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DR. FRANCISCO G. GABUNADA, Jr.

Director

Philippine Carabao Center

Visayas State University

Dear Dr. Gabunada:

Good day!

The project entitled **“Bioactivity and Molecular Characterization of Lead Compounds from Candidate Antidiabetic Indigenous Plants”** under my leadership is conducting cell culture assays. As of the present, our laboratory does not have liquid nitrogen storage needed for the preservation of the 3T3-L1 preadipocyte cell lines. In view of this, I would like request that we be allowed to store the cell lines in liquid nitrogen until such time that we will be able to procure our own storage system and Liquid Nitrogen Generator. We will be paying for the storage.

If this request will be approved, please inform us also whenever there are delays and problems with the supply of liquid nitrogen that might affect the storage of our cell lines.

Your approval will be very valuable for the success of the project and will be much appreciated. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

EDGARDO E. TULIN

Project Leader

Noted:

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Director, ARI Center

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