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Dear Mr. Cavanaugh,

This is in reference to the AIT letter B-021 dated January 14 of 2008, regarding the proposed marine scientific research activities of the R/V Melville in Taiwan waters during the period 05/05/2008 to 05/14/2008. I am pleased to inform you that the consent has been given to the application by the National Science Council (NSC) through inter-governmental agencies consultation.

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter from the NSC dated March 20, 2008. According to the letter, I would like to bring to your attention the following points.

1. Please conduct the research as the attached revised proposal and inform the NSC of any change in advance.
2. Please provide the NSC with the cruise track and schedule of the R/V Melville before the mission starts, therefore the NSC can timely notify the authorities concerned, including the Ministry of National Defense, the Coast Guard Administration, the Council of Agriculture and the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.
3. For the other matters, please refer to the minutes of the NSC meeting, which is attached to the said letter.

Should you have any further question, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



Ellen C. L. Chen
Chief
Business Division

Enclosure: as stated.