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RE: Your letter with reference REF:HM/Monitor/012 dated February 15-3-2016 is the subject.

We thank you for your above letter and the attachment being the letter addressed to the Ikungi District Commissioner dated 25 April 2015. Observing protocols, once issues have been brought to the attention of the District Commissioner, they cannot be dealt with by the lower levels like us.

For clarity sake, we would like to inform you that the matter was dealt with and concluded on 25th February 2015, signed by the 17 complainants from Mang'onyi and Mwau villages and the Company representatives. The signing was witnessed by then the Ikungi District Commissioner Hon. Manju Salum Msambya and Hon. Tundu Lissu, the Singida East Member of Parliament.

The list of eligible residents to be compensated was generated by the TASK Force commissioned by the then Singida District Commissioner after a series of complaints in Mang'onyi Ward, in their report of October 18th, 2006.

Also, kindly note that Mlumbi Village was registered in 2009 and before then it was part of Mwau village. By coincidence, all complainants from Mwau are Mlumbi residents.

Clause 5 of that agreement indicated that the payment was full and final payment in regard to all exploration previously conducted in the area by M. Patel, SMCL and that no further complaint of any nature regarding exploration by M. Patel, SMCL or successors shall be entertained.

We hope we have cleared the confusion and attached are copies of evidence to support our statements.

SMCL is a responsible Mining Company and we respect and value our neighbours.

Yours sincerely



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