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March 4, 2009

Ms. Maryam Niamir-Fuller
GEF Executive Coordinator
United Nations Environment Programme
Nairobi 00100, Kenya

Dear Ms. Niamir-Fuller:

I am pleased to inform you that I am approving the medium-sized project proposal entitled *Global: Establishing Sustainable Liquid Biofuels Production Worldwide (A Targeted Research Project)* for \$970,000 chargeable against the GEF Trust Fund (GEFTF). I understand that this project proposal will be submitted for Agency approval in accordance with the UNEP procedures.

I am also approving the fee of \$97,000 for project cycle management services.

I am approving this project on the understanding that the project will meet the following milestones:

- (i) the grant agreement will be signed no later than April 2009;
- (ii) the closing date of the project grant will be no later than March 2011 and a terminal evaluation/project completion report will be submitted to the GEF Secretariat within 6 months of such closing date.

You are requested to ensure that the GEF Secretariat is informed when each of these milestones is met. If any milestone is not achieved, and after consultations with your agency, I may agree to revised milestones or recommend cancellation, termination, or suspension of the project, and I will communicate to the beneficiary country and your agency the basis for such a recommendation.

Please ensure that your grant agreements continue to fully reflect these understandings.

I am attaching a copy of the project tracking sheet for your records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Monique Barbut', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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

GEF Project Tracking System
Medium-Sized Project Clearance/Approval

Global: Establishing Sustainable Liquid Biofuels Production Worldwide (A Targeted Research Project)

Authority	GEF Contribution	Total Cost	Requested Action	Signature	Date
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PIF Review

Program Manager

Recommendation

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Dimitrios Zevgolis 7/3/08

Team Leader

Clearance

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Richard Hosier 7/3/08

CEO

Approval

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PPG Review

Program Manager

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MSP Review

\$970,000 \$2,360,000

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Recommendation

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Dimitrios Zevgolis 2/13/09

Team Leader

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for Robert K Dixon 2/17/09

CEO

Letter to Council

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CEO Letter to Council

MSP Approval

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for Dixon 4 Mar 09

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Approval

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Monique Barbut 03/04/09