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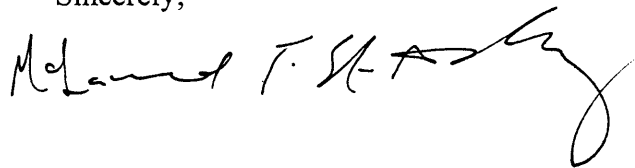
May 21, 1997

Mr. Rafael Asenjo,
GEF Executive Coordinator
United Nations Development Programme
New York, New York
Fax No. : 212 906 6998

Dear Mr. Asenjo:

Please refer to UNDP's letter of May 5, 1997 enclosing the project proposal entitled: *Enabling Lithuania 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 proposal for a total amount of US\$154,500. 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,



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

bcc: MTE Chron, AV Chron, DA, Circulating BB,
EA Climate Change File

GEF Project Tracking System Enabling Activities Project Clearance/Approval

Lithuania: Enabling Lithuania to Prepare its Initial National Communication in Response to its Commitments to UNFCCC	
GEF Contribution: \$154,500	Total Project Cost: \$0.15 million

Proposed Processing Action	Signee	Requested Action	Signature	Date
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	CEO	Approval	_____ Mohamed T. El-Ashry	5/21/1997
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Attachment :

- Secretariat Review
- Document Under Processing