

28 September 2012

INVITATION TO COMMENT ON RSPO CERTIFICATION ASSESSMENT OF NBPOL-HIGATURU OIL PALMS

NBPOL-Higaturu Oil Palms owns oil palm operations in Oro Province in Papua New Guinea. Higaturu is part of NBPOL group which is a member of RSPO and has applied to BSI Group Singapore Pte Ltd for RSPO Certification of its palm oil production from its three (3) mills at Sangara, Sumbiripa and Mamba, Oro Province, Papua New Guinea. The assessment will be conducted against the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil Principles and Criteria – Papua New Guinea National Interpretation Working Group (RSPO PNG-NIWG, 2008). The assessment will cover legal, environmental, economical, safety and social aspects as covered by the RSPO P&C.

New Britain Palm Oil Limited has achieved RSPO Certification for its palm oil production in the Island of West New Britain, Papua New Guinea. Higaturu is now implementing a programme to achieve RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil for its Higaturu Oil Palms production by the beginning of December 2012. BSI has carried out RSPO pre-assessments at Higaturu Oil Palm operational locations.

BSI plans to carry out Certification Assessment of NBPOL-Higaturu Oil Palms operations in Oro Province, Papua New Guinea, (details below) commencing 28th of October 2012. NBPOL-Higaturu Oil Palms owns three mills namely, Sangara, Sumbiripa and Mamba Palm Oil Mills and Supply Base at Popondetta, Oro Province as follows:

Mill	GPS Location	CPO (tonnage total, MT – Annual	PK (tonnage total, MT - Annual	PKO (Tonnage total, MT – Annual	Estate FFB Processed (Total tonnage- Annual	Smallholders FFB processed (total tonnage - Annual
Sangara Oil Mill	Lon 148° 11' 55" Lat -8° 44' 36"	48,606.60	12,028.85	4, 521.60	98,245.18	118,620.07
Sumbiripa Oil Mill	Lon 148° 09' 39" Lat -8° 46' 09"	28,535.92	6,646.13	-	72,357.80	57,350.93
Mamba Oil Mill (Mini mill)	Lon 147° 42' 25" Lat -8° 51' 17"	8, 721.74	2,276.92	-	26, 010.92	13,633.37
TOTAL		85,864.26	13,481.58	4, 521.60	196,613.90	189,604.37

Estate	Production (ha)	Unplanted (ha)	Total Lease (ha)	Annual FFB Production (mt)
Sangara	1,508.2	279.80	1,787.8	42,282.81
Sumbiripa	1,616.7	510.30	2,127.0	39,845.14
Ambogo	1,668.6	102.6	1,771.2	50,640.33
Embi	1,826.5	562	2,388.5	37,534.38
Mamba	2,113.1	1,819.9	3,933.0	26,311.24
TOTAL	8,733.1	3, 274.4	12,007.5	196,613.90

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The BSI Audit Team assigned for the assessment of NBPOL - Higaturu oil palm operations is as follows:

Allan Thomas as a *Lead Auditor* (OHS, EMS, QMS & NHVAS); **Tom Vigus & Mike Finlayson** (HCV & Stakeholder Consultation, Internal Stakeholders, External Stakeholders, Female Workers, Families and local Interviewer).

In preparation for this process, stakeholders are invited to provide written input to the assessment by commenting on any environmental or social aspect of the Management Units performance that you consider relevant against Roundtable of Sustainable Palm Oil Principles and Criteria – Papua New Guinea National Interpretation Working Group (RSPO P&C PNG-NIWG, 2008).

Topics that you may wish to comment on are as follows:

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| 1. Environmental protection | 6. Participation in decision making |
| 2. Biodiversity conservation | 7. Free, prior and informed consent |
| 3. Opportunities for employment | 8. Provision of housing, sanitation, amenities and educational support |
| 4. Company approach to community development | 9. Suggestions for improvement |
| 5. Your relationship with the company | |

Comments received within 30 days from the date of this letter will be considered in the Assessment. Please include the following details in case we may need to contact you for clarification or follow-up on any issues raised.

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If you wish your comments to be treated confidentially or to remain anonymous, please mark your reply "IN CONFIDENCE". Please direct your comments to:

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Thank you very much for your input.
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