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Mr. David Dollar
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**China: Endorsement Letter for GEF Project
Shandong Second Environment**

Dear Mr. David Dollar:

This is to advise you that Ministry of Finance, as the GEF Focal Point for China, would like to endorse the captioned project proposal to be submitted by the World Bank (WB) for GEF support.

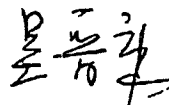
The main objective of the Project is to support sustainable improvements to the urban environment in the province through implementation of sector reforms and high priority investments in water supply, wastewater collection and treatment, and solid waste management in selected municipalities.

The Project in China will implement septic tanks policy and establish septic tanks servicing institutions, provide facilities for the preparation of seprage collection system, and design and construct waste water treatment plants for joint treatment of sewage and seprage.

We are looking forward to a close cooperation with World Bank and a successful implementation of this project.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,



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