

May 2, 2012

Ms. Meg Taylor
Compliance Advisor/Ombudsman
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Dear Meg,

Thank you and your team for providing us with the CAO's Assessment Report of the complaint regarding Agri-Vie Fund PCC – New Forest Company, Luwunga Plantation in Kiboga District, and Namwasa Plantation in Mubende District, Uganda dated April 2012.

Having followed the assessment process closely, we are pleased to hear that the complainants, project sponsors and relevant stakeholders have agreed to continue working with you and your team to try to resolve the issues using a collaborative approach under a dispute resolution process.

IFC is supportive of the CAO mediation process. As you are aware, the IFC project team has been actively collaborating with the CAO team throughout this process and providing feedback as necessary. Over the past several months we have volunteered all the necessary information about the project and have made the project team available for meetings with your team.

We look forward to a satisfactory dispute resolution process for all parties under your auspices. The IFC project team remains at your full disposal as required.

Regards,



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