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Director

Division in Charge of the Environmental Subcommittee of The Association of North East Asia Regional Governments

The 8th Environmental Subcommittee Meeting of the Association of North East Asia Regional Governments (NEAR)

Dear Director,

We appreciate your efforts and cooperation in the activities of the Association of North East Asia Regional Governments (NEAR).

This letter is to formally inform you that the 8th Environmental Subcommittee Meeting will be held on July 30, 2007 in Toyama, Japan.

The purposes of the Environmental Subcommittee of NEAR are to implement individual projects on environmental conservation in North East Asia and to share useful information among the members.

We sincerely look forward to your participation in this meeting and your active involvement in discussion. However, if, for some reason you are not able to attend, please consider sending a representative in your place. The details of the meeting are shown in Annex 1.

We would like to ask you to fill out the attached registration form (Annex 2) so as to ensure that we have an accurate list of participants. Please return the form no later than June 15 by FAX (+81-76-445-1581) or E-mail (hiyoshi@npec.or.jp).

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely Yours,

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ATTACHMENTS:

Annex 1 Outline of the 8th Environmental Subcommittee Meeting of the Association of North East Asia Regional Governments (NEAR)

Annex 2 Registration Form of the Environmental Subcommittee Meeting of NEAR