



27 July 2010

Mr. Shakeel Bhatti
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Dear Mr. Bhatti,

Thank you for your letter of 24 May 2010 to Jan Mattsson, Executive Director, UNOPS, inviting us to submit a proposal to assist the Plant Treaty Secretariat in the implementation of the Benefit-Sharing Fund.

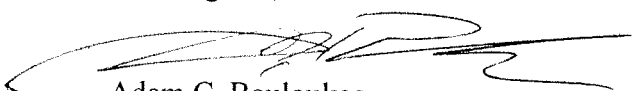
I am pleased to forward to you the attached submission in a format which matches the template your office provided.

In addition to the submission, attached please find the detailed complete set of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) of the UNOPS executed Small Grants Programme (SGP) which articulates methods and mechanisms of direct relevance to the Benefit-Sharing Fund.

I thank you for taking the time on two separate occasions to talk with me on the International Treaty and the challenges it faces in delivering the important goals of the Fund. I am confident that UNOPS possesses the skills required to assist the Secretariat in a transparent, cost-effective, and supportive manner.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Naturally, should you need any additional information on UNOPS, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



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