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Mark Botha, Botanical Society of South Africa
Margaret Sandwith, University of Cape Town

Dear Mark and Margaret,

With regard to the Botanical Society of South Africa project, *Creation of a SKEP Database*, I would like to advise you that CEPF regards the project deliverables and the contract as complete.

Programmatic: All programmatic reports have been received and approved. Your final report will be placed on the CEPF website where it will be accessible to all interested viewers. The web link for the SKEP database will also be listed alongside the project description.

Financial: All financial reports have been received and approved. The total project budget was \$19,564 and the final expense report totals \$19,399.25. You have received cash payments to date of \$19,564. The remaining balance of your project (\$164.75) is not large enough to return to CEPF and therefore we would like to keep these funds and apply them appropriately to further this project.

I would like to thank you for your diligent work on this project, and for ensuring that it went beyond a database project to a training project that benefited two trainees. It is excellent to learn that one is now employed by SANBI! This is an excellent resource and we hope that it is used by many people from the region and beyond. We would be happy to further publicize the database when it is merged with other biome databases, so please do keep us informed of any progress in this regard. Thanks again for pulling this together – it will be a valuable resource for years to come!

Yours sincerely,



Grant Director
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