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Global Environment Facility

June 1, 2000

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

Dear Mr. Asenjo,

I am writing in reference to UNDP's letter of April 11, 2000, submitting for approval a proposal for additional financing of the climate change enabling activity for Georgia. Such financing is to be provided for the purpose of supporting capacity building activities in priority areas.

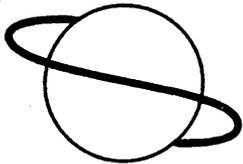
I wish to inform you that the CEO has approved the proposal for a total amount of US\$ 100,000.

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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MOHAMED T. EL-ASHRY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
AND CHAIRMAN

June 24, 1999

Fax Number: 995 32 941 536

Mr. Tengiz Gzirishvili
Director of UNFCCC National Agency
Coordinator of National Climate Change Program
Tbilisi, Georgia

Dear Mr. Gzirishvili:

I am sorry you were unable to attend the 1999 Global Environmental Leadership Award and hope that you have fully recovered from your illness. I was pleased to learn of the expression of appreciation by President Shevardnadze and also welcome the discussion of GEF project implementation during the recent session of the Government of Georgia.

In response to your request for additional support of the staff assembled for preparation of national climate communications, I am pleased to inform you that at its May meeting the GEF Council agreed to make available an additional \$100,000 for countries that had not previously received more than \$350,000 for their national communications. As Georgia's GEF support for this purpose was \$325,000, the government will be eligible to request up to \$125,000. The procedures for requesting these funds are currently being worked out in cooperation with the three implementing agencies of the GEF and should be available this fall. As your initial support was provided through UNDP, I would encourage you to communicate with them concerning your priorities.

Thank you very much for the invitation to visit Georgia. I will let you know if sufficient time for such a visit can be identified consistent with other trips to the region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tengiz Gzirishvili

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Enabling Activities Clearance/Approval

GEORGIA: Climate Change Enabling Activity (Additional Financing for Capacity Building in Priority Areas)

GEF Contribution: \$100,000

| 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 | 06/01/00 |
| | Assistant CEO | Clearance | Kenneth King | 06/01/00 |
| | CEO | Approval | Mohamed T. El-Ashry | 6/1/00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clearinghouse Mechanism Approval | Program Manager | Recommendation | Avani Vaish | |
| | Assistant CEO | Clearance | Kenneth King | |
| | CEO | Approval | Mohamed T. El-Ashry | |

Attachment:

- Secretariat Review
- Document Under Processing