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Dear ad hoc Technical Advisory Panel members:

I write to thank you for your service as short-term consultants contributing to the ad hoc Technical Advisory Panels (TAP) supporting assessment of submitted Readiness Preparation Proposals (R-PPs) by the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility's Participants Committee during its meetings in Montreux in June 2009, and in Washington, D.C., in October 2009. Your insights and reviews contributed significantly to the TAP R-PP review process for the R-PPs from Guyana, Indonesia, and Panama, and the draft R-PPs from Ghana and Suriname. If you have not completed a request for payment, please do so now, using the standard form provided to you earlier.

Each round of TAP review of Readiness Preparation Idea Notes (R-PINs) and subsequent R-PPs over the past year and a half has utilized a different ad hoc TAP group of experts, depending on the expertise required for the mix of country submissions being reviewed. The TAP review process will continue to evolve to adapt to the larger number of R-PPs being submitted for assessment by the PC at its March and June 2010, meetings, as well as to the TAP process experience to date.

The PC discussed the TAP review process and composition in October 2009, and also noted the PC's interest in enhancing its early assessment of submitted R-PPs. An email communication was sent to PC members on November 18, 2009, summarizing the discussion in October and the proposed R-PP review process to be followed on a pilot basis for the March 2010 round of reviews (posted on the FCPF public website at <http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/node/26>). The next set of ad hoc TAPs is expected to adapt to the larger number of R-PPs under consideration by having several teams review three to four R-PPs each to facilitate a comparative and consistent review. The PC is organizing its own assessment process now as well.

Most of you have short-term consultant contracts with the World Bank for potential TAP work through the end of June 2010, although a few of you were issued contracts early in 2009 through October 2009. If your services are needed again in that period for work specific to a country or for more general technical assistance, we may contact you. Thank you again for your service, and your contributions to the evolution of the FCPF.

Sincerely,

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