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Marika:

The 2012 Energy Shade Curtain project funded by the SSC has been approved by the State Procurement Office, and contractors are planning to start work on February 4th, 2013. I have been working closely with UI-Purchasing since July; however, due to new purchasing policies/regulations, the approval has taken additional time.

The contract requires International Greenhouse Company to complete work within 60 days of start date. As long as everything runs smoothly, we should be able to meet our funding agreement deadline of April 30th.

It would be greatly appreciated, however, if the SSC were to extend our deadline until June 30th. This would alleviate concerns in case contractors do not meet their obligations.

Please let me know your decision as soon as possible.

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As always, thanks in advance.

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