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January 5, 2008

Dear Ms. Mouali,

Thank you for your letter of November 25, 2007 to His Royal Highness Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Al Saud. This matter has been forwarded to my attention as the Managing Director of Kingdom Foundation (KF).

Having read your letter and discussed the matter with Ms. Angawi, we apologize for the inconvenience KF may have caused Aurum Helix. Although we understand that time is of great value to a small NGO, however, KF is inundated with proposals on a daily basis. Ms. Angawi followed standard procedures in requesting a completed Grant Application Form as *all* applicants are required to complete it. KF has been in the process of instating new procedures for grant application which will be online and will list all requirements and criteria to prevent such situations from recurring.

Rest assured that all electronic files related to Aurum Helix have been deleted. I solely maintain the folder you enclosed with your letter which contains a hard copy of the project proposal. This copy will remain in my archive.

As stated by Ms. Angawi in her correspondence with you, KF will not in any way influence Aurum Helix's decision to register as a formal organization. Should you register, I will forward your proposal to Ms. Angawi for evaluation. Please note, the evaluation procedures that the International Projects Department follows involve a thorough investigative grant giving process that extends to between 6 and 9 months from the date of a proposal's receipt. It necessitates the compilation of information, comparing/contrasting all costs in submitted budgets, and includes an assessment of its viability, feasibility and impact. A final report, with appropriate recommendations, is then submitted to HRH Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal for a decision.

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The environment at KF is one of cooperation and collaboration, in the true sense of the word. When KF does not fund a project, KF staff very often offer to connect applicants with potentially interested organizations. Ms. Angawi's offer to forward your project stems from this environment and was meant to connect Aurum Helix to funders through her network. In the event you had agreed, you would have been copied on all correspondences. No such emails were sent and there is no chance of a leak.

KF team wishes Aurum Helix all the success in its future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Muna AbuSulayman', written over a horizontal line.

Muna AbuSulayman
Executive Director
Kingdom Foundation