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RE: February 2001 Intersessional Work Program


The Council reviewed the Intersessional Work Program submitted to Council in document GEF/IS/8 and approved the work program, subject to the submitted comments, with the exception of the project proposal entitled, *Regional (Albania, Macedonia): Balkans Energy Efficiency Program (BEEP)*.

The Council finds that each project proposal presented in the approved Intersessional Work Program was: (i) consistent with the Instrument and GEF policies and procedures; and (ii) may be endorsed by the CEO for final approval by the Implementing Agency, provided the CEO circulates to the Council Members, prior to endorsement, draft final project documents fully incorporating the Council's comments on the Intersessional Work Program accompanied by a satisfactory explanation by the CEO of how such comments as well as comments of the STAP reviewer have been addressed and a confirmation by the CEO that the project continues to be consistent with the Instrument and GEF policies and procedures.

With respect to the project proposal entitled, *Regional (Albania, Macedonia): Balkans Energy Efficiency Program (BEEP)*, one Council Member requested that the proposal be reviewed by the Council at a later session. We are seeking to clarify this comment with the Council Member before determining how best to proceed.

Please find attached comments received from France, Germany, Indonesia, Sweden, Switzerland, and the U.S.A.

Sincerely,

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