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June 21, 2010

Mr. Yannick Glemarec GEF Executive Coordinator United Nations Development Programme One United Nations Plaza 304 East 45th St. FF Bldg., 10th floor New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Glemarec:

I am pleased to inform you that I am endorsing the project proposal entitled *Nigeria:* Less Burnt for a Clean Earth: Minimization of Dioxin Emission from Open Burning Sources, for \$4,150,000 in financing from the GEF Trust Fund (GEFTF). I understand that this project proposal will be submitted for approval in accordance with the UNDP procedures. I note that a project preparation grant (PPG) of \$130,000 was previously approved for preparation of this project and that a report on the use of those funds has been submitted to the Secretariat. Taking into account the PPG, the entire GEF grant for the project is \$4,280,000.

I am also endorsing the fee of \$415,000 for project cycle management services.

I am endorsing this project on the understanding that the project will meet the following milestones:

- (i) The GEF Agency approval will be signed no later than July 2010;
- (ii) A report on the status of the project at mid-term will be submitted to the Secretariat no later than September 2012; and
- (iii) The closing date of the project grant will be no later than September 2014 and a terminal evaluation/project completion report will be submitted to the Secretariat within 6 months of such closing date.

You are requested to ensure that the GEF Secretariat is informed when each of these milestones has been met. If any milestone is not or will not be achieved, you are requested to inform me as early as possible. After consultations with your Agency, I may agree to revised

milestones or recommend to your Agency the cancellation or suspension of the project, and I will communicate to the beneficiary country and your Agency the basis for such a recommendation.

Please ensure that your grant agreements continue to fully reflect this understanding.

I am attaching a copy of the project tracking sheet and review sheet for your records.

Sincerely

Monique Barbut

CEO and Chairperson

Global Environment Facility

Attachment:

GEF Project Tracking Sheet

GEFSEC Review Sheet

Copy to:

Country Operational Focal Point

GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee

POPs

OP: Oper Program

PMIS Project ID: 3804

UNDP

GEF Project Tracking System Project Clearance/Approval

Nigeria: Less Burnt for a Clean Earth: Minimization of Dioxin Emission from Open Burning Sources

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