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Dear Mr. Lamberson,

On behalf of my department of management sciences, my students, and myself, I want to thank you for the generous assistance you have extended towards enhancing the quality of my project management course at the COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT), Islamabad.

CIIT is a recently established state university in Pakistan which has a network of five campuses in this country and a student population now standing at approximately 7000. A degree-awarding institution since the year 2000, CIIT offers undergraduate and graduate programmes in several fields, including computer science and IT, several engineering disciplines and management sciences.

As an instructor of project management, which I teach here to our students at the MBA and MS/PhD level, I face the problem of having an abundance of excellent comprehensive and insightful text book material on the one hand, but a dearth of practical case studies of large, complex projects (particularly in the energy and construction fields and with an international dimension) on the other. Finding material which thoroughly analyze all individual facets of a project's life-cycle from its conception right through to its closure has been a difficult and frustrating exercise.

By providing me with detailed input from your extensive documentation relating to some of the large projects you were closely involved in around the world over decades, you have helped me significantly in adding a more "practical touch" to my project management course for my graduate students, many of whom have no prior exposure to this subject but are eager to learn as much as they can about it and how it is being applied on the ground. I am convinced that your contribution will make their learning experience more interesting and



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exciting and, hopefully, will also make it easier for them to accustom themselves to the immense challenges posed by similar projects should they themselves wish to pursue a career in project management and work as project managers or team members after their graduation.

Once again, thank you very much for all your help.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aurangzeb Z. Khan'.

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