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Subject: Endorsement for the GEF
Medium-Size Project "Russian
Federation: Amur Tiger Conservation
Strengthening and Tiger Summit Support"

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for the Russian Federation, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by the Russian Federation under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the World Bank. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Federal State Institution «All-Russia Research Institute

for Nature Conservation» jointly with WWF Russia. Further, I request the World Bank to provide a copy of the project document for information of this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is US\$935,000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG) if any, and Agency fee (10%) to the World Bank for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to the Russian Federation to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. Maydanov', written in a cursive style.

Igor I. Maydanov
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