~Joseph~~
- 40 Paul Dwo - TM/C1/PAA ~~Paul~~
- 41 Gertrude W. Korodayan - FDA Regional Executive Paul Dwo
- 42 FDA - TM
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