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Mr. Yannick Glemarec
GEF Executive Coordinator
United Nations Development Programme
One United Nations Plaza
304 East 45th St.
FF Bldg., 10th floor
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Glemarec:

After reviewing the Project Identification Form (PIF) submitted for ***Thailand: Sustainable Management of Biodiversity in Thailand's Production Landscape***, I am pleased to clear the PIF for an indicative amount of \$1,940,000 for possible inclusion in the next work program scheduled for review by the GEF Council.

PIF clearance authorizes you to begin preparation of the project proposal, taking into account the attached comments made by the GEF Secretariat, which are based on the project concept's eligibility under the GEF Trust Fund and which ensure conformity with GEF focal area strategies.

Please note that the final grant amount will be confirmed at the time of CEO endorsement of your final project document. The endorsement will be based on the Secretariat's review of the final project document's consistency with GEF policies and procedures, particularly the cost-effectiveness of the financing plan.

I am also approving your request for \$65,000 as a Program Preparation Grant (PPG) for the full-sized project proposal to be funded under the GEF Trust Fund, as well as the Agency fee of \$6,500 for project cycle management services associated with the PPG.

This approval is based on the following understandings and milestones:

- (i) During preparation of the full-sized project proposal, the comments of the GEF Council, the GEF Secretariat, the STAP, the GEF Agencies and the relevant Convention Secretariat(s), will be taken into account;

- (ii) A final full-sized project document will be submitted for CEO endorsement no later than February 2011; and
- (iii) A report on the use of the PPG will be submitted to the GEF Secretariat when submitting the final project document for CEO endorsement.

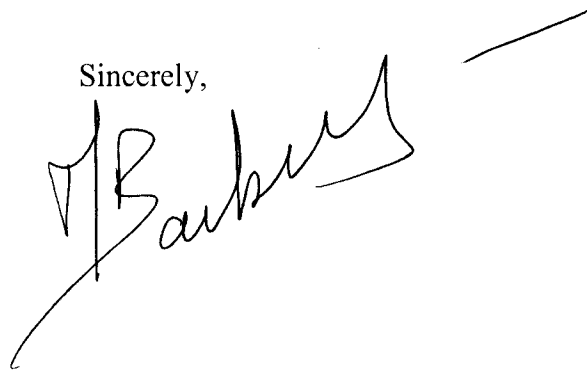
If any of these understandings or milestones is not or will not be achieved, you are requested to inform me as early as possible, so that I may consult with the beneficiary country and your Agency. Thereafter, I may agree to revised milestones or take a decision to cancel the project proposal and to recommend to the Agency that the associated project preparation grant be cancelled.

All PIFs cleared for inclusion in the work program will be posted on the website for four weeks prior to Council meeting. Should Council Members raise significant policy or strategic concerns about the concept, the Secretariat will undertake consultations with the beneficiary country and your Agency about either revisions to address the Council Members' concerns or whether to cancel the project proposal and to recommend that the associated PPG be cancelled.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. 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 : Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee

Biodiversity
OP: Oper Program

PMIS Project ID: 3940
UNDP

GEF Project Tracking System
Project Clearance/Approval

Thailand: Sustainable Management of Biodiversity in Thailand's Production Landscape

Authority	GEF Contribution (US\$)	Total Cost (US\$)	Requested Action	Signature	Date
PIF Clearance	\$1,940,000	\$6,490,000			
Program Manager			Recommendation	<u>Ivan Zavadsky</u>	9/24/09
Team Leader			Clearance	<u>Gustavo Alberto Fonseca</u>	9/24/09
SM 9/24 CEO			Approval	<u>Monique Barbut</u>	
PPG Approval	\$65,000	\$201,250			
PPG Fees	\$6,500				
Program Manager			Recommendation	<u>Ivan Zavadsky</u>	9/24/09
Team Leader			Clearance	<u>Gustavo Alberto Fonseca</u>	9/24/09
SM 9/24 CEO			Approval	<u>Monique Barbut</u>	
Work Program Inclusion	\$1,940,000	\$6,490,000	CEO Clearance/Council Circulation		
Agency Fee (at WPI)	\$194,000				
Council Approval					
Endorsement w/o PPG					
Agency Fee (at CEO Endorsement)					
Program Manager			Recommendation	<u>Yoko Watanabe</u>	
Team Leader			Clearance	<u>Gustavo Alberto Fonseca</u>	
CEO			Council Notification		
CEO			Approval	<u>Monique Barbut</u>	