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Dear Darrel,

**RE: Complaint – PT Borneo Surya Mining Jaya (“BSMJ/Company”)**

We refer to RSPO’s email dated 2 April 2013 and letter dated 17 April 2013 with regards to the Complaints Panel’s (the Panel) decisions on PT BSMJ.

The decisions by the Panel are duly noted and we are pleased to inform that:

- We are committed to implementing all the recommended actions by 30 June 2013.
- We will get assistance from external expertise, where necessary, in handling and implementing these recommendations.
- For maintenance work in the disputed areas, we will specifically update the Petinggi of Muara Tae and the local government.
- We will develop a timeline programme for BSMJ’s HCV management and monitoring and send it to the Panel for review. Due to the existing sensitivities among the local communities, we believe that the demarcation and monitoring of identified HCV areas have to be managed carefully.
- In formulating the roadmap/action plan, we will also seek inputs from the local government and other affected communities as well.

Upon implementation of the Panel’s decisions, we shall resume our operational activities of the respective lands.

We would also like to take this opportunity to highlight several points with regards to the report submitted by the Verification Team (VT):

- Based on BSMJ’s records and data provided to the VT, only 284 hectares of land were cleared before HCV assessment was done (i.e. before May 2012). This figure differed from that in the VT’s report of 579 hectares. However, in the interest of time, we are willing to use the VT’s figure as the reference for implementing the recommended actions.



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- We noted that the VT found shortcomings in the HCV and SEIA reports done by the RSPO-approved independent assessors. While we have noted the highlighted shortcomings, we suggest that RSPO and/or VT raise these shortcomings to the HCV and SEIA assessors directly so that they have the opportunity to clarify/address the issues themselves. We are not in the best position to comment on the criteria and methodology which they use to conduct their assessments.

Once again, we would like thank the RSPO for facilitating the verification and will keep RSPO updated when necessary on the implementation progress.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bambang Dwi Laksono".

Bambang Dwi Laksono  
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