Mr. Hau Sing Tse  
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Dear Sir,

Re: AFGHANISTAN  
Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (TF050576)  
Emergency National Solidarity Program

We refer to the Letter Agreement dated September 11, 2002, between the Government of Canada, on the one part, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and the International Development Association (collectively the “Bank”), on the other part, as amended (the “Letter Agreement”), pursuant to which the Government of Canada, through the Canadian International Development Agency (“CIDA”) has made funds available to the Bank, for the purpose of contributing to the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (“ARTF”). We also refer to the Government of Canada’s intention to increase its contribution to the ARTF by an additional fourteen million Canadian dollars (CAD$14,000,000) (the “Additional Contribution”), for the purpose of providing co-finance to the Emergency National Solidarity Program (the “Program”).

Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 7 (a) of the Annex to the Letter Agreement, we acknowledge CIDA’s expression of preference to use the Additional Contribution provided by the Government of Canada, for the purpose of co-financing the Program, under the ARTF. The Bank will use its discretion to ensure the Additional Contribution funds the Program under the ARTF.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alastair McKechnie  
Alastair J. McKechnie  
Country Director  
Afghanistan  
South Asia Region
December 18, 2003

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Dear Sir:

AFGHANISTAN
Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (Ref: TF050576)
Fourth Amendment to Letter Agreement

We refer to the Letter Agreement dated September 11, 2002, between the Government of Canada, on the one part, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and the International Development Association (collectively, the “Bank”), on the other part, as amended (the “Letter Agreement”), pursuant to which the Government of Canada has made available to the Bank, through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), the sum of sixty seven million five hundred thousand Canadian dollars (CAD$67,500,000) as a grant for the purpose of contributing to the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (the “Trust Fund”).

We acknowledge the intention of the Government of Canada to increase its contribution to the Trust Fund by an additional fourteen million Canadian dollars (CAD$14,000,000) for an aggregate contribution of eighty one million five hundred thousand Canadian dollars (CAD$81,500,000).

Promptly following confirmation of this amendment to the Letter Agreement by you, CIDA will deposit fourteen million Canadian dollars (CAD$14,000,000) into the International bank for Reconstruction and Development’s (IBRD) Cash Account “IBRT”; (Swift Bic Code: ROYCCAT2; Account Number: IBRT 095912313260; Internal Route Code: ROYCCD) maintained with the Royal Bank of Canada, 200 Bay Street West, Toronto, Ont. M5J 2J5, Canada. When making such deposit, CIDA will notify the Royal Bank of Canada to advise the IBRD’s Treasury Operations Department as to the amount received, that it is from the Government of Canada for the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (Project No. TF050576), and the date of the deposit. In addition, CIDA will fax to IBRD’s Accounting Department, Trust Funds Division (Fax No. (202) 477-7163), a copy of its deposit instruction to the Royal Bank of Canada. Upon receipt of the funds, the Bank will convert them into United States dollars and transfer them to the IBRD Cash Account “T”; Account Number: 2000192003489; Swift Bic Code: PNBUS3NNYC; Internal Route Code: PNBPNY; Fed ABA Number: 026005092.
maintained with the Wachovia Bank NA, New York, 11 Penn Plaza, Floor 4, New York 10038, United States of America.

We propose that this amendment to the Letter Agreement shall, upon confirmation in the manner indicated below, constitute an agreement between the Government of Canada and the Bank, and shall become effective on the date of signature of both parties.

Sincerely yours,

By /s/ Alastair McKechnie
Alastair J. McKechnie
Country Director
Afghanistan
South Asia Region

CONFIRMED AND AGREED:

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

By: /s/ Hau Sing Tse
Name: Hau Sing Tse
Title: Vice President
Date: December 19, 2003