Ms. Delphine d’Amarzit  
Assistant Secretary for Multilateral Affairs and Development Policy  
Treasury Directorate General  
Ministry of Economy, Finance and Industry  
Paris  
France

Dear Ms. d’Amarzit:

AFGHANISTAN  
Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (TF050576) (ARTF)  
Second Amendment to Letter Agreement

We refer to the Letter Agreement dated December 10, 2008, between the French Republic (“French Republic”), on the one part, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and the International Development Association (collectively “the Bank”), on the other part (the “Letter Agreement”) as amended to date, pursuant to which the French Republic has made available to the Bank an aggregate sum of eight million Euro (€8,000,000), as a grant for the purpose of contributing to the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (the “Trust Fund”).

We acknowledge the intention of the French Republic to increase its contribution to the Trust Fund by an additional four million Euro (€4,000,000) (the “Additional Contribution”). After the Additional Contribution has been received by the Bank, the aggregate contribution to the Trust Fund will be twelve million Euro (€12,000,000).

Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 7(a) of the Annex to the Letter Agreement, we acknowledge French Republic’s expression of preference that out of the Additional Contribution, two million Euro (€2,000,000) will be used for the purpose of co-financing the Power System Development Project (the “Project”). The Bank will use its discretion to ensure that the allocation above out of the Additional Contribution fund the Project under the Trust Fund.

Following confirmation of this amendment to the Letter Agreement by you, the French Republic will deposit the Additional Contribution into a bank account designated by the Bank. All the terms and conditions of the Letter Agreement that have not been amended hereby shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
We propose that this amendment to the Letter Agreement shall, upon confirmation in the manner indicated below, constitute an agreement between the French Republic and the Bank. This amendment to the Letter Agreement shall become effective upon signature by both parties hereto. It is the Bank’s policy to make publicly available the Agreement and any information related thereto, including this Amendment. By confirming below, the French Republic consents to disclosure of this Amendment after it has become effective.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Hugh Riddell

Hugh Riddell
Senior Country Officer, Afghanistan
South Asia Region

CONFIRMED AND AGREED
FOR THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

By: /s/ Delphine d'AMARZIT

Name: Delphine d'AMARZIT
Title: Le Chef de Service
Date: 1 FEB. 2011