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Dear Sir:

**RE: Environmental, Risks and Resource Management Services
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Please find enclosed our Twentieth Monthly Progress Report under Component 4 of SIAM -2: Environmental, Risks and Resource Management Services Project. This report describes events that occurred during the month of November 2006 and provides an indication of anticipated activities over the next few months.

Yours faithfully



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1. Project Activities Last Month

1.1 Work Stream 1 (WS1): EIA Regulations/ Codes of Environmental Practice

The final COEP are currently being translated into Samoan by PUMA and are expected to be completed by early January. Paul Wells-Green is scheduled to come to Samoa for the week beginning the 29th of January to conduct workshops on them and the contractor qualification scheme.

1.2 Work Stream 2 (WS2): CIM Plans/Strategy, Sustainable Management

Seventeen workshops involving all villages in Palauli Sisifo, Palauli le Falefa and Satupa'itea Districts (Group 7) were held during November (and part of December). Translated draft plans for Lotofaga, Falealupo, Fa'asalele'aga 2, 3 & 4, Gagaemauga I (including Leauva'a) Sagaga le Usoga and Sagaga le Falefa were also distributed back to all villages in these districts at this time.

In addition, the final CIM Plans for Lepa, Aleipata I Lano and Aleipata I Luga were signed off in November, and development of the CIM Plans for the districts of Vaimauga Sisifo, Faleata Sasa'e and Faleata Sisifo continued in anticipation that they will be distributed back to these districts, along with the plans for Palauli Sisifo, Palauli le Falefa and Satupa'itea Districts in February.

1.3 Work Stream 3 (WS3): Natural Resources: GIS/aggregates

The only outstanding item of this work stream is the Preliminary Aggregate Supply Policy Report. It is still anticipated to be delivered before the end of the year.

1.4 Work Stream 4 (WS4): Emergency/Disaster Management

This work stream is largely complete. Michele Daly is anticipated to return in February, 2007 to report on and wrap up the remainder of the work stream components.

2. Project Activities Next Month

2.1 Workstream 1 (WS1): EIA Regulations/ Codes of Environmental Practice

The revised Code of Environmental Practice (COEP) is currently being translated into Samoan by PUMA before being publicly released during contractor workshops now scheduled for late January, 2007

2.2 Work Stream 2 (WS2): CIM Plans/Strategy, Sustainable Management

Following a successful series of workshops during November and early December, CIM Plans are now in preparation for the districts of Satupa'itea, Palauli Sisifo and Palauli le Falefa.

Draft CIM plans for these districts as well as for the districts of Vaimauga Sisifo, Faleata Sisifo and Faleata Sasa'e are expected to be distributed back to local villages for comment in early February as part of the Group 8 series of workshops. Final CIM Plans for Lotofaga, Falealupo, Fa'asalele'aga II, III and IV and Gagaemauga I District (including Leauva'a), Sagaga le Usoga and Sagaga le Falefa will be signed off at this time as well.

2.3 Work Stream 3 (WS3): Natural Resources: GIS/aggregates

This workstream is anticipated to be completed before the end of the year.

2.4 Work Stream 4 (WS4): Emergency/Disaster Management

A wrap-up visit by Kestrel staff to conclude their input on the various ongoing elements of their disaster management workstream is anticipated during the week of 12 February, 2007.

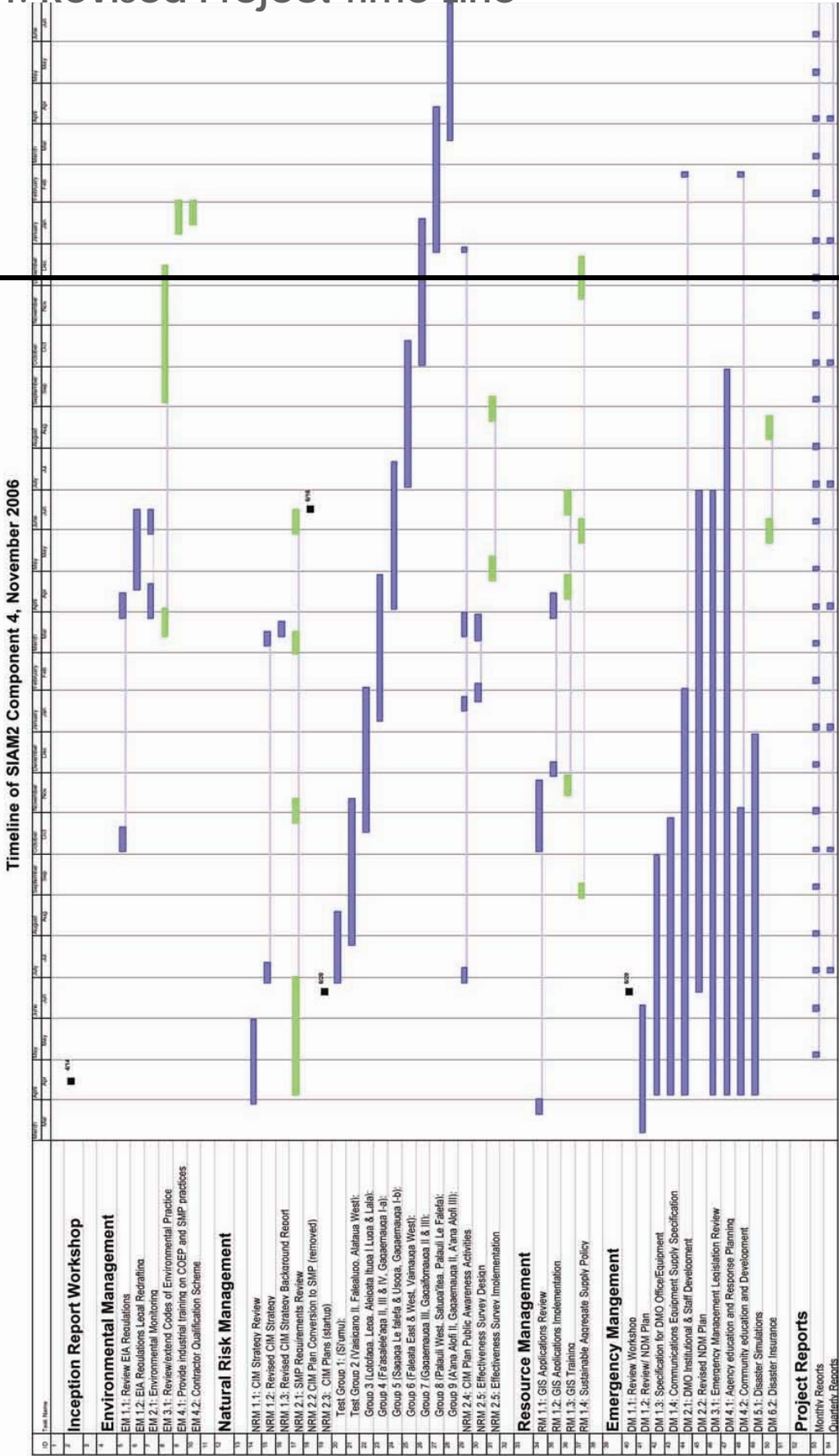
3. Local and Overseas Staff Immediate Commitments in Samoa

Graeme Roberts	Project Director, Government Liaison	4 days	4 (January)
Ted Wells	On-Site Project Manager	full time on site	full time on site
Samuela Sesega	Leader CIM Plan Team	on site	on site
Cedric Schuster	Leader CIM Plan Team	on site	on site
Joe Reti	Leader CIM Plan Team	on site	on site
Teresa Ngau Chun	Workshop coordinator	15 days	12
Namo Poutasi	BICL workshop team	14 days	6
Catriona McLean	BICL workshop team	13 days	
Paul Wells-Green			7 (January)

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4. Revised Project Time Line

End November Report Date



5. Assessment of Progress to Date, Discussion of any new Issue Arising

5.1 Workstream 1 (WS1): EIA Regulations/ Codes of Environmental Practice

With the re-securing of Paul Wells-Green to complete the Contractor and Industry training work as recently rescheduled should see this component completed to everyone's satisfaction.

5.2 Work Stream 2 (WS2): (CIM Plans/Strategy, Sustainable Management

The CIM Plan village workshops are progressing on schedule with the Group 7 workshops (South coast of Savaii) completed this month and the next set (Group 8, the North coast of Savaii) scheduled for completion during February.

5.3 Work Stream 3 (WS3): (Natural Resources: GIS/aggregates

The Aggregate study, due for completion in July is now expected to be completed before Christmas.

5.4 Work Stream 4 (WS4): Emergency/Disaster Management

Most of the elements of this workstream have been completed. The few remaining elements are on schedule with a wrap up visit by Michele Daly set for the week of 12 February, 2007.