

November 30, 2006

Ms. Aviva Imhof
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Dear Ms. Imhof,

Re: IRN NT2 Trip Report and Project Update

Thank you for your correspondence dated September 20, 2006 and for your continued interest in the Nam Theun 2 project and progress throughout its implementation.

We are continuing to work closely with the Government of Lao PDR (GoL) and NTPC to ensure that implementation is sound and meets the program's social and environmental objectives.

We invite you to visit our website at <http://www.worldbank.org/laont2>, where you will find updated materials about the NT2 project, including information on compensation payments, livelihood restoration in the Xe Bang Fai and biomass clearance. We are regularly updating this information based on our field-visits and discussions with NTPC and GoL.

Additional information about the status of implementation of the Nam Theun 2 project is available in our October Semi-Annual Report to our Board of Directors, available on our website.

Please let us know if we can answer any additional questions. The World Bank remains engaged in this implementation process and we are working to ensure that the appropriate standards for information dissemination are met.

Sincerely,



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