

# Forestry Department

REF: INM/1705-01

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Ms. Lauren Creary  
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Dear Ms. Creary:

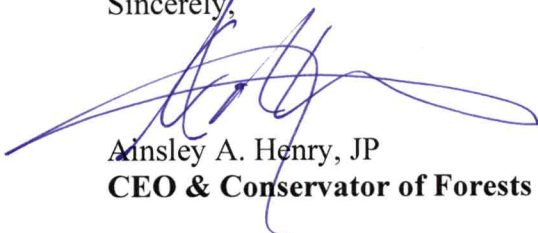
**RE: Access to Information request – A copy of written responses submitted by the Forestry Department to NEPA to the EIA for SML 173, either as letters, documents, reports or notes of meetings.**

Pursuant to your Access to Information request dated April 19, 2021 regarding the captioned matter, please see attached for your attention, a copy of the relevant documents as follows:

1. Comments from the Forestry Department on the Environmental Impact Assessment governing the proposed mining operation in SML 173 transmitted via email on March 23, 2020 to CEO/Government Town Planner Mr. Peter Knight, National Environment & Planning Agency.
2. Letter dated 05 January 2021 RE: Universal Application # 2018-07017-EIA00196  
Type: Environmental Impact Assessment  
Application concerning Noranda Jamaica Bauxite Partners II

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Ainsley A. Henry, JP  
CEO & Conservator of Forests