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To
Mme MONIQUE BARBUT
CEO Global Environment Facility
Washington, DC, USA

Subject: comments of project approved by the Council

Dear Mme Barbut,

We refer to the Integrated and Sustainable Management of Transboundary Water Resources in the Amazon River Basin considering Climate Variability and Change regional project, which had its PIF approved in the last Council meeting, in November 2007.

On the matter, regarding the Council decision (agenda item 12) that sets 30 November 2007 as the deadline for submitting additional comments to the GEFSEC, we forward you the hereunder consideration:

So as to avoid any possible future misunderstanding about the terms adopted to name *Component 1 – Understanding the Amazonian Society*, we suggest that the definition of *Amazonian Society* be stressed and considered in the project as follows:

"For the purposes of this project, the term Amazonian society describes all stakeholders, corporations, governments, and NGOs, with influence and interest in the Region with respect to the sustainable use of its hydrological resources and the mitigation of impacts of climate change."

Furthermore, we feel important to highlight our understanding that the resources for the project are allocated from the Strategic Pilot on Adaptation (SPA) and not from the Brazilian Climate Change RAF allocation.

Accept my best regards,


CARLOS EDUARDO LAMPERT COSTA
GEF Operational Focal Point in Brazil