Mr. Safarali Najmiddinov  
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REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

Dear Mr. Najmiddinov

Re: Tajikistan Grant No. H576-TJ  
(Additional Financing for Ferghana Valley Water Resources Management Project)  
Amendment to Financing Agreement

We refer to the Financing Agreement between the Republic of Tajikistan (the Recipient) and the International Development Association (the Association), dated August 5, 2010 (the Financing Agreement) for the above-referenced Project. We also refer to your request of July 30, 2012 to amend the Financing Agreement.

We are pleased to inform you that the Association concurs with your request and agrees to amend the Financing Agreement as follows:

(1) The Project Description in Schedule 1 is amended to read as follows:

“The objectives of the Project are to assist the Recipient in: (i) increasing the coverage of drained and irrigated areas in Bobojon Gafurov and Kannibodom raions, respectively; and (ii) strengthening the early warning system of the Kayrakkum dam as well as carrying out a geotechnical study for assessing the risks associated with said dam.

“The Project consists of the Original Project, with the following modifications:

A. The Original Project’s objective, as set forth in Schedule 2 to the Original Financing Agreement, is amended to read consistently with the objective of this Project, as follows:

“The objectives of the Project are to assist the Recipient in: (i) increasing the coverage of drained and irrigated areas in Bobojon Gafurov and Kannibodom raions, respectively; and (ii) strengthening the early warning system of the Kayrakkum dam as well as carrying out a geotechnical study for assessing the risks associated with said dam.

B. Part D of the Original Project’s Description is amended to read as follows:

“Part D: Project Management

“Assistance with the establishment of the PMU and PIU and strengthening their capacity for the Project management, monitoring and evaluation, including audit, procurement, disbursement and financial
management activities, through provision of goods, technical assistance, training and financing of their operating costs, and preparation of a feasibility study for a new project."

(2) The Closing Date in Schedule 2, Section IV, Part B.2 of the Financing Agreement is amended to read May 31, 2014.

Except as specifically amended above, all other provisions of the Financing Agreement remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm the agreement of the Recipient with the foregoing by countersigning and dating both copies of this amendment letter and returning one of the countersigned copies to us. The Amendment will become effective upon receipt by the Association of this Amendment Letter duly countersigned by the authorized representative of the Recipient.

Very Truly Yours,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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AGREED:
REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

By: [Signature]

Title: Minister of Finance

Date: March 20, 2013
Cleared w/ & cc: Adam Shayne (LEG)