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September 15, 2009

Mr. Yannick Glemarec
GEF Executive Coordinator
United Nations Development Programme
One United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Glemarec:

I am pleased to inform you that I am endorsing the project proposal entitled ***Vietnam: Environmental Remediation of Dioxin Contaminated Hotspots*** for \$4,977,000 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 \$25,000 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 \$5,002,000.

I am also endorsing the Agency fee of \$500,200 for project cycle management services.

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

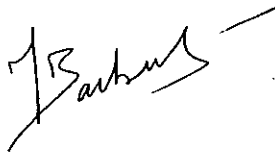
- (i) The GEF Agency approval will be signed no later than December 2009;
- (ii) A report on the status of the project at mid-term will be submitted to the Secretariat no later than January 2012; and
- (iii) The closing date of the project grant will be no later than January 2014 and a terminal evaluation/project 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barbut', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Monique Barbut
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEF Tracking Sheet
GEFSEC Review Sheet

Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point
GEF Agencies
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Vietnam: Environmental Remediation of Dioxin Contaminated Hotspots in Viet Nam

Authority	GEF Contribution (\$ million)	Total Cost (\$ million)	Requested Action	Signature	Date
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