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VICE-PRESIDENT'S OFFICE P. O. BOX 5380 DAR ES SALAAM TANZANIA.

14th September 2004

Country Director for Tanzania Resident Mission World Bank P.O. Box 2054 Dar es Salaam

RE: ENDORSEMENT FOR GEF CO-FINANCING: ENERGIZING RURAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME IN TANZANIA.

Reference is made to the above captioned subject.

The above-captioned proposal aims at improving the quality of life of rural and peri-urban households.

The Government of United Republic of Tanzania attaches great importance to the promotion of sustainable development through increased energy availability to the rural areas.

The proposal satisfies national priorities, and we are therefore pleased to endorse this project. We kindly request you to facilitate the availability of the requested grant as indicated in the project proposal.

We thank you for your continued cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

SERNIOR PERMANENT SECRETARY

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Ministry of Energy and Minerals

Dar es Salaam

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Dar es Salaam.