

Letter to Mr. Peter Knight Re: Public Meeting for the Negril Breakwater Project, November 10, 2014 – Time To Submit Our Comments



November 11, 2014

Mr. Peter Knight,
Chief Executive Officer,
National Planning and Environmental Agency,
10 Caledonia Avenue,
Kingston 10.

Dear Mr. Knight:

Re: Public Meeting for the Negril breakwater Project, November 10, 2014.

At the above captioned meeting, the NEPA representative stated that we had only 4 days in which to submit our comments on this meeting. It was our understanding that the law gave provision for persons to have 30 days to comply and make their submissions.

Considering that the meeting was somewhat last minute and stakeholders were not privy to what these proposed material changes would be, 4 days seems extremely short.

We are therefore requesting that the 30 days be extended to the community; your attention to this query would be appreciated.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Grizzle', is written over a horizontal dotted line.

Daniel Grizzle
Director Emeritus
Negril Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Peter Knight's Response to above Letter from the Negril Chamber of Commerce:

From: Knight, Peter [mailto:Peter.Knight@nepa.gov.jm]
Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2014 5:53 PM
To: Sophie Roumel
Cc: Smith, Thamani; Chambers, Marie; Henry, Ainsley; Bedasse, Aisha
Subject: FW: Time on NWA Presentation re Breakwater Project
Importance: High

Ms Roumel

The Negril Chamber of Commerce is to be advised that the 30 days is an allowance included in the NRCA guidelines. It is not a stipulation in law. There is no determination of the days allowed for follow-up meeting/s. For the matter before you yesterday the time allotted is reasonable.

Regards,

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