ILLUSTRATES QUALIFICATIONS

Project Name: ADB SSTA Yevlax-Ganja Road Rehabilitation Project		Country: Azerbaijan
O/Ref: 2004-1440		
Project location within Country: Yevlax and Ganja		Professional staff provided by your company:
Name of Client:		No. of Staff: 1
Asian Development Bank		No. of Person-Months: 1
Start Date (Month/Year): September 2004	Completion Date (Month/Year): November 2004	Approximate Value of services: US\$150,000
Name of Associated Firm(s), if any: N/A		No. of Person-Months of professional staff provided by Associated Firm(s): N/A

Name of Senior Staff (Project Director, Team Leader) Involved and Functions Performed: Dr. Masud Karim, Environmental Specialist

Detailed Narrative Description of Project:

The objective of the technical assistance project is to help the Government prepare the Yevlax-Ganja road rehabilitation project suitable for ADB financing. The Project aims to foster regional cooperation and sustainable economic growth in Azerbaijan by increasing the efficiency and safety of transport between Yevlax and Ganja on the east-west road corridor linking Baku to the Georgian border.

Detailed Description of Actual Services Provided by Your Company:

Engconsult was responsible for the following:

- Reviewing the environmental assessment prepared by the TACIS-funded consultants, and prepared an
 initial environmental examination (IEE) and a summary IEE report according to ADB's guidelines and
 procedures. The IEE report included an environmental management and monitoring plan and contractor
 specifications for environmental management and monitoring.
- The environmental impact covered the ecological impacts (plants and wildlife); soil erosion and desertification; protection of wetland habitat; impact of quarry sites; impact of construction camps on local environment (natural and social); operational traffic safety measures; areas with known archeological value; and response plan for potential spills of hazardous or toxic chemicals.
- Preparing the measures to mitigate possible negative environmental impacts during the design, rehabilitation, and operation of the Project.
- Preparing cost estimates for the environmental mitigation measures and an implementation schedule. Assisting in incorporating appropriate mitigating measures into the project design.
- Soliciting and incorporating comments on the draft IEE and summary IEE reports from ADB, the
 Government, NGOs, civil society, and other stakeholders, and contributed to preparing the project
 framework and project performance management system by providing respective inputs to the Team
 Leader.

