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June 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008

To: Mr. Dmitri Piskounov  
 United Nations Industrial Development Organization, UNIDO  
 Vienna, Austria

**Subject: Endorsement for GEF Project proposal on Industrial Energy Efficiency in Egypt.**

Dear Mr. Piskounov,

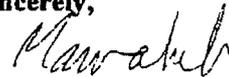
In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Egypt, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Egypt under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, 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 UNIDO. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Egyptian environmental Affairs Agency).

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$ (around 4.4 million), inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG) (USD 100,000), and Agency fee (10%) to UNIDO for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Egypt in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Sincerely,



Dr. Mawaheb Abul Azm  
 GEF operational focal point  
 and EEAA CEO