



Global Environment Facility

April 13, 1999

Mr. Rafael Asenjo
Executive Coordinator
UNDP
One United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Asenjo,

I wish to inform you that the CEO has endorsed the project document entitled, *Regional: Preparation of Strategic Action Programme (SAP) and Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA) for the Tumen River Area, its Coastal Regions and Related Northeast Asian Environs Project* for final approval in accordance with UNDP procedures.

The project document is generally consistent with the proposal included in the work program approved by the Council in March 1998 and with GEF policies and procedures.

Please find attached a copy of the project tracking sheet for your records.

Sincerely,

Kenneth King
Assistant Chief Executive Officer

cc: Messrs. A. Djoghla (UNEP), L. Vidaeus (World Bank), M. Gadgil (STAP)

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GEF Project Tracking System

Project Clearance/Approval

REGIONAL(China, DPRK, Mongolia, Russia, ROK): Preparatoion of Strategic Action Programme (SAP) and Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA) for the Tumen River Area, its Coastal Regions and Related Northeast Asian Environs

Authority	GEF Contribution (\$ million)	Total Cost (\$ million)	Requested Action	Signature	Date
Concept Clearance					
Program Manager			Recommendation	<u>Andrea Merla</u>	/ / /
Team Leader			Clearance	<u>Alfred Duda</u>	/ / /
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Team Leader			Clearance	<u>Alfred Duda</u>	/ / /
Assistant CEO			Clearance	<u>Kenneth King</u>	/ / /
CEO			Approval	<u>Mohamed T. El-Ashry</u>	/ / /
Work Program Inclusion	\$5.199	\$10.424			
Program Manager			Recommendation	<u>Andrea Merla</u>	/ / /
Team Leader			Clearance	<u>Alfred Duda</u>	/ / /
Assistant CEO			Clearance	<u>Kenneth King</u>	/ / /
CEO			Approval	<u>Mohamed T. El-Ashry</u>	/ / /
Council Approval	\$5.199	\$10.174			
Need to circulate to Council prior to endorsement?			<u>yes</u>	no	
Program Manager			Recommendation	<u>Andrea Merla</u>	10/31/99
Team Leader			Clearance	<u>Alfred Duda</u>	13/15/99
Assistant CEO			Clearance	<u>Kenneth King</u>	13/15/99
Endorsement					
Program Manager			Recommendation	<u>Andrea Merla</u>	14/13/99
Team Leader			Clearance	<u>Alfred Duda</u>	14/13/99
Assistant CEO			Clearance	<u>Kenneth King</u>	/ / /
CEO			Endorsement	<u>Mohamed T. El-Ashry</u>	14/13/99
Final Approval					
Implementing Agency			Approval		/ / /
Cumulative GEF Contribution					