

8<sup>th</sup> February 2006

Fax No. 202-473-5123

Dear Dr Wang,

**Re: Endorsement letter**

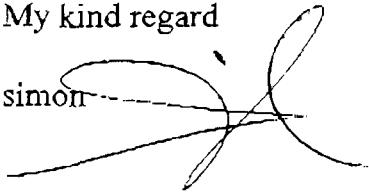
Greetings to you, hope you are fine.

I hereby fax the endorsement letter from the GEF focal point person for your necessary action. I hope you will find the letter satisfactory.

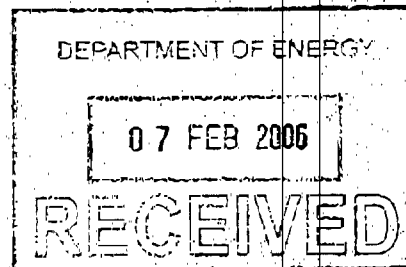
Please ignore the draft we sent to you yesterday.

My kind regard

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Your Excellency,

**RE: ENDORSEMENT OF THE INCREASED ACCESS TO ENERGY SERVICES (IAES) AND INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY (ICT) PROJECT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA**

The Government of the Republic of Zambia acting through the Ministry of Tourism, Environment and Natural Resources, hereby submits a Project Proposal to be considered for financing by the Global Environmental Facility (GEF), entitled "**INCREASED ACCESS TO ENERGY SERVICES (IAES) AND INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY (ICT) PROJECT**".

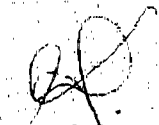
The Government is very pleased to endorse the above project that will provide the framework for increased access to electricity services and ICT, especially by the rural communities,

The Government considers the Project very vital not only in terms of increased access to electricity and ICT but also in reducing Green House Gas (GHG) emissions that contribute to global warming.

In this vein, the Government is committed to provide funding totalling to USD 6,000,000 million (Six million United States Dollars) both in cash and kind regarding electricity grid extension, independent electricity grids among others.

We trust, Your Excellency, that this Project Proposal will meet your most favourable consideration.

With the highest consideration,



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Environment and Natural Resources Management Department

For/ Permanent Secretary

**MINISTRY OF TOURISM, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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