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**Re: Your communication from 13th April 2012 regarding Kiev-Chop Rehabilitation Project**

Dear Alena,

Thank you for your recent communication to us in relation to the project implementation issues you have encountered at the Kiev-Chop Rehabilitation Project (Phase 3). We appreciate you bringing to our attention your concerns related to a number of health and safety issues, and we have further investigated the points you have raised.

Both Ukravtodor and the independent Supervision Engineer have provided us with their responses to the concerns raised, including detailed reports on the existing situation and further steps for resolving those issues. Ukravtodor assured us that they are committed to addressing the issues which fall within their remit under the project, and it should be noted that the project is still under implementation and will be completed only in September 2012. We also understand that Ukrdorinvest representatives, the Contractor "Gulsan" and Independent Supervision Engineer "Hyder" also met with the local community representatives on 25 April, 2012 to discuss the existing concerns. Progress has been reported in the last few weeks on many of the points you have raised, for example, in relation to completion of the footbridge in Berezivka, footpaths, road markings, improvement of the bus pavilions and provision of the toilet facilities.

You may be aware that a road safety review and audit has been carried out on Kiev-Chop road project in 2006, the key recommendations of which have been incorporated into the project. The Bank is committed to encourage Ukravtodor to monitor the accident rate closely after project completion, and to work together with Traffic Police to improve road safety in line with good practice.

Please rest assured that the EBRD will continue to closely monitor the implementation of this project together with the Client to ensure that the works are implemented in accordance with the original agreements, Environmental Management Plans and good international practice.

Yours sincerely

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