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To: Ms. Patricia Bliss-Guest
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From: Frank Pinto
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Pinto', is written over the printed name and title.

Subject: LD/OP15 -PDF-A "Mountain Pasture Management in Valley of Susamir in Kyrgyzstan" - (PIMS no. 3220)

Please find attached for your review and comments a PDF Block A proposal entitled "Mountain Pasture Management in Valley of Susamir in Kyrgyzstan".

The Government considers this project as an integral part of the conceptual framework of the CPP being developed for Central Asian Countries (CACILM) under the leadership of ADB, for which UNDP is a collaborating agency. UNDP has sought assurances from government in this regard and it is reflected in letter from the UNCCD Focal Point/CACILM focal point which has been added to the PDF A. UNDP is circulating this PDF A following the agreement reached at the Inter-Agency meeting on 28th February 2005. The approval and disbursement of the PDF A resources is important at this time to enable the Government to adequately prepare the MSP in parallel to and as part of the CACILM.

Best regards.