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Dear Mr. Miranda:

*Grant N° TF018566 - Brazil Cerrado Climate Change Mitigation:  
Platform of Monitoring and Warning of Forest Fires in the Brazilian Cerrado Biome Project –  
ProCerrado INPE  
Declaration of Effectiveness*

I am pleased to notify you that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the “Bank”) accepts the evidence submitted in fulfillment of the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the above mentioned Grant Agreement, dated December 15, 2014, between the *Fundação de Ciência, Aplicações e Tecnologia Espaciais – Funcate* (the “Recipient”), and the Bank. Consequently, said Grant Agreement became effective on the day of its countersignature, i.e. March 9, 2015.

We would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

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