TO: The President, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Report of the Committee under Section 4 (iii) of Article III of the Articles of Agreement on the proposed Additional Loan (Additional Financing for the Second National Water Supply and Sanitation Project) to the Republic of Azerbaijan

The undersigned Committee constituted under Section 7 of Article V of the Articles of Agreement of International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the Bank) hereby submits its report pursuant to Section 4 (iii) of Article III of said Articles in respect of the proposal that the Bank grant to the Republic of Azerbaijan an additional loan in an amount of one hundred and fifty million United States dollars (US$150,000,000). The purpose of said additional loan is to provide additional funds to supplement the financial assistance furnished by the Bank under the Agreement Providing for Amendment and Restatement of the Loan and Financing Agreements ((Loan Number 7518-AZ and Credit Number 4397-AZ) Second Water Supply and Sanitation Project) dated October 16, 2009, between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association.

1. The Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to grant such an additional loan, and of the purpose to which the proceeds of the additional loan are to be applied.

2. The Committee is of the opinion that the project toward the financing of which the proceeds of such additional loan are to be applied continues to come within the purposes of the Bank as set forth in Article I of said Articles of Agreement, and that said project is designed to promote the development of the productive facilities and resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan and is in the interest of the Republic of Azerbaijan and of the members of the Bank as a whole.
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3. Accordingly, the Committee finds that said project continues to merit financial assistance from the Bank, and hereby recommends said project for such additional assistance.

COMMITTEE

[Signatures]

Senior Vice President and Group General Counsel

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Expert selected by Governor for the Republic of Azerbaijan

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Regional Vice President Europe and Central Asia

Dated at Washington, D.C.  

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