

### **SPECIAL NOTE**

This EIA report was prepared with respect to the design of the UEC. At a meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015 reference letter no IWRM/TS/02/92/NCP/DESIGN of the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment dated 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015, Department of Wildlife Conservation requested that UEC sections from 23+265km to 27+310 km to be constructed as closed conduits. This request was made with due consideration to the safety of the wild life. The design engineers have agreed to this request. Therefore, UEC sections from km to 23+265 to 27+310 km were redesigned as closed conduits (please refer to the attached map on the next page) and will be constructed accordingly. This note supersedes the text, maps and annexes/appendices contained in the EIA report.