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September 11, 1996

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 August 28, 1996 enclosing the project entitled Enabling Sterra Leone to prepare its first Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC, and the subsequent letter of September 10th, 1996 enclosing the country endorsement of the project. Under the expedited procedures for enabling activities, I am happy to approve the project for a total amount of US\$309,000. 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,

Manual T. M. M.

cc: Messrs. Ahmed Djoghlaf (UNEP), Lars Vidacus (World Bank)
Pier Vellinga (STAP)

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## GEF Project Tracking System Enabling Activities Project Clearance/Approval

Sierra Leone: Enabaling Sierra Leone to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Commitments to UNFCCC

GEF Contrribution: \$309,000 Total Project Cost: \$0.31 million

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| Concept Clearance                        | Program Manager       | Recommendation   | Avani Vaish         |                 |   |
|  | Team Leader           | Clearance        | Alan Miller         |                 |   |
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| Project Approval                         | Program Manager       | Recommendation   | Avani Vaish         |                 |   |
|  | CEO                   | Approval         | Mohamed T. El-Ashry | $\sqrt{N_{ij}}$ | j |
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|  | CEO                   | Approval         | Mohamed T. El-Ashry |                 |   |
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