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Dear Mr Good

**ENDORSEMENT OF THE PDF A PROJECT PROPOSAL: PROTECTION AND STRATEGIC  
USES OF GROUNDWATER RESOURCES IN THE TRANSBOUNDARY LIMPOPO BASIN  
AND DRAUGHT PRONE AREAS OF THE SADC REGION**

I hereby wish to inform you that the abovementioned project has been channelled through the various mechanisms that have been established to evaluate GEF projects.

It is clear from the recommendations received that this project has a broad based support and meets South Africa's national priorities in terms of its commitment to international waters.

Given these recommendations I therefore grant my endorsement for this project and would appreciate it if you facilitate the approval of funding for it.

Yours sincerely

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL  
and GEF FOCAL POINT  
DATE: 16 . 1 . 04**