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Dear Mr. Piskounov,

Subject: Endorsement for Promoting small biomass power plants in rural Thailand for sustainable renewable energy management and community involvement

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Thailand, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Thailand under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNIDO. If approved, the project document will be prepared and implemented by the Forest Industry Organization (FIO) of Thailand. Further, it would be highly appreciated if UNIDO could provide a copy of the project document for reference and review before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is USD 1,287,000 which includes project preparation (PPG), if any, and agency fee (10%) to UNIDO for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Thailand in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Climate Change: USD 1,287,000

Please be assured of our ongoing cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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