



Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil

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Dear Dr Marcus,

**SIME DARBY (LIBERIA) INC.**

Your letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011 regarding the above matter is referred.

Upon received, we have submitted your complaints to Sime Darby Plantations, and I am glad to inform that we have received a response from Sime Darby regarding the issues brought up by you in your letter. Accordingly, Sime Darby has expressed commitment to cease their operations immediately from the said operation site.

It would seem now that the Company is open for bilateral discussions amongst affected parties. From the RSPO Secretariat perspective, this is indeed a good step forward towards discovering the detail of the issues and hence moving towards an amicable solutions plan.

It is our hope that you are equally open to bilateral discussions and we look forward for your positive response to such a proposal.

Yours Sincerely,  
for RSPO

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