

E N V I R O N M E N T A L P E R M I T

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3.0 OPERATION OF A FOREST MANAGEMENT CONTRACT "FMC" Area "K"

In pursuance of the Environment Protection & Management Law of Liberia, 2003 Part III Sections 8 (1), 11 (1) 13 and on the basis of the submitted "Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Environmental Audit Report" this permit is **RENEWED** authorizing International Consultant Capitol (ICC) to continue logging operations of Forest Management Contract "FMC" Area "K" located in Grand Gedeh, Nimba and River-cess Counties.

5.0 CONDITIONS OF PERMIT

5.1 COMMITMENT TO PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

- Comply with all specifications in the Environmental Impact Statement with respect to logging and sawmill operation.

5.2 COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING MITIGATION MEASURES

- Adhere to regulations for proper storage and handling of chemicals
- Remove and store waste oils from the site to proper permanent storage recycling systems and or facility or reprocessing facilities
- Provide saw dust control system
- Protect critical habitat of fauna and flora species
- Dispose of all redundant machinery or equipment and other scrap metals in an environmental friendly manner from operation area and obtain clearance from the Agency of disposal procedures and methods
- Adhere to the riparian reserve for river width (m) as



follows:

River/Stream (m)	Width	River Reserve (both river banks)
>40		50m
20-40		40m
10-20		20m
5-10		10m
<5		5m
>3		-

Source: RSPO-MY National Interpretation Working Group

The width of the riparian reserve should be 1.5 times bigger than the above recommendation in the case where "high risk" area is located adjacent to the river.

- Do not construct mill along stream or river
- Do not create sediment traps in streams and rivers
- Avoid earth-fill dams across streams as crossing
- Provide an alternative source of drinking water to communities whose water source is polluted or may be polluted by your activities,
- Avoid the spread of dust or particulate matters, to control the fugitive dust emission from materials handling.
- Ensure emission of particulate matters PM10, PM2.5 and SO2 flue gases from diesel generators to international acceptable level
- Construct concrete pavement inside the Sawmill yard to avoid dispersion of dust.

5.3 RIVER OR STREAM PROTECTION

Part VI Section 61, pollution in any form of surface water bodies (rivers, lakes, and streams) is strictly prohibited by the EPML and is punishable by fine.

6.0 NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES

- Notify the EPA of any major changes in the planned development other than the information provided in the Environmental Impact Statement.
- Notify the Agency of plans of acquiring additional equipment.

7.0 NOTWITHSTANDING THIS PERMIT, the logging operation is subject to other relevant regulations and permits pertaining to the sector and must be observed. *AV*



PERMIT NUMBER: EPA/EC/EIS/002-0810R

ISSUED DATE: 07/01/14

EXPIRATION DATE: 06/01/16

RENEWAL ISSUED DATE: 22/02/16

RENEWAL EXPIRATION DATE: 21/02/18

8.0 TRANSFERABILITY: this permit is not transferable, except authorized and approved by the Environmental Protection Agency of Liberia.

9.0 VALIDITY PERIOD

This permit is valid for two years commencing 22nd February 2016 to 21st February 2018 during which a semi-annual environmental monitoring report will be submitted.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH OR OBSERVE THE CONDITIONS ABOVE MAY WARRANT THE REVOCATION OF THIS PERMIT.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO

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