BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approves financing under Section 234 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, in the principal amount of up to \$130 million, plus interest thereon, for RPK-Vysotsk LUKOIL II for the purpose of the construction and operation of a crude oil and petroleum products export terminal in the Russian Federation.

Approved by the Board of Directors on July 17, 2003

Connie M. Downs
Corporate Secretary