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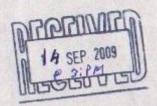
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The Chairman

Public Procurement and Concession Commission (PPCC)

Capitol Hill

Monrovia, Liberia



## Dear Commissioner:

We are legal counsels for Atlantic Resources Limited Incorporated, a corporation registered under the laws of Liberia that recently bided for Forest Management contract conducted by the Forestry development Authority but was denied by the FDA in favor of Euro-Logging which did not meet the minimum bid financial requirement. We took exception to the decision by the FDA/IMCC to award forest management contract to Euro-Logging and thereafter filed a complaint with the management of the FDA but dismissed our complaint citing extraneous issues that were not initially part of the bidding process. Based on the refusal of the FDA/IMCC to reverse its decision in granting or awarding the FMC to Euro-Logging, we hereby file this appeal citing a number of irregularities as showeth to wit:

 That the FDA/IMCC violated the PPCC ACT by introducing a new variable of inviting and holding negotiations with companies especially Euro-Logging which did not meet the financial bid reserve requirement. Assuming without admitting that such were the case, our company was not informed, and NOTICE being a cardinal principle of law, was not given to that effect, hence, the invitation to Euro-Logging which should been automatically disqualified amounted to the adoption of new criteria which were not part of the bid evaluation process. We give notice to provide the relevant evidence to that effect.

- Further to count one(1) above Atlantic Resources say it is without sufficient knowledge to form a belief as to the certainty or falsity of the FDA/IMCC allegations that the reserve bid price was not the only determining factor for the award of forest management contracts, hence, Atlantic resources denies and dismisses such allegations.
- 3. Moreover, we contend that assuming without admitting that the reserve bid price was not the only determining factor for the award of forest contracts as alleged by the FDA/IMCC, was the information made available to the bidders? Did the FDA or IMCC made that information public as a matter of NOTICE consistent with the PPCA? Our answer to the above question is a resounding No. We give notice to produce documents and witnesses to prove this allegation.
- 4. That the FDA/IMCC also violated the PPCA by not either rejecting or approving the BID EVALUATION REPORT which ranked complainant far ahead of Euro-Logging for possessing the technical, financial, environmental, commercial reputation, best social and sustainable forests programs as evidence by the Panel report. Complainant says by indicating that Euro-Logging was the only company firmly established on the ground with equipment, and the rest of the firms were relatively