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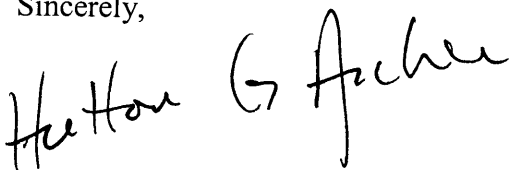
Dear Council Member,

UNDP, as the Implementing Agency for the project, *Kazakhstan: Integrated Conservation of Priority Globally Significant Migratory Bird Wetland Habitat*, has submitted the attached proposed project document for CEO endorsement prior to final approval of the project document in accordance with UNDP procedures.

The Secretariat has reviewed the project document. It is consistent with the proposal approved by the Council in July 2000 and the proposed project remains consistent with the Instrument and GEF policies and procedures. The attached explanation prepared by UNDP satisfactorily details how Council's comments and those of the STAP have been addressed. I am, therefore, endorsing the project document.

We have today posted the proposed project document on the GEF website at www.gefweb.org. If you do not have access to the Web, you may request the local field office of the World Bank or UNDP to download the document for you. Alternatively, you may request a copy of the document from the Secretariat. If you make such a request, please confirm for us your current mailing address.

Sincerely,


for Mohamed T. El-Ashry
Chief Executive Officer and Chairman

cc: Alternate, Implementing Agencies, STAP



13 September 2002

Dear Mr. ^{Mohamed} El-Ashry,

Subject: "KAZ/00/G37/A/1G/99 "Integrated Conservation of Priority Globally Significant Migratory Bird Wetland Habitat: A Demonstration on Three Sites." (PIMS 650)

I am pleased to enclose the UNDP project document entitled: "Integrated Conservation of Priority Globally Significant Migratory Bird Wetland Habitat: A Demonstration on Three Sites." Approved by the GEF Executive Council in the July 2000 Intersession Meeting. Following the July 2000 Intersession Meeting we received written comments from Council Members representing the constituencies of Sweden, France and Germany. The attached note indicates how Council comments have been reflected in the project document (Attachment 1). We hope that you will bring this note to the attention of the GEF Council.

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

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

Warm regards

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fank Pinto'.

Fank Pinto
Executive Coordinator

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Attachment 1 : Response to Council Comments
Attachment 2 : UNDP Project Document

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