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March 13, 2017

Mrs. Therese Turner-Jones
General Manager
Country Department, Caribbean Group
Inter-American Development Bank
40-46 Knutsford Boulevard
6th Floor
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Dear Mrs. Turner-Jones,

Re: Signing of Loan Contract for the Energy Management and Efficiency Programme

Reference is made to the captioned Loan Contract for the Energy Management and Efficiency Programme (EMEP) which was negotiated on November 21, 2016 and subsequently approved by the Board of Executive Directors of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) on December 14, 2016. Following communication between the GOJ and the Bank in relation to the signing of the Loan Contract, the GOJ hereby requests a **ninety (90) day extension** to the deadline for signing from March 14, 2017 to **June 12, 2017**.

Additionally, the Government hereby confirms its interest in the approval of co-financing grant resources from the European Union – Caribbean Investment Facility (EU-CIF) of up to **US\$10 million** to support the EMEP.

The Bank's kind consideration is anticipated and a response is awaited accordingly.

Yours sincerely,


Everton McFarlane
Financial Secretary (Assigned)



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August 5, 2016

Mrs. Therese Turner-Jones
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Dear Mrs. Turner-Jones,

**Re: Request for Grant Financing of \$US10 Million from the European Union-Caribbean
Investment Facility to Support the Energy Management and Efficiency Programme**

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) hereby requests through the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), grant financing of **US\$10 Million** from the European Union-Caribbean Investment Facility (EU-CIF) to augment the loan financing of **US\$15 Million** being provided by the IDB for the Energy Management and Efficiency Programme (EMEP). It should be noted that the GOJ has also requested a loan of **US\$15 Million** from the Government of Japan, through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) as supplemental financing for the EMEP.

The amount being sought from the EU-CIF is timely and justifiable given the Government's current debt containment policy and the nature of the activities to be undertaken under the EMEP, which include: (i) the implementation of Energy Efficiency (EE) and renewal measures on thirty (30) government buildings; (ii) the procurement and installation of an EE traffic management system along major corridors of the Kingston Metropolitan Area (KMA); and (iii) strengthening of the Government's capacity to facilitate greater levels of private sector collaboration on EE initiatives.

The Government wishes to express its appreciation of the synergies being forged under the EMEP between the IDB and the EU in support of the Government's overall EE, Energy Conservation (EC) and renewal policy and anticipates the EU's favourable response to this request for grant funding. The GOJ also welcomes the true spirit of collaboration that has been demonstrated by our international partners in the pursuit of several projects and the achievement of various objectives over the years.

Yours sincerely,

Darlene Morrison
for Financial Secretary

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