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Dear Council Member:

I am writing to notify you that we have today posted on the GEF's website at www.gefweb.org, a medium-sized project proposal from the World Bank entitled ***Bulgaria: Lake Pomorie Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable Management Project***. The GEF will contribute \$888,100 towards a total cost of \$2,006,190.

This project aims to promote the sustainable management of the Pomoriisko Lake and wetland ecosystem by fostering a combination of restoration, conservation and sustainable production activities. Through a partnership comprised of an NGO, the local municipality and the private sector, the project will integrate the conservation of globally important bird habitat and unique hyper-saline plant and animal communities with the sustainable management of tourism and the area's natural resources.

The project proposal is being posted for your review. We would welcome any comments you may wish to provide by December 27, 2004, in accordance with the procedures approved by the Council. You may send your comments to gcoordination@theGEF.org.

If you do not have access to the Web, you may request the local field office of the World Bank or UNDP to download the document for you. Alternatively, you may request a copy of the document from the Secretariat. If you make such a request, please confirm for us your current mailing address.

Sincerely,

for Leonard Good
Chief Executive Officer and Chairman

cc: Alternates, Implementing Agencies, STAP