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Dear Members of the Southern Biosafety Association:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the American Biological Safety Association has granted Affiliate status to the Southern Biosafety Association (SBA). This is a wonderful accomplishment, and all members of the Affiliate should be proud of this achievement.

I encourage you to participate in the Affiliate Relations Committee (ARC) and the annual meeting of the Affiliates to be held in conjunction with the 2008 ABSA conference in Reno. Please keep us informed of your activities and submit meeting and special event notices to the ABSA Office such that the information may be posted on the ABSA website. During 2008 we hope to have the opportunity to meet as many of your members as possible.

If you have any questions or feedback, please don't hesitate to contact Julie Savage at the ABSA Office (julie@absa.org).

I wish you all the best and again, congratulations on achieving Affiliate status.

Sincerely,

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