## **United Nations Development Programme**

Global Environment Facility



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Dear Mr. El-Ashry,

Subject: RAS/00/G31 "Reducing Environmental Stress in the Yellow Sea Regional" (Regional Project with participation from the governments of: People's Republic of China and Republic of Korea)

I am pleased to attach herewith the above mentioned project document. The brief was approved by the GEF Executive Council May 2000. Also attached is our response to the comments raised by the GEF Secretariat and Council.

As per paragraph 29 and 30 of the GEF Project Cycle, we are submitting this project document for circulation to the members of the GEF Executive Council and, subsequently, for your final endorsement.

Thank you in advance for expediting the review and approval of this project.

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Yours sincerely,

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