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Ms. Maryam Niamir-Fuller
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Nairobi, Kenya

Dear Ms. Niamir-Fuller:

*Re: Request for Extension on Project Milestones for **India: Capacity Building on Biosafety for the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol Phase II under the Biosafety Program***

Further to UNEP request of November 02, 2009 for the above-mentioned project, I have reviewed the circumstances upon which you are seeking extension of the project's milestones. I find your justification acceptable. I, therefore, approve your revised dates.

Please ensure that your grant agreements fully reflect these new understandings.

Sincerely,

Attachment:
Agency Request for Extension on Project Milestones



REQUEST FOR EXTENSION ON PROJECT MILESTONE(S)¹
PROJECT TYPE: Medium-sized Project
THE GEF TRUST FUND

GEF PROJECT ID: 3751
GEF AGENCY PROJECT ID:
COUNTRY(IES): India
PROJECT TITLE: BS: Capacity Building on Biosafety for the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol Phase II under the Biosafety Program
GEF AGENCY(IES): UNEP,
GEF FOCAL AREA (S): Biodiversity,
PIF CLEARANCE DATE: 9th October 2008
COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE:
NAME OF PARENT PROGRAM/UMBRELLA PROJECT (if applicable): BIOSAFETY PROGRAM

Milestone dates requesting extension:


Milestones	Indicative Dates	Proposed Revised Dates
CEO Endorsement, if FSP		
CEO Approval, if MSP	May 2009	May 2010

Reasons/Justifications for the extension of the milestone dates:

As a result of a completely unfortunate and unforeseen sad demise of the Senior Biosafety Advisor of UNEP/GEF, we request this milestone extension in order to allow more time to prepare, review and update the full documentation required for CEO approval in liaison with the International/National Consultants and the Government of India.

GEF Agency(ies) Certification

This request has been prepared in accordance with GEF policies and procedures and has been agreed by participating GEF Agencies.

 Maryam Niamir-Fuller, United Nations Environment Programme GEF Agency Executive Coordinator	Alex Owusu-Biney Project Contact Person
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¹ A copy of the original approval letter where the original milestone dates are included should be attached to this request.