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Dear Dr. Ziganshina:

We wish to express our deepest sympathies regarding the passing of Professor Viktor Dukhovny.

Professor Dukhovny's work has been, and will continue to be, of enormous importance to the field of water management, and to the International Water Management Institute (IWMI). From 2001 to 2011, IWMI and SIC-ICWC jointly implemented the Integrated Water Resources Management in Ferghana Valley Project. We successfully completed four phases of the project together with Prof. Dukhovny and his Team. This effort was extremely important for our region, and we are thankful to have had the opportunity to work together with Prof. Dukhovny during this time.

I had the honor and privilege to know Professor Dukhovny personally, as we served together on the Board of Governors of the World Water Council. His knowledge and wisdom were always inspiring to me and to all those around him. I will personally treasure my memories of him and our conversations over the years.

Please accept the heartfelt condolences of the IWMI Management Team and the staff of the IWMI-Tashkent offices.

Your sincerely,

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