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**The Managing Director
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Dear Steinar Kolnes,

RE: CALLING YOU (NPA) AS WITNESS

We refer to all the emails and other correspondence that have been exchanged between you and us (NPA) on the above subject matter. We have taken note of the issues raised therein which have been spelt out below:

1. Did National Petroleum Authority (NPA) have any regulative mandate over biofuel and / or vegetable oil production back in 2007-2009 ?”

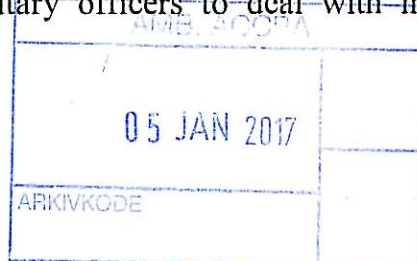
“2. Is there anything NPA will like to add in relation to the quotations A, C and D?” Ref. Diligence Quote A-E.

We hereby respond as follows:

1. Under the first issue NPA wishes to state that we are regulators of the Petroleum downstream Industry and we have no regulatory mandate to license biofuel and / or vegetable oil production.
2. We wish to state categorically that the information you have received from the court and other sources regarding the Licensing of Bio Fuel operators are all false.

We have a well laid down legislated procedure for license application for any investor who wants to invest in the petroleum downstream sector in Ghana. This procedure is transparent and always available to the general public from our website. Each category of our operating licenses also have a specific framework within which the licensee must operate and this is also public information.

3. It is also a false allegation that The National Petroleum Authority (NPA) used Ghana’s military officers to deal with investors (whether foreign or local). This



contrary to the vision of NPA to be a Catalyst for Economic Transformation and Growth.

4. Regarding the second issue, the people alleged to have made those statements are professionals of high repute and there is no way they could ever make such unfounded statements. We pray the courts to disregard the alleged quotations with the contempt they deserve.

From the foregoing, we would like to conclude that all the statements brought before the court purported to have been made by officials of NPA are false and should be disregarded.

Yours faithfully,



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Legal Manager