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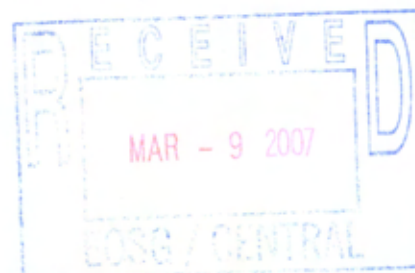
On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 5 February 2007, inviting him to deliver the opening address at the High-level segment of the 15th session of the Commission on Sustainable Development on 9 May 2007 at United Nations Headquarters.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation to address this important annual meeting of the Commission on Sustainable Development and hopes very much to be able to accept. I trust you will understand, however, that it is too early to provide you with a definitive reply at this stage. We will indeed keep this invitation in mind as the Secretary-General's calendar for the forthcoming months develops.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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His Excellency
Mr. Abdulla Bin Hamad Al Attiyah
Second Deputy Premier
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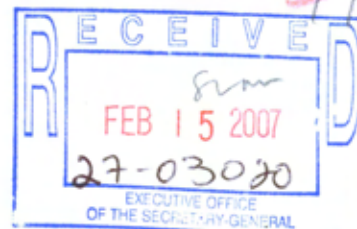
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Date : 5 February, 2007

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General
United Nations
New York



Excellency,

I have the honour to invite you to deliver the opening address of the High-level Segment of the 15th session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (30 April - 11 May 2007, New York). The opening of the High-level Segment will take place in the General Assembly Hall during the morning session on Wednesday, 9 May 2007. The Commission at this session will take important policy decisions on the crucial issues of energy, climate change, industrial development, and air pollution/atmosphere.

In addition to a number of eminent persons, over one hundred ministers of energy, environment, industry, and development cooperation, as well as heads of UN agencies, funds, programmes, and civil society representatives, will attend the High-level Segment and engage in round tables and interactive dialogue. Ministers will approve decisions on policy options and possible actions to overcome barriers and constraints facing the international community in these four areas. These decisions will help galvanize our common endeavour and partnership initiatives in improving access by the poor to modern energy services, as well as in combating climate change, advancing industrial development and reducing air pollution. Yours faithfully,

As the high-level body on sustainable development within the United Nations system and a unique forum for an integrated consideration of global challenges, the Commission plays a dynamic leadership role at the global level in promoting sustainable development. Your opening address will provide high-profile political support to the Ministers as they seek to guide the Commission towards urgent action to meet the global challenges.

I look forward to your attendance and to meeting you in New York.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Abdulla Bin Hamad Al Attiyah
Second Deputy Premier
Minister of Energy and Industry
Chairman, UN Commission on Sustainable Development

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I would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. Abdulla Bin Hamad Al Attiyah, Second Deputy Premier Minister of Energy and Industry of the State of Qatar.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Vijay Nambiar", with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

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Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser
Permanent Representative of the State
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Excellency,

I have the honour to forward herewith a letter addressed to Your Excellency from H.E. Mr. Abdulla Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah, Second Deputy Premier, Minister of Energy and Industry, Chairman of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, in which he invited you to deliver the opening statement of the High-Level Segment on 9 May 2007 of the 15th Session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-15) which will be held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York during the period 30 April to 11 May 2007.

It would be highly appreciated if a response to the aforementioned request could be transmitted to me at your earliest possible convenience.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

H.E. M. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary General
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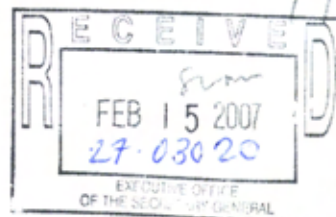
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