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Mr. Peter Espeut Caribbean Coastal Area Management Foundation **Executive Director** P.O. Box 33 Lionel Town Clarendon

Dear Mr. Espeut

RE: Jamaica Broilers Group of Company (Land at Port Esquivel)

The National Environment and Planning Agency is in receipt of a letter dated March 31, 2006 from the Environmental Solutions Limited (ESL) regarding the captioned. They have requested provisional approval to conduct some clearing on lands at Port Esquivel, which falls within the Portland Bight Protected Area (PBPA), specifically for the creation of access roads and basic infrastructure to facilitate surveying, project planning and other assessments. The matter was discussed at the Internal Review Committee held Wednesday April 18, 2006.

Additional information is being sought from the proponents regarding the following:

- 1. Clearing of the area
 - Identify the corridor to be cleared
 - State the total area to cleared
- 2. A species survey report (flora and fauna) which covers the affected area.

The comments from Caribbean Coastal Area Management Foundation (CCAM) will be solicited as soon as the requested information is provided to the Agency.

If there is any query, please contact the Applications Secretariat Branch at 754-7540 or email applications@nepa.gov.jm.

Yours sincerely,

Frances Blair (Ms.) for Chief Executive Officer

cc. Dr. Margaret Williams, ESL