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CEO and Chairperson

10 July 2019

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**Subject: Project Cancellation Notification**

Dear Mr. Kurukulasuriya:

The UNDP, having consulted the relevant government agencies and co-financiers that were involved in project preparation for the child project cited below, requested the GEF Secretariat to cancel the child project for reasons indicated in the attached Cancellation Notification.

Last Project Status:	PIF Approved by Council
GEFSEC ID:	4658
Agency:	UNDP
Focal Area:	International Waters
Project Type:	Full-sized Project
Country:	Russian Federation
Name of Project:	Integrated Adaptive Management of the West Bering Sea Large Marine Ecosystem in a Changing Climate
Parent Program:	ARCTIC GEF-Russian Federation Partnership on Sustainable Environmental Management in the Arctic under a Rapidly Changing Climate (Arctic Agenda 2020) – <i>GEF PMIS ID 4664</i>
GEF Project Grant:	\$3,211,000
Agency Fee:	\$288,990
Cancelled GEF Project Grant:	\$3,211,000
Cancelled Agency Fee:	\$173,394
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

In light of this development, I have accepted the cancellation notice and will cancel the project. The cancelled GEF Project Grant Amount and Agency Fee allocated for this project will, therefore, revert back to the GEF Trust Fund following the GEF cancellation procedures and the provisions in the Financial Procedures Agreement between the Trustee and the UNDP.

Sincerely,



for Naoko Ishii

Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment:                      UNDP Cancellation Notification  
Copy to:                         Operational Focal Point, Trustee



**AGENCY NOTIFICATION ON  
AMENDED/DROPPED/SUSPENDED/CANCELLED Full size project**

25-June-2019

**PROJECT IDENTIFIER**

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**Name of Project:** Integrated adaptive management of the West Bering Sea Large Marine Ecosystem in a Changing Climate

**Country(ies):** Russian Federation

**GEF Agency:** UNDP

**GEF Project ID:** 4658

**Agency Project ID:** 4485

**Focal Area:** International Waters

**Trust Fund:** GEF-TF

**PIF Approval Date:** 26-September-2011

**PPG Approval Date:** 10-November-2011

**Council Approval Date (for FSP):** 10-November-2011

**CEO Approval Date (for MSP, EA):** NA

**CEO Endorsement Date (for FSP):** NA

**FINANCIAL STATUS**

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**FSP/MSP/EA Amended/Dropped/Suspension/Cancellation Date:** NA

**Grant Amount:** 3,211,000 USD **Agency Fee:** 288,990 USD

**Undisbursed Grant Amount:** 3,211,000 USD

**Undisbursed Agency Fee:** 173,394 USD

**Explanation for amending/dropping/suspending/cancelling project<sup>1</sup>:** Cancelled due to changes in both Russia and US national priorities

**AGENCY CERTIFICATION**

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The UNDP would like to inform the GEF Secretariat that it will amend/drop/cancel/suspend the above-mentioned project after consultation with the beneficiary country, particularly with the relevant government agencies involved in project preparation/implementation, and other partners including co-financiers.

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<sup>1</sup> Attach evidence of consultation with country regarding the amended/dropped/cancelled/suspended project.

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