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Via Registered Mail and Facsimile Transmission

Martin Alegria

Department of the Environment

10/12 Ambergris

Belmopan, Belize

Re: Rendezvous Caye/Copal Beach and Franklin Pointe

Dear Mr. Alegria:

Please advise regarding the status of PCSD's formal complaint of 29 April 2009 (registered mail receipt no. 27113) regarding construction of a seawall at Rendezvous Caye in direct contravention of the Environmental Compliance Plan for Rendezvous Caye.

Also, earlier today I forwarded to DOE two emails that were sent to me by a Canadian citizen regarding marketing by Canyon Acquisitions of Copal Beach Resort and Rendezvous Caye to include a marina, casino and golf course, none of which are included in the Copal Beach or Rendezvous Caye environmental approvals.

The Copal Beach marketing materials do not mention Ara Macao. Therefore, we are confused as to where the marina, casino and golf course will be located, and why we have not seen any notices regarding environmental review of these components of the Copal Beach project. Please advise as to the location of the marina, casino and golf course for Copal Beach and when an environmental impact assessment will be completed for each component.

In addition, per the emails forwarded to you today, an "international airport" is being marketed as part of the Copal Beach project and we understand that airport construction is underway. Please provide a copy of the environmental approvals for this international airport.


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Finally, we would like to receive a copy of the Environmental Compliance Plan for Franklin Pointe near Belize City (<http://www.franklinpointebelize.com/>).

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Peninsula Citizens for Sustainable Development,
Ltd.

By: 
Co-President

cc: Placencia BTIA, Southern Environmental Association, Placencia Tour Guides Association,
Placencia Village Council, Seine Bight Village Council