



29 May 2003

Dear Mr. El-Ashry,

Subject: Biodiversity/OP 13 “RUS/02/G32: Russian Federation: Conservation and Sustainable Use of Wild Salmonid Biological Diversity in Russia’s Kamchatka Peninsula” (PIMS no. 1288)

I am pleased to attach herewith the above-mentioned project document. The brief was approved at the GEF Executive Council Meeting in October 2002. There were not any comments received from the Council members.

Also attached are the co-financing letters from State Fisheries, Koryak Okrug, Kamchatka Oblast, University of Moscow, University of Montana-Flatland Lake Biological Station and the Wild Salmon Centre.

As per paragraph 29 and 30 of the GEF Project Cycle, we are submitting this project document for circulation to the members of the GEF Executive Council and, subsequently, for your final endorsement.

Thank you in advance for expediting the review and approval of this project.

Yours sincerely,

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Richard Hosier
Officer-in-Charge

Mr. Mohamed El-Ashry
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Cc: Mr. Nick Remple, GEF Regional Coordinator, RBEC
Ms. Tehmina Akhtar, GEF Regional Manager, NY



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12.07.2002 № 1-1593

На № _____ от _____

Постоянному представи-
телю ПРООН в РФ
г-ну Фредерику Лайонсу

Уважаемый господин Лайонс!

ФГУ «Севвострыбвод» сообщает Вам, что подтверждает свои предварительные обязательства по софинансированию проекта ПРООН/ГЭФ «Сохранение биоразнообразия лососевых Камчатки и их устойчивое использование» в размере 4 746 950 долларов США в рамках бюджетного финансирования ФГУ «Севвострыбвод» в течение шести лет и надеется на ускорение процесса по согласованию проекта и его началу.

Начальник Управления

А. Г. Желтышев

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STATE COMMITTEE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION ON FISHERIES
GLAVRYBVOD
FEDERAL STATE INSTITUTION "NORTH-EASTERN BASIN DEPARTMENT ON
PROTECTION AND REPRODUCTION OF FISHERIES"
SEVVOSTRYBVOD

Ref. # 1-1593 of 12 July 2002

Mr. Frederick Lyons
UNDP Resident Representative
in the Russian Federation

Dear Mr. Lyons,

Federal State Institution "North-eastern Basin Department on Protection and Reproduction of Fisheries" (SEVVOSTRYBVOD) confirms its preliminary commitment to co-finance the UNDP/GEF Project "Conservation and Sustainable Use of Wild Salmonid Biological Diversity in Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula" in the amount of 4,746,950 USD from the budget of the SEVVOSTRYBVOD over the next six years. We also would like to express our hope that the project approval and launch will be expedited.

Zheltyshev
Head
SEVVOSTRYBVOD



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Исх. № 192 от 16 июля 2002 года

Постоянному представителю
ПРООН в РФ
г-ну Фредерикю Лайонсу

Уважаемый господин Лайонс!

Администрация Корякского автономного округа сообщает Вам, что подтверждает свои предварительные обязательства по софинансированию проекта ПРООН/ГЭФ «Сохранение биоразнообразия лососевых Камчатки и их устойчивое использование» в размере 150 410 долларов США в рамках бюджета Корякского автономного округа в течение шести лет и надеемся на ускорение процесса по согласованию проекта и его началу.

Вице-губернатор по
рыболовству


Н.Н.Лапченко

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RUSSIAN FEDERATION
ADMINISTRATION
KORYAK AUTONOMOUS OKRUG
VICE-GOVERNOR

Ref. # 10/2 of 16 July 2002

Mr. Frederick Lyons
UNDP Resident Representative
in the Russian Federation

Dear Mr. Lyons,

Administration of the Koryak Autonomous okrug would like to confirm its preliminary commitment to co-finance the UNDP/GEF Project "Conservation and Sustainable Use of Wild Salmonid Biological Diversity in Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula" in the amount of 150,410 USD from the regional budget of the Koryak Autonomous okrug over the next six years and would like to express the hope that the project approval and launch will be expedited.

Lapchenko
Vice-Governor
on Fisheries



**Администрация
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От 17.07.2002г. № 16-873
На № _____ от _____

Постоянному представителю
ПРООН в РФ
г-ну Фредерику Лайонсу

Уважаемый господин Лайонс!

Администрация Камчатской области сообщает Вам, что подтверждает свои предварительные обязательства по софинансированию проекта ПРООН/ГЭФ «Сохранение биоразнообразия лососевых Камчатки и их устойчивое использование» в размере 300 500 долларов США в рамках бюджета Камчатской области в течение шести лет и надеется на ускорение процесса по согласованию проекта и его началу.

Заместитель Губернатора,
начальник департамента по рыболовству

А.Б. Чистяков

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RUSSIAN FEDERATION
ADMINISTRATION
KAMCHATKA OBLAST
FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

Ref. # 16/873 of 17 July 2002

Mr. Frederick Lyons
UNDP Resident Representative
in the Russian Federation

Dear Mr. Lyons,

Administration of the Kamchatka oblast would like to confirm its preliminary commitment to co-finance the UNDP/GEF Project "Conservation and Sustainable Use of Wild Salmonid Biological Diversity in Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula" in the amount of 300,500 USD from the regional budget of the Kamchatka oblast for next six years. We also would like to express our hope that the project approval and launch will be expedited.

Tchistyakov
Vice-Governor
Head
Department on Fisheries



March 14, 2002

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Mr. Frank Pinio
Executive Coordinator
UNDP-GEF
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Re: Affirmation of Wild Salmon Center co-funding for UNDP-GEF project

Dear Frank:

SENIOR SCIENTIFIC ADVISORS
Robert J. Behnke, Ph.D.
Jim Lichatowich, Biologist
K.A. Savvaiova, Ph.D.
Jack Stanford, Ph.D.

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the \$2,931,250 co-funding figure as included in the project brief entitled *Conservation and Sustainable Use of Wild Salmonid Biological Diversity in Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula*. This figure is realistic and was developed through detailed discussions with the UNDP-GEF team and our partners during the PDF-B preparatory period.

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The Wild Salmon Center has an active research and scientific sportfishing program in Kamchatka. The Block B project development process has successfully leveraged our program's resources to be applied to the activities and outputs as indicated in the project brief itself. In addition, the Wild Salmon Center has already received very promising indications from serious donors for the capitalization of the trust fund.

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Allow me to take this opportunity to praise this kind of public-private partnership among the Russian Government, Moscow State University, the UNDP and GEF, and non-profit, non-governmental organizations like the Wild Salmon Center.

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Sincerely,

Guido R. Rahr, III
President



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Г-ну Питеру Ньютону
Руководителю экологического отдела
Координатору программы ПРООН/ГЭФ

Уважаемый Г-н Ньютон,

Кафедра икhtiологии биологического факультета Московского Государственного Университета подтверждает свое намерение принять участие в реализации полномасштабного проекта ПРООН/ГЭФ «Сохранение биоразнообразия лососевых Камчатки и их устойчивое использование».

В соответствии с договоренностями, достигнутыми в ходе подготовки проекта, кафедра готова предоставить параллельное со-финансирование реализации проекта в рамках своих текущих и планируемых программ по исследованию и сохранению биоразнообразия лососевых Камчатки. Со-финансирование МГУ будет предоставлено в форме оплаты работы специалистов и экспертов кафедры икhtiологии, исследовательских лабораторий, участия в полевых исследованиях и подготовке отчетов. Планируется, что в течение 4 лет совместной реализации проекта, со-финансирование МГУ и его соисполнителя ИПЭЭ РАН на цели проекта составит 226 460 долларов США.

С уважением,

Декана Биологического факультета
Профессор

Заведующий кафедрой
Икhtiологии,
Академик РАН



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To: Mr. Peter Newton
Head of Environment Unit
UNDP/GEF Programme Coordinator

Dear Mr. Newton,

The Ichthyology Chair of the Biological Department of the Moscow State University confirms its intention to take part in the implementation of the UNDP/GEF project "Conservation and Sustainable Use of Wild Salmonid Biological Diversity in Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula".

In accordance to the agreement reached in the course of the project development, the Chair of Ichthyology is prepared to provide parallel co-funding to the project implementation within the framework of its on-going and planned programme on the Kamchatka salmon research and conservation. The co-funding from the Moscow State University will be provided in the form of staff and expert costs, research laboratories, participation in the field research and preparation of reports. It is planned that in a period of 4 years of the joint project implementation, the input from the Moscow State University and its co-partner Institute of Problems of Evolution and Environment into the project implementation will come to US\$226,460.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. M.V. Gusev,
Dean of the Biological Department

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April 5, 2002

Mr. Frank Pinto
Executive Coordinator
UNDP-GEF
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New York, New York

Dear Mr. Pinto:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the \$1,742,000 co-funding figure as included in the project brief entitled Conservation and Sustainable Use of Wild Salmonid Biological Diversity in Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula. This figure is realistic and was developed through detailed discussions with the UNDP-GEF team and our partners during the PDF-B preparatory period.

Flathead Lake Biological Station of The University of Montana is planning to conduct detailed research on salmon river ecology in Kamchatka. The Block B project consultative process has successfully resulted in our programs being complementary and we are excited about the potential for GEF-funded targeted research to build upon the baseline research we will be conducting there.

We are pleased to be involved with this kind of public-private partnership among the Russian Government, Moscow State University, The University of Montana, Wild Salmon Center and the UNDP and GEF.

Sincerely,

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Jack A. Stanford
Jessie M. Blomman, Professor of Ecology
and Director