



TO: THE NEWS EDITOR

July 20, 2010

New Meter Installation Project Underway

Following the successful completion of the meter replacement project in Havendale, Kingston 19, the National Water Commission will be moving to install new water meters in other communities in the corporate area and in St. Ann over the next couple of weeks. Beginning today (July 20, 2010), the meter installation project will begin in **Norbrook, Waterworks, and Upper Manor Park in Kingston 8**, as well as in **Fern Grove, Bucksfield, Mansfield Green and Bucksfield Upper in St. Ann**. This follows on the heels of an earlier project started some five (5) years ago in the western end of the island.

“The Commission considers it vital to improve and replace its infrastructure and this project represents part of our ongoing efforts to ensure optimal performance of our measuring devices in the field, and so far, the project has been going well, with no significant interruptions in service to our customers in the project areas,” says NWC President, E.G. Hunter.

The meter installation project is being carried out as part of the National Water Commission’s Jamaica Water Supply Improvement Project (JWSIP), through French contractors Vinci Construction Grands Projets and their subsidiary Water Management International (WMI) and will be carried out over the next 18 months.

Other communities in Kingston, St. Ann, Portland St. Catherine and Clarendon will also receive new meters in the months to come.

-END-

Contact: Corporate PR – 929-5430-5
Community Relations East – 929-3540-5
Community Relations West – 952-1640/979-5800