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Mr. Wassim A. Hamdan
Managing Director
Earthtime
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Dear Mr. Hamdan:

I present my compliments and wish to inform you that the Scoping Report for the KAIH 2 Hydropower Plant and Transmission Grid submitted on behalf of your client, Rural and Renewable Energy Agency (RREA), has been reviewed internally by the Agency.

Consistent with the regulations and guidelines of the Agency Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) process, and based on the information provided in the scoping report, the Agency hereby endorses a full ESIA study in furtherance of RREA environmental permitting process.

As the Agency acknowledges your recommendations and approach to the ESIA study, it's cognizant of the procedures and compensation of structures, crops and cultural sites that might be along the transmission line. It is expected that a blue-print of the transmission line route is available for easy reference in order to map properties in the Right of Way (ROW) including diverted lines during the ESIA study. This will inform the Agency decision as to whether a Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) will be necessary prior to the commencement of operation.

The require ESIA and permit fee for this undertaking is Two Thousand Five Hundred United States Dollars (US\$2,500.00) which should be paid in full into EPA's Account Number: 02USD21-515358301, Account Title: **Environmental Protection Agency at the Liberian Bank for Development and Investment (LBDI)**. Please come along with this letter and the deposit slip to the EPA Account section for receipt.

Please accept the assurances of my highest esteem and consideration as we strive for sustainable environmental Management.

Sincerely yours

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