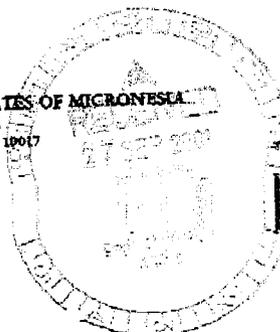




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Dear Mr. Witham:

This letter formally endorses the request for the "Add-on for the Bio-diversity Enabling Activity" project for the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM). I would be grateful to your office's kind support and its immediate processing of the request to allow the project to move forward without any undue delay.

Sincerely,

Jean S. Lippwe
Minister
GEF Operational Focal Point

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