



Global Environment Facility

March 29, 1999

Mr. Rafael Asenjo
GEF Executive Coordinator
UNDP
One United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Asenjo:

I am writing in reference to UNDP's letter of March 25, 1999 enclosing the revised project proposal for Ecuador entitled: *Enabling Ecuador to Prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC*.

I wish to inform you that the CEO has approved the proposal for a total amount of US\$ 220,000. In accordance with agreed procedures for enabling activities, he has authorized you to make 15% of the approved amount available immediately for start up work in the recipient country.

Please find attached a copy of the project tracking sheet for your records.

Sincerely,

Kenneth King
Assistant Chief Executive Officer

cc: Messrs. A.Djoghla (UNEP), L. Vidaeus (World Bank), M. Gadgil (STAP)

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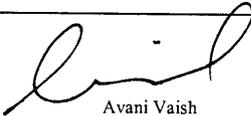
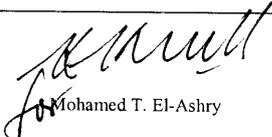
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GEFSEC Project Tracking System
Enabling Activities Clearance/Approval

<i>Project:</i> ECUADOR: Preparation of Initial National Communication in Response to UNFCCC	
GEF Contribution: \$220,000	

Proposed Processing Action	Signee	Requested Action	Signature	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Concept clearance	Program Manager	Recommendation		
	Team Leader	Clearance		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Approval	Program Manager	Recommendation	 Avani Vaish	03/29/99
	Assistant CEO	Clearance		/ / /
	CEO	Approval	 Mohamed T. El-Ashry	3/29/99

Attachment:

- Secretariat Review
- Document under processing