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Lantian Land Management Bureau  
Lantian Government  
Lantian County  
Xi'an  
Shaanxi Province PRC

Dear Sirs;

For the past 12 years, Xi'an Aleba Water Company, a legally constituted joint venture company established under China Joint Venture Law, has operated continuously on seven mu of land in your county. We strongly urge the Lantian Government to cancel a fraudulently issued land certificate to Runjia that interferes with our legal right to use the land on which our factory is located. Our rights are clearly established under China's Joint Venture Law and our rights have been reaffirmed by the China Arbitration Commission in Beijing.

The fraudulently issued land certificate to Runjia has severely damaged our joint venture property as well as our business. Based on the fraudulent land certificate, the Lantian Housing Bureau issued a subsequent fraudulent housing certificate to Runjia that constitutes a confiscation of our property in direct violation of Chinese Joint Venture Law.

According to our lawyer and Chinese joint venture manager, you allege that you issued the land certificate to Runjia based on a court decision from the Xi'an Middle Court. Runjia was not party to this lawsuit. The decision involved Han Minxia, a housewife in Lantian. Since court decision was not issued to Runjia, your decisions to issue a land certificate to Runjia clearly violated China's Land Administration law, as well as flagrantly violating our rights under Chinese Joint Venture Law. Your specious reasoning for issuing any certificate to Runjia is fraudulent, legally groundless and unacceptable.

By your actions, the Lantian Government has confiscated our property in direct violation of Chinese Joint Venture Law. After over two years of trying to resolve this matter with your government, we have lost our patience.

You have one remaining option to correct these violations of Chinese Joint Venture law and China's Land Administration law. You must cancel both the fraudulent land certificate and housing certificate you issued to Runjia. You should provide evidence that you have canceled the certificates to our lawyer, Zhao Yan, within the next week. Otherwise, we will continue to press our case in Washington DC, on the highest levels of the U.S. and Chinese governments. If you think we are not serious, you are sadly mistaken.

Sincerely yours,

Ed Morrison  
Chairman  
Xi'an Aleba Water Company



cc: U.S. Senator Marry Landrieu