



December 16, 2020

Dear Ms. Duncombe,

We have received your letters dated October 27 and December 14, 2020.

Disney remains steadfastly committed to our project at Lighthouse Point. As we have shared before, this project provides a unique opportunity to help protect and sustain the environment, create economic opportunities for the people of Eleuthera and the greater Bahamas, celebrate Bahamian culture and help strengthen the community.

We have advanced our efforts to further refine the Environmental Impact Assessment under stringent health and safety protocols and with the permission of Government. We have long committed to only move forward with a project at Lighthouse Point if we can do so in a responsible manner, and the three years we have taken to prepare the assessment are a reflection of that. We have taken great care to consider the feedback provided by numerous stakeholders over this period of time – including yours – as well as the thoughtful technical comments provided by the Department of Environmental Planning and Protection over the past year. We have continued to adjust the EIA given the new regulations and based on our ongoing monitoring of the site. We are in the final stages of preparing the document for public consultation and intend to follow the process outlined in in the EPPA and the new EIA Regulations.

Importantly, we have continued to support the local community in a number of ways. The facility we are funding in Eleuthera to support entrepreneurs and small business owners so they can take advantage of new business opportunities is expected to open in Rock Sound by the end of this year or early next year, pending any pandemic-related delays. We continue to work with the Eleuthera Chamber and The Bahamas Access Accelerator Small Business Development Centre to prepare for the training and other assistance that will be provided at this location. We have also been coordinating with the Ministry of Education to deliver much-needed learning devices to students in Eleuthera so they can continue their studies. And, as we have done for the past two years, we are supporting Christmas initiatives to help feed and provide small gifts to residents in Central and South Eleuthera.

We will notify you when the EIA is available on our website and look forward to beginning the public consultation process in the near future.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Penning', with a long, thin vertical line extending downwards from the end of the signature.

Dr. Mark Penning
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