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RE: PCA CASE NO. 2023-14 – INDUS WATERS TREATY NEUTRAL EXPERT PROCEEDINGS (INDIA V. PAKISTAN)

Dear Shri Rao,
Dear Mr. Awan,
Dear Mr. Akbar,

I write on behalf of the Neutral Expert in the above-referenced matter.

Separately, in relation to the modelling exercise, the Neutral Expert notes that the first key step for Calculations A and B is the calibration of sediment load hypotheses against data from the BHEP. The Neutral Expert's understanding is that this calibration will be carried out by both Pakistan's engineering team and the Neutral Expert's modelling team. This calibration directly drives all subsequent steps. For this reason, the Neutral Expert considers that it would be useful for him to review and comment on Pakistan's calibration approach before Pakistan proceeds to the next steps, most notably the 1D modelling of the RHEP. To that end, Pakistan's engineering team is requested to share its calibrated SRH-1D model of the BHEP as soon as it is available, together with a description of the calibration steps and proposed parameters.

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In accordance with Paragraph 14.2 of the Supplemental Rules, the Neutral Expert has instructed the Registry to publish the present letter in an appropriately redacted form, following the Fifth Meeting at a date to be determined.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or my colleague Ms. Balla Galma Godana (+230 5252 0893/ +31 627 064 215; bgodana@pca-cpa.org) should you have any question regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,


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