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Mr. Herve Lefeuve, GEF Coordinator
World Wildlife Fund, Inc. – United States (WWF-US)
Washington, DC 20037

Dear Mr. Lefeuve:

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the medium-sized project detailed below:

Decision Sought:	Medium-sized Project (MSP) Approval
GEFSEC ID:	5596
Agency:	WWF-US
Focal Area:	Land Degradation
Project Type:	Medium Size Project
Country:	Nepal
Name of Project:	Sustainable Land Management in the Churia Range
GEF Project Grant:	\$917,431
Agency Fee:	\$82,569
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

This approval is subject to the comments made by the GEF Secretariat in the attached document. It is also based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

Sincerely,

Naoko Ishii
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEFSEC Review Sheet
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