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**Subject: Contract SAVE 4.1031/A/00-001 – Your interim report**

Dear Mr Richards,

I am glad to inform you that we have concluded the technical evaluation of your interim report for the above mentioned contract without any technical objection.

Please convey our congratulations to your staff and your partner agencies for the excellent work accomplished during the period.

In the case of TV Energy you are definitely among the best performing agencies in Europe, having achieved impressive levels of activity in a very short period of time. TV Energy has grown much beyond the initial expectative, and this with a sound business case. We would like to take recourse to your generosity to become more prominent in ManagEnergy and to provide information on the agency as a showcase activity of good management practice. You have also a number of potential good practice examples: community renewable energy planning and awards, your annual regional conference, your involvement in Concerto (if your proposal for Bracknell is selected this should be a major showcase), activities with schools, ecotourism, wood fuel (many of them detailed in your excellent web site). We would also like to recommend you to get more in contact with other agencies acting in those fields; very often they can offer you their experience and help you to save money and efforts when implementing your activities. And we encourage them to do so.

ARGEM is becoming a major player in the region of Murcia. The agency has also grown beyond the initial expectative, and has good perspectives for further growth. We are glad to realise the political support from the Regional government. Your activities in relation to training for unemployed people, as well as your technology initiatives, could be good practice for other agencies in Europe, so that we would like to request your co-operation with ManagEnergy. We also appreciate your enthusiasm in participating in EU programmes, and would like to encourage you to continue doing so. Congratulations for your publications, the newsletter and the web site. We hope you will be able in the future to put on a downloadable format all your publications.

We recognise that the agency of Rouse is operating in a much less friendly environment, mostly because of difficult economic conditions in Bulgaria, but compensates this with enthusiasm and a good number of activities. We highlight the apparent political support for your activity: political approval for your energy strategy, work accomplished upon direct instructions from the major. We hope that the ongoing actions for identification of opportunities in RES in the area, always facing the barrier of lack of funding, get to concrete investments in the near future. We also appreciate your role of initiators of the Bulgarian association of agencies.

Yours sincerely,



Pedro Ballesteros Torres