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To: Mr. Yannick Glemarec
UNDP/GEF Executive Director
304 East 45th Street, NY 10017, USA

Subject: Endorsement for Belize Chemicals and Waste Management Programme


In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Belize, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with my government's national priorities (elaborated in the country's National Implementation Plan for POP's Chemicals, and the defined National Roadmap to Sound Chemical Management) and the country's commitment to the relevant global environmental conventions; and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points.

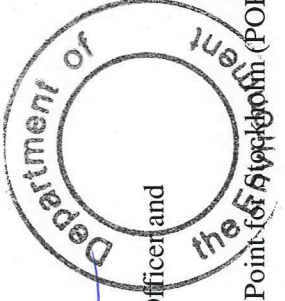
I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the GEF Agency(ies) listed below. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Department of the Environment, in the Ministry of Natural Resources. I request the GEF Agency(ies) to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing (from GEFTF, LDCF, SCCF and/or NPIF) being requested for this project is US\$2,178,000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Belize is detailed in the table below.

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US\$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
GEFTF	UNDP	Persistent Organic Pollutants (GEF Chemical Strategy)	50,000	1,930,000	198,000	2,178,000
Total GEF Resources			50,000	1,930,000	198,000	2,178,000

Sincerely,


Martin Alegria
Chief Environmental Officer and
GEF OFP - Belize


cc. Convention Focal Point for Stockholm (POPs)
CEO, MFFSD