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Dear Mr. Akers,

**SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF RURAL PRIMARY HEALTH SERVICES
DELIVERY PROJECT ACTIVITIES AS LEVEL ONE ACTIVITIES**

Your query on the Environment Permit process for Level One Activities under the Environment Regulations 2002, dated 21st October 2013, has been received and acknowledged.

Following an inspection of the Atotau (Milne Bay Province) premises (Bubuleta and Gurney) on 19th -20th November 2013, please be informed that Rural Primary Health Services Delivery Project activities are well below the requirements of Level 2 and 3 Prescribed Activities under the Environment Regulation 2002. Hence the project is classified as a Level 1 activity.

Level 1 activities are exempted from the obligation to have an Environment Permit. However, activities under this category are required to observe the appropriate environmental guidelines and codes of practices that are relevant to the activity. More, importantly, Level 1 activities should be carried out in accordance with the requirements under the Environment Act and Regulations as well as any Policies that are established under the *Environment Act 2000*.

This letter provides clearance for the Health Department to carry out works associated with Rural Primary Health Services Delivery Project as Level 1 activities under the Prescribed Activities of the *Environment Regulation 2002*.

Yours Sincerely,

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Deputy Secretary

Delegate of the Department of Environment & Conservation