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Mr. Fredrik Reinfeldt
Chairman
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Re: GUYANA EITI CANDIDATURE APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Dear EITI Chairman and Board Members:

The Government of The Co-operative Republic of Guyana has completed the EITI “sign-up” steps as outlined in the EITI Standard 2016 and wishes to be recognized as an EITI candidate.

In support of this quest, please find attached copy of a completed EITI candidature application which was provided by the EITI International Secretariat.

The Guyana Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (GYEITI) candidature application was unanimously endorsed by the Guyana EITI Multi-Stakeholder Group (MSG). The GYEITI MSG is comprised of twelve members and twelve alternates and has been actively and effectively functioning since its formal launch on 15th February, 2017.

The application describes the relevant EITI activities undertaken to date and it also includes contact details for government, civil society and private sector stakeholders involved in the preparations for implementing the EITI.

In addition, please find attached copy of documents evidencing the completion of each of the sign-up steps.

The first GYEITI MSG Work Plan has been published on www.gyeiti.org and on the website of the Ministry of Natural Resources <https://www.nre.gov.gy/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/GYEITI-WORKPLAN.pdf>

Please note that we will gladly furnish any additional information or clarification that may be required.

Looking forward to your kind consideration.

Yours sincerely,


Hon. Raphael G.C. Trotman, M.P.
Minister of Natural Resources

