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**Patron: Her Excellency Dame Pearlette Louisy  
Governor General of St. Lucia**

April 10, 2013

Dear Concerned Supporters,

At our membership meeting on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013, our members mandated the Saint Lucia National Trust to open a petition to Government on the Freedom Bay Project for signature. This was done on April 5<sup>th</sup> 2013. However, at a recently concluded meeting of the Trust's Council we were informed that Government has commissioned the Limits of Acceptable Change (LAC) study.

In light of the fact that the LAC study has now been commissioned, we have decided to withhold the said petition until after the completion of the LAC. The petition also called on Government to:

- 1) not approve any major developments within the World Heritage Site until the LAC study is complete; and
- 2) ensure that the conditions of approval of the proposed Freedom Bay development are to be informed by the recommendations of the LAC study.

Once the LAC has been completed we will engage Government to determine how the recommendations will be implemented. At that time we will also revert to our membership for guidance on how we move forward with the suspended Petition.

Your understanding in the matter is very much appreciated. Thanks to everyone who signed the petition and shared their passionate views about the protection of our Pitons. Please do not hesitate to contact us at [natrust@slunatrust.org](mailto:natrust@slunatrust.org) if you have any questions or suggestions.

Thank you  
Sincerely,

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Chairman of Council