Ms. Zou Jiayi  
Director General  
International Department  
Ministry of Finance  
Beijing, China

Dear Ms. Zou:

Re: China: Shandong Energy Efficiency Project  
(Ln. No. 8059-CN)  
Amendment to Loan Agreement

I refer to the Loan Agreement dated September 2, 2011 between the People’s Republic of China (the Borrower) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the Bank) for the above-referenced project (the Agreement). I also refer to the Ministry of Finance’s letter dated June 20, 2013, on behalf of the Borrower, requesting certain amendments to the Agreement to facilitate procurement under the Project.

I am pleased to inform you that the Bank concurs with the request and proposes to amend the Agreement as set forth below.

1. A new paragraph (c) as follows is introduced in the table in Section III.B.2 of Schedule 2:

“(c) Well-established Private Sector Procurement Methods or Commercial Practices which have been found acceptable to the Bank”

2. Section III.D of Schedule 2 is amended to read as follows:

“D. Review by the Bank of Procurement Decisions

The Procurement Plan shall set forth those contracts which shall be subject to the World Bank’s Prior Review. All other contracts shall be subject to Post Review by the World Bank.”

3. Paragraphs 6 and 14 of the Appendix are amended to read as follows, respectively:


Except as specifically amended by this amendment letter, all other provisions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm the agreement of the Borrower to this amendment letter by countersigning and dating the form of confirmation set forth below, and returning one fully signed original of this amendment letter to us. This amendment letter shall become effective as of the date of countersignature upon our receipt of your confirmation.

Sincerely,

Klaus Rohland
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PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

By: ______________________
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