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Dear Dr. Fukusaki:

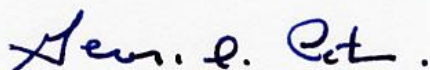
The Washington Accord Signatories held its 7th Biennial Meeting in Hong Kong, China last June 15, 2005 and acted on the application for full signatory status. The review conducted in April 2004 was summarized in a report to the Signatories and was considered by the Signatories before a vote was taken on the recognition action. The results of the review of the application of JABEE are included in the Summary of Recognition Actions.

The policy of the Washington Accord is to grant recognition for a limited number of years, not to exceed six, in all cases. The period of recognition is not an indication of program quality. Continuation of recognition beyond the time specified requires a review of the accreditation system of the organization as noted in the Washington Accord Rules and Procedures.

Please notify the Secretariat of the Washington Accord of any substantive changes in policies and procedures, accreditation criteria or other factors that could affect the recognition status of JABEE during the period of recognition.

If you do not concur with the action taken by the Signatories, you may request that an independent review be conducted within six months by an appeal panel, which is established in the same manner as, but has no membership in common with, the original review team. For further guidance, please refer to Section 1.9 of the enclosed Washington Accord Rules and Procedures.

Sincerely,



George D. Peterson, ABET, Inc.
Secretariat

Enclosures: Summary of Recognition Actions
Washington Accord Rules and Procedures October 28, 1997

cc: Washington Accord Signatories
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