**ONSITE AUDIT FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ALLIANCE FOR WATER STEWARDSHIP (AWS) CERTIFICATION – PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) is a global standard for entities willing to demonstrate their commitment towards ensuring (1) good water governance, (2) sustainable water balance, (3) good water quality status and (4) healthy status of Important Water-Related Areas.

The Nigerian Bottling Company Limited (NBC) has applied for the Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) certification for it’s Port Harcourt plant. The NBC Port Harcourt production plant is located at No. 126 Trans-Amadi Road, Trans Amadi Industrial Layout, Port Harcourt Rivers State, Nigeria. Control Union Certifications have been engaged by the company to conduct the certification audit, which is planned for the **23th and 24th of December 2019.** The lead auditor who will be coordinating the audit is Mr. Jan Hofsteede and will be supported by Mr. Akinwekomi Olalekan.

Interested stakeholders are hereby invited to make written or oral submission in respect of the application on the operations of the NBC Port Harcourt production plant and their impact on the water catchment of the area.

Written submission including objective evidence should be sent to the Lead auditor (Jan) at [jhofsteede@controlunion.com](mailto:jhofsteede@controlunion.com) or contact the Local auditor (Olalekan) on phone 08083031440.

Thank you.

Signed management.

Control Union Certification.