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**DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

14th October 2020

Mr. Lucas Alkan

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Dear Mr. Alkan

SUBJECT: APPROVAL FOR THE UPLOADING OF DATA ONTO THE DPE WEBSITE

Thank you for your letter dated 21st September 2020. I am pleased to inform your good office that as a key stakeholder Department, in the final lead up to the second EITI validation process, I have now fully given my official concurrence and approval to have my officers upload the following critical EITI requirements and outstanding items into our Department of Petroleum & Energy Website. The Action Items as requested in your memo are as follows:

- #2.2 Requirement on Licence Allocation
- #2.3 Requirement on Licence Registrar
- #3.2 Requirement on Production Data
- #3.3 Requirement Data, Export Data

I have now instructed my Department's IT Personnel to upload these important data onto our DPE Website, in order to enhance the meeting of the EITI International Standards.

Please do not hesitate to refer any further matters to Mr. Kumalau on mobile numbers 70721091 or 78264576 or email channan_kumalau@petroleum.gov.pg or ckumalau_2019@gmail.com.

Yours sincerely

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