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Dear Dr. Schill,

Thank you for the proposal you submitted in response to the Request for Proposals for Value Added Tools for IABIN. The Evaluation Committee has reviewed it and we are happy to inform you that your proposal has tentatively been approved. The Committee would like additional clarification on:

1. The prospects and plans for expanding this important tool to additional regions, such as South America.
2. The training strategy and distribution for the tool following completion of the products developed. Select IABIN funds may be available to assist with this task.

Thank you again for your proposal, and we eagerly await your response by July 7, 2008.

Sincerely,

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