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Mr.
 Raymond Kammer
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Su Referencia:

Fecha:

Dear Mr. Kammer:

On behalf of the Ecuadorian Standards Institute, INEN, I have the honor to accept your proposal of extending the Memorandum of Understanding between the National Institute of Standards and Technology of the Department of Commerce of the United States of America and the Instituto Ecuatoriano de Normalización of the Republic of Ecuador Concerning Technical Cooperation in Chemistry, Physics, and Engineering Measurement Sciences, signed on May 24, 1994 in Gaithersburg, MD and on June 9, 1994 in Quito, for an additional five years effective June 10, 1999.

I understand that this reply and your note will constitute an agreement to extend the memorandum for five years more.

Sincerely,

Felipe Urresta
 Civil Eng. M. Sc.
GENERAL DIRECTOR



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Director General
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Dear Dr. Urresta:

I have the honor to refer to the Memorandum of Understanding between the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) of the Department of Commerce of the United States of America and the Instituto Ecuatoriano de Normalización of the Republic of Ecuador Concerning Technical Cooperation in Chemistry, Physics, and Engineering Measurement Sciences, signed on May 24, 1994 in Gaithersburg, MD and on June 9, 1994 in Quito.

On behalf of NIST, I have the honor to propose that, pursuant to Article VIII, the Memorandum be extended for an additional five years, effective June 10, 1999.

If the Instituto Ecuatoriano de Normalización agrees to this proposal, this note and your reply will constitute an agreement to extend the Memorandum for an additional five years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Raymond G. Kammer".

Raymond G. Kammer
Director