



**Written Approval for**

**Moldova: Biomass Heating in Rural Communities (No.1) Project**

**Moldova: Biomass Heating in Rural Communities (No. 2) Project**

**Moldova: Energy Conservation and Greenhouse Gases Emissions Reduction Project**

**Nepal: Biogas Support Program (BSP-Nepal) Activity-1 Project**

**Nepal: Biogas Support Program (BSP-Nepal) Activity-2 Project**

As the Designated National Authority (DNA) for Canada, I hereby declare that:

- (i) Canada ratified the Kyoto Protocol on 17 December 2002;
- (ii) Canada participates voluntarily in the Clean Development Mechanism;

in accordance with the guidance issued by the Executive Board contained in the CDM glossary of terms, Canada hereby approves and authorizes the voluntary participation of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development as Trustee of the Community Development Carbon Fund ("CDCF")<sup>1</sup> as a project participant in the following projects: Moldova Biomass Heating in Rural Communities (No.1) Project; Moldova Biomass Heating in Rural Communities (No. 2) Project; Moldova Energy Conservation and Greenhouse Gases Emissions Reduction Project; Nepal Biogas Support Program (BSP-Nepal) Activity-1 Project; and Nepal Biogas Support Program (BSP-Nepal) Activity-2 Project.

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<sup>1</sup> A carbon fund operated by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development as Trustee. The following are Participants in the first and only tranche of the CDCF: (Governments) Government of Austria, Regional Government of Brussels (Belgium), Government of Canada, Government of Italy, Government of Luxembourg, Government of the Netherlands, Government of Spain, Regional Government of Wallonia (Belgium); (companies and organizations) BASF, Daiwa Securities SMBC Principal Investments, EdP, Endesa, Fuji Photo Film Co. Ltd., Göteborg Energi AB, Hidroeléctrica del Cantábrico, IBRD as Trustee of the Danish Carbon Fund, Idemitsu Kosan, KfW, Nippon Oil Corporation, Okinawa Electric Power Co., Rautaruukki, Gas Natural, Statkraft Carbon Invest AS, Statoil ASA, Swiss Re.

- (iii) Canada recognises that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, as Trustee for the CDCF, is the focal point for the Project Activities with respect to all communications with the Executive Board and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Done at Ottawa, Canada on January 21, 2008

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Designated National Authority

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