



RR/2013/070

July 26, 2013

Dear Mr. Weech,

Re: Bahamas Second National Communication (SNC)

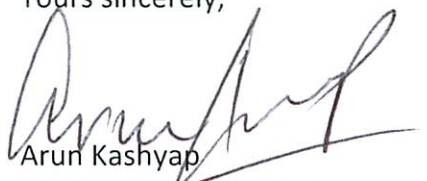
I am writing to enquire about the status of the outstanding reports for the Bahamas Second National Communication (SNC). We do thank you and your team for the efforts put into submitting most of the outstanding reports. However, I understand that there were a few errors both in the annual and financial reports that are still not resolved despite the detailed recommendations sent to you by my team.

You will understand that there are financial risks associated with overdue NEX advances when timely documentation on the utilization of UNDP's funds cannot be provided. Thus, the Country Office has been cited and is currently under scrutiny for this two-year overdue action item. I would appreciate your help in ensuring that this matter is addressed by the end of this month. Let me know if any specific assistance is required for completion and submission of the reports.

I do understand that work on the SNC has been progressing and we very much would like to continue supporting the Bahamas on the SNC to ensure successful completion and submission to the UNFCCC prior to COP 10 in Warsaw later this year.

I will be travelling to the Bahamas in September of this year and I very much look forward to meeting you at that time.

Yours sincerely,


Arun Kashyap
UN Resident Coordinator
UNDP Resident Representative

Mr. Philip Weech
BEST Commission
Bahamas

c.c.: Yamil Bonduki, National Communications Support Programme, UNDP NY