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Dear Mr Good

**ENDORSEMENT OF THE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT FUNDS (PDF A) PROJECT PROPOSAL: NATIONAL
GRASSLANDS INITIATIVE**

I hereby inform you that the above-mentioned project has been through the various channels established to evaluate GEF projects.

It is clear from the recommendations received that it has broad based support and it meets South Africa's national priorities in terms of its commitment to biodiversity.

I therefore grant my endorsement for this project and would appreciate it if you could facilitate its funding approval.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. M. M. M.', written over a horizontal line.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 2004-10-01