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Dear Dr. Nichols,

**“SAHARAN DUST AND PAEDIATRIC ASTHMA EPISODES IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN”**

I refer to your research proposal of re: the subject at caption and write to advise you that approval has been granted for the aforementioned research project.

Please be advised that you are required to submit a summary report of the project to the Ministry of health, Wellness and the Environment Research and Ethics Committee.

In the event that any changes are anticipated, you must notify the NERC to seek permission to make such changes before you proceed.

We wish you all the best and look forward to the findings of this Study.

We encourage you to present your findings for the Annual CARPHA Scientific Conference.

Dr. Simone Keizer-Beache  
Chief Medical Officer