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RE: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Reference is made to the above mentioned subject.

As you may recall, from 1st to 4th June, 2015 the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) of New Delhi, India conducted training to mines and environmental inspectors from the Ministry of Energy and Minerals in Tanzania on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for mining projects and other related issues which was conducted at Bagamoyo, Coast Region in Tanzania.

The Ministry of Energy and Minerals would like to take this opportunity to thank the CSE management for accepting to offer such a valuable capacity building training session to our inspectors as part of our ministry's capacity building programme. Indeed, the knowledge acquired during training will be useful in administering EIA on mining projects and mitigation required to minimize negative impact on the environment. We also take this opportunity to thank the CSE technical team who conducted this training for their high level training demonstration shown.

It is our hope that this kind of relationship between the Ministry of Energy and Minerals and CSE will continue in the future for our mutual benefits.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kind regards.

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For: **PERMANENT SECRETARY**