

BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approves issuance by the President of contracts of political risk insurance under Section 234(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, covering political risks to eligible investments in a gas field development, pipeline construction, and power generation and transmission project(s) in Bangladesh; provided, however, that the Corporation's maximum liability pursuant to the coverage issued hereunder shall not exceed \$200 million plus interest and any other amounts relating to compensation paid pursuant to the terms of such contracts.

Approved by the Board of Directors
On September 16, 1997:



Connie M. Downs
Corporate Secretary