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Dear Mr. El-Ashry,

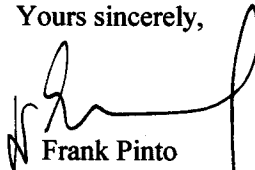
Subject: **"MAL/01/G31: "Biomass-based Power Generation and Co-generation in the Malaysian Palm Oil Industry - Phase I" (PIMS # 1030)**

I am pleased to enclose the UNDP project document entitled: *"Biomass-based Power Generation and Co-generation in the Malaysian Palm Oil Industry - Phase I"* approved by the GEF Executive Council in the February 2001 Intersessional Meeting. Following the February 2001 Intersessional Meeting, we received written comments from Council Members representing the constituencies of France, Germany and Switzerland. The attached note indicates how Council comments have been reflected in the project document (Attachment 1). We hope that you will bring this note to the attention of the GEF Council.

As per paragraph 29 and 30 of the GEF Project Cycle, we are submitting this project to you for circulation to the Executive Council Members for comments and, subsequently, for your final endorsement.

Thank you in advance for expediting the review and approval of this project.

Yours sincerely,



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Attachment 1: Response to Council Comments
Attachment 2: UNDP Project Document

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