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Monday, February 5th, 2007

Attention: Mounira Latrech

Re: GEF/ UNDP/UNIDO Global Mercury Project, in Central Kalimantan.
Removal of barriers to the introduction of cleaner gold mining and extraction technologies

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY 2007

Dear Ms Latrech,

In January 2007, the project continued working with those gold shops in the town that wished to modify their existing chimneys. Two types of filter were tested in seven gold shops. Unfortunately, one type of filter failed to perform and so this required changes to be made. As the concept of using glass marbles as filters did not perform as expected, we have extended this work until the start of February 2007.

We have developed a second generation 'fume-hood' and manufactured a prototype in stainless steel that will be provided to the government. A significant amount of research and experimentation has been invested in this new design, all of which has been provided as feedback to UNIDO.

In the goldfields, follow-up work continued until the 20th of January 2007 in a sixth and final camp location. The TDU continued to provide health and technical advice in the form of equipment demonstrations and the delivery of mercury-awareness brochures and films. As many new miners had entered the fields and established new sites, the new camp location exposed communities that had not had prior contact with the TDU. The project thus continued follow-up work through January 2007 and maintained contact with mining camps in the field.

The project continued to encourage community participation by holding an art competition in an elementary, a junior high, and a senior high school in the town.

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The following is a summary of expenses for the month of January 2007 in Indonesian currency and US dollars, shown with a fixed conversion rate of Rp. 9,200 to one US dollar, in line with the conversion rate in our original submission. Please note that the actual conversion values are subject to fluctuations.

JANUARY 2007	Indonesian Rupiah	US \$
Income	Nil	Nil
Expenses		
Project Management	Rp.	\$ 0000
Implementation	Rp.	\$ 0000
Other Project Costs	Rp.	\$ 0000
Equipment, Materials, Supplies	Rp.	\$ 0000
Total Income for January	Nil	Nil
Total Expenses for January	Rp. 0000000000	\$ 0000

This foundation continues to provide financial support to the project while we await the arrival of the fourth project payment which was due in October 2006. As we have been provided assurances that the payment will be made soon, we do anticipate recording that event in our next and final monthly report.

We thus conclude the month of January 2007 with this eighth monthly report and hope that it meets with your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,



Bardolf Paul
Project Supervisor