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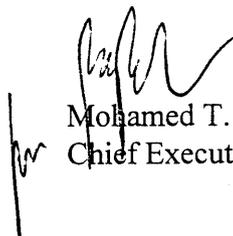
March 24, 1997

Mr. Rafael Asenjo
GEF Executive Coordinator
United Nations Development Programme
New York, New York
Fax: 212 906 6998

Dear Mr. Asenjo:

Please refer to UNDP's letter of March 20, 1997 enclosing the revised project document entitled "*Enabling Guatemala to prepare its first National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC.*" Under the expedited procedures for enabling activities, I am happy to approve the project for a total amount of US \$ 326,000. In accordance with the decisions we took at the Management Retreat of July 24-25, 1996, 15% of the approved amount should be made available immediately for start up work in the recipient country.

Sincerely,



Mohamed T. El-Ashry
Chief Executive Officer and Chairman

cc: Messrs. Ahmed Djoghlaif (UNEP), Lars Vidaeus (World Bank),
PierVellinga (STAP)

GEF Project Tracking System Enabling Activities Project Clearance/Approval

Guatemala: Enabling Guatemala to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Commitments to UNFCCC	
GEF Contribution: \$326,000	Total Project Cost: \$0.33 million

Proposed Processing Action	Signee	Requested Action	Signature	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Concept Clearance	Program Manager	Recommendation	<u>Avani Vaish</u>	
	Team Leader	Clearance	<u>Alan Miller</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Project Approval	Program Manager	Recommendation	<u>Avani Vaish</u>	
	CEO	Approval	<u>Mohamed T. El-Ashry</u>	3/24/1997
<input type="checkbox"/> Clearinghouse Mechanism Approval	Program Manager	Recommendation	<u>Avani Vaish</u>	
	CEO	Approval	<u>Mohamed T. El-Ashry</u>	

Attachment :

- Secretariat Review
- Document Under Processing