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Dear Dr. Schill,

Thank you for your response to the letter sent on July 18th in relation to the proposal, "*Internet-Based GIS Ecosystem Assessment and Reporting Tool for Conservation Decision-Making*". The Evaluation Committee has reviewed it and we are glad to inform you that your proposal has been approved to receive IABIN funding.

In order to complete the granting process, please provide a schedule of periodic disbursements that we can connect to the deliverables presented in your work schedule. Upon receipt of this information, we will forward for your review and approval the draft Grant Agreement.

We look forward to await your response.

Sincerely,

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