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Ms. Michele de Nevers,
Acting GEF Executive Coordinator
The World Bank
1818 H St., NW - Room MC 5-123
Washington, DC 20433

Dear Ms. de Nevers:

I am pleased to inform you that I am approving the medium-sized project proposal entitled ***Russian Federation: Support to the Global Tiger Summit Hosted by the Russian Federation*** for \$560,000 chargeable against the GEF Trust Fund. I understand that this project proposal will be submitted for Agency approval in accordance with the World Bank procedures.

I am also approving the agency fee of \$56,000 for project cycle management services.

I am approving this project on the understanding that the closing date of the project grant will be no later than March 2011, and a terminal evaluation/project completion report will be submitted to the GEF Secretariat within 6 months of such closing date.

You are requested to ensure that the GEF Secretariat is informed when each of these milestones is met. If any milestone is not achieved, and after consultations with your agency, I may agree to revised milestones or recommend cancellation, termination, or suspension of the project, and I will communicate to the beneficiary country and your agency the basis for such a recommendation.

Please ensure that your grant agreements continue to fully reflect these understandings. A copy of the review sheet is attached for your records.

Sincerely,

Attachment: GEFSEC Review Sheet

cc: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee