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**Declaration of Approval for the "Xiaogushan Hydropower Project" in China**

Date: 20 ~~01~~ ~~01~~ 2006  
Our reference: IZ/2006245346

Dear Mr. Bosquet,

As an annex to this letter, I attached the Declaration of Approval for the "Xiaogushan Hydropower Project" in China.

We ask you to list or add the "State of the Netherlands, acting through the Netherlands' Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment" in the Project Design Document of the project as a "Party involved, who also wishes to be considered as project participant".

Sincerely yours,

  
Yvo de Boer,  
director for International Affairs



## Written Approval for the "Xiaogushan Hydropower" Project

The State of the Netherlands, acting through the Netherlands' Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment (VROM), hereby declares that:

- (i) the State of the Netherlands ratified the Kyoto Protocol on 31 May 2002;
- (ii) the State of the Netherlands participates voluntarily in the Clean Development Mechanism;
- (iii) in accordance with the guidance issued by the Executive Board contained in the CDM glossary of terms, the State of the Netherlands hereby also authorizes the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development as Trustee of the Prototype Carbon Fund ("PCF")<sup>1</sup> as a project participant in the "Xiaogushan Hydropower" project activity" in China (the "Project Activity");
- (iv) the State of the Netherlands recognises that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, as Trustee for the PCF, is the focal point for the Project Activity with respect to all communications with the Executive Board and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

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Place: The Hague, The Netherlands

For VROM in its capacity as designated national authority for the CDM.

  
Yvo de Boer  
(director International Affairs)

<sup>1</sup> A carbon fund operated by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development as Trustee and comprising the following fund participants: B.P. Amoco plc; Government of Canada; Chubu Electric Power Company, Incorporated; The Chugoku Electric Power Company, Incorporated; Deutsche Bank AG; Electrabel N.V.; Fortum OYJ; Republic of Finland; GDF investissement 4; Japan Bank for International Cooperation; Kyushu Electric Power Company, Incorporated; Mitsubishi Corporation; MIT Carbon Fund Co. Ltd; the Minister of Economic Affairs representing the State of the Netherlands; Norsk Hydro ASA; the Kingdom of Norway; Robeco Sustainable Private Equity C.V.RWE Aktiengesellschaft; Shikoku Electric Power Company, Incorporated; Den norske stats oljeselskap a.s; the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden; the Tokyo Electric Power Company, Incorporated; Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc.