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Dear Mr El-Ashry

**RE-ENDORSEMENT OF THE GEF PDF B PROJECT CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE
USE OF BIODIVERSITY ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN WILD COAST**

I hereby wish to inform you that the GEF PDF B project the Conservation and Sustainable use of Biodiversity on the South African Wild Coast, which was initially endorsed in March 2001, has broad based government support and meets South Africa's national priorities in terms of the conservation and sustainable use of our biological diversity. Furthermore the project is also part of South Africa's GEF medium term priority framework.

Given this I therefore grant my re-endorsement of this project, and would appreciate it if you could facilitate the approval of funding for it.

Yours sincerely

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL
and GEF FOCAL POINT
DATE: 26 September 2002**



14 March 2005

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**LETTER OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO THE GEF SUPPORTED PROJECT
ENTITLED *CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF BIODIVERSITY ON THE
SOUTH AFRICAN WILD COAST***

This is to certify that the following institutions commitment to the implementation of the GEF supported project, *Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity on the South African Wild Coast*, is estimated at a value of US\$24,318,000 over the next six years:

- Eastern Cape Provincial Department of Economic Affairs, Environment and Tourism
- Eastern Cape Parks Board
- National Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism
- National Department of Water Affairs and Forestry
- Development Bank of South Africa.

This amount, in the form of grant funding, salaries, operations and capital, will be made available to support and complement project implementation according to the approved budget and work plan.

This commitment is subject to the National and Provincial Governments budget cycles and procedures, and the application of the DBSA Development Fund's normal terms and conditions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Jackelman', written over a horizontal line.

James Jackelman
Project Manager: Wild Coast Conservation and Sustainable Development Program