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**NEMA/EIA/5/2/521**

**13<sup>th</sup> February, 2012**

The Executive Director  
Nature Kenya,  
P.O. Box 44486 – 00100  
**NAIROBI**

**RE: KENYA JATROPHA ENERGY LIMITED EIA STATUS FOR THE PROPOSED SETTING APART OF 10,000 HECTARES OF TRUST LAND FOR JATROPHA CULTIVATION IN BUNGALE AREA, COUNTY COUNCIL OF MALINDI**

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2012 on the above mentioned project.

This is to inform you that the Authority did not approve the project due to the following reasons:

1. There is insufficient data on the viability of Jatropha cultivation in the country.
2. The land on which the proposed cultivation is to be done is held under trust and there is no evidence of concurrence from the local residents for the proposed Jatropha plantation.
3. There is no Part Development Plan and / or zonation pattern/ land use plan for the area to guide what projects are allowable in this area.

In view of the above, the proponent was advised vide our letter, Ref. No. NEMA/EIA/5/2/521 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2011 that the proposed project will not enhance sustainable development and to explore an alternative site for the proposed plantation of Jatropha. This Record of Decision (ROD) still stands.

Thank you for your continued support in environmental management

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