

January 29, 2014

ICIM REF: MICI-BR-2013-076

Project: Brazil. Drainage, roads, water supply and sewerage in the low areas of Belem (BR-

0055)

Dear Sirs:

This is an administrative acknowledgement of receipt of the request made by you related to the Drainage, Roads, Water supply and sewerage in the low areas of Belem project (BR- 0055). This notice is purely administrative in nature and marks the beginning of our process in accordance with the Policy establishing the Independent Consultation and Investigation Mechanism (ICIM) of 17 February 2010, sent to you in one of our exchanges and that is also available in our website (www.iadb.org/ mici).

For administrative purposes, the request was registered with reference ICIM -BR- 2013-076. Kindly include that reference in all communications with our office regarding your request. I should also note that, according to our exchanges, you requested that the names and contact details provided be kept confidential.

In accordance to the policy, I'm transferring your request to the Consultation Phase today, along with the background documents received to date. The Consultation Phase has 15 business days to determine eligibility of your request for this Phase; the deadline for eligibility is February 20, 2014, unless the Committee requires an extension to this date.

If this is the case, I will notify all the parties of the extension and the new deadline by email. Analysis of eligibility for the consultation phase is based on paragraphs 37 and 40 of the policy which list the criteria used to determine eligibility of any request received by the MICI.

During this process, any member of the committee may contact you in case it is determined that more information is necessary.

Sincerely,

Victoria Márquez-Mees Executive Secretary Independent Consultation and Investigation Mechanism