Mr. Almoustapha Soumaila His Excellency Minister of Planning Ministry of Planning P.O. Box 862 NIAMEY, Niger

Excellency:

RE: Credit No. 1880 NIR (Energy Project) Amendment to DANIDA Grant Agreement

We refer to the above mentioned Grant Agreement, dated March 18, 1988 (the Agreement), between the Republic of Niger (the Recipient) and the International Development Association (the Association), acting as Administrator of Grant Funds provided by the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA), and to your telefax message, dated April 27, 1990, requesting the Association to double the amount of the Authorized Allocation specified in the Agreement for purposes of the Special Account.

We are pleased to inform you that the Association accedes to your request and, accordingly, agrees hereby to amend paragraph 1 (c) of Schedule 2 to the Agreement as follows:

"(c) the term 'Authorized Allocation' means an amount of CFAF 200,000,000 to be withdrawn from the DANIDA Grant Account and deposited into the DANIDA Special Account for Part A of the Project pursuant to paragraph 3 (a) of this Schedule".

Please confirm your agreement to the foregoing amendment, on behalf of the Recipient, by signing and dating the confirmation form on the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to us for our records.

Sincerely yours,

Michael J. Gillette Director Sahelian Department African Region