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Advisory Review of the Environmental  
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and Supplementary Information for the  
Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan Oil Pipeline and the  
South Caucasus Gas Pipeline in Georgia

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Excellency,

At your request the former Dutch Minister of the Environment Jan Pronk has asked the Netherlands Commission for Environmental Impact Assessment (NCEIA) to assist you with the review of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) of the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan oil pipeline project and the South Caucasus gas pipeline project in Georgia.

A working group of the aforementioned Commission has been assigned to advise you on the quality of the ESIA reports and the supplementary information for the two pipeline projects. A delegation of the NCEIA visited Tbilisi from 16 – 19 September 2003.

I hereby send you the Advisory Review of the ESIA report and the supplementary information on the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan Oil Pipeline and the South Caucasus Gas Pipeline project in Georgia.

With warm regards,

Dick de Zeeuw,  
Chairman of the working group