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October 9, 2008

Ms. Maryam Niamir-Fuller
GEF Executive Coordinator
United Nation Environment Programme
Nairobi, Kenya

Dear Niamir-Fuller:

After reviewing the Project Identification Form (the "PIF") submitted for **India: Capacity Building on Biosafety for Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol - Phase II, under Biosafety Program**. I am pleased to clear the PIF for an indicative amount of \$2,727,273 for possible inclusion in the next work program for review by the GEF Council. PIF clearance authorizes you to begin preparation of the project proposal taking into account the attached comments made by the GEF Secretariat based on the project concept's eligibility for grant under the GEF Trust Fund (GEFTF) and in conformity with focal area strategies. However, the final grant amount will be confirmed at the time of CEO endorsement, taking into account the Secretariat's review of the final project document's consistency with GEF policies and procedures, including the cost-effectiveness of the financing plan.

All PIFs cleared for inclusion in the work program will be posted on the website for four weeks prior to Council meeting.

Should Council Members raise significant policy or strategic concerns about the concept, the Secretariat will undertake consultations with the beneficiary country and your Agency about revisions to address the Council Members' concerns or whether to cancel the project proposal and to recommend that the associated PPG, if any, be cancelled.

It is our expectation that your Agency will submit a final project document for endorsement no later than May 2009. You are requested to inform the Secretariat as early as possible if this timeline cannot be met. We will then consult with the beneficiary country and your Agency prior to reaching a decision on whether to establish new milestones or to cancel the concept.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Monique Barbut". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Monique Barbut
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEF Project Tracking Sheet, GEFSEC Review Sheet,

Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee

India: Capacity Building on Biosafety for Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol - Phase II

Authority	GEF Contribution (\$ million)	Total Cost (\$ million)	Requested Action	Signature	Date
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Program Manager			Recommendation	Jaime Cavalier	10/9/08
Team leader			Clearance	for Gustavo Fonseca	10/9/08
CEO			Approval	Monique Barbut	8/oct/08

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Need to circulate to Council for	>second review prior to CEO endorsement (4 weeks review period)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	>CEO endorsement (second review waived)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

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