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His Excellency  
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State Secretary of Planning and Management – CE  
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Dear Sir:

*Brazil: Loan 8302-BR  
Operation to Strengthen Service Delivery for Growth, Poverty Reduction, and  
Environmental Sustainability in the State of Ceará  
Confirmation of Results Achievement*

We refer to the Loan Agreement (“Loan Agreement”) between the State of Ceará (“Borrower”) and the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development (“World Bank”) dated December 19th 2013 for the above-noted Program. We also refer to your letter and attachments dated December 18<sup>th</sup> 2014, providing evidence of results achieved under the Program.

We are pleased to inform you that the World Bank accepts the evidence furnished in fulfillment of the withdrawal conditions set out in Schedule 2, Section IV, A.2 of the Loan Agreement, and confirms the achievement of the results associated with the Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) 8(a), 8(b) (percentage of households with adequate connection to sewage system), 9(a), 9(b) (index of environmental enforcement quality), and 1(b) (approval of skills development strategy, preparation of the action plan and implementation of selected actions under the action plan).

Please note that the advances previously disbursed against DLIs 1(b), 8(a), and 9(a), will be recovered, as these DLIs have now been achieved as detailed in the table below:

DLI	DLR	Result Achieved Under this Confirmation		DLR Loan Proceeds previously advanced (USD)
		As per Notification	As Confirmed by Task Team	
DLI No. 1: Approval of skills development strategy, preparation of the action plan and implementation of selected actions under the action plan	DLR 1(b): Committee established by decree	Committee established by decree	Committee established by decree	4,462,500
DLI No. 8: Percentage of households with adequate connection to sewage system	DLR 8(a): 83.3% in the first semester of CY14	84.41%	84.41%	5,250,000
DLI No. 9: Index of Environmental Enforcement Quality	DLR 9(a): 28% in the first semester of CY14	48.0%	48.0%	5,250,000

Amounts of the loan are now available for withdrawal as set out below.

DLI	DLR	Result Achieved Under this Confirmation		DLR Loan Proceeds Available to be Disbursed (USD)
		As per Notification	As Confirmed by Task Team	
DLI No. 8: Percentage of households with adequate connection to sewage system	DLR8(b) 84.3% in the second semester of CY14	84.88%	84.88%	6,198,000
DLI No. 9: Index of Environmental Enforcement Quality	DLR9(b) 40 % in the second semester of CY14	42.60%	42.60%	6,198,000

In addition we are pleased to inform you that the World Bank accepts your request for a new Advance in the amount of US\$ 6,198,000 for DLI 1(c), received in the "Ofício SEPLAG 2289/2014".

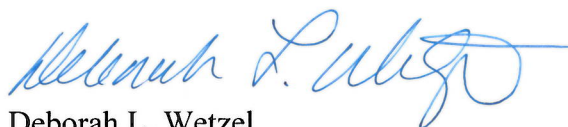
The combined amount of the disbursement will be a total of US\$ 18,594,000.

At your convenience, please provide a signed Withdrawal Application (Form 2380), together with this Confirmation, online through Client Connection or by mail to the World Bank at the address indicated below:

Banco Mundial  
Setor Comercial Norte  
Quadra 02, Lote A  
Edifício Corporate Finance Center, 7º Andar  
70712-00 Brasília, DF  
Attention: Loan Department

We also wish to inform you that the amount disbursed will be charged to the Loan Account in the currency of the loan at the rate of exchange in effect at the time of disbursement, subject to the limits, in the currency of the Loan, of (a) the remaining undisbursed amount of the World Bank Loan, and (b) the amount allocated to the specific DLI.

Sincerely,



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