STATEMENT

BY

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Mr. Chairman,

Aquifers are life-supporting groundwater resources for the mankind. Proper management and proper utilization of aquifers assumes significance in view of the increasing demand for freshwater around the world.

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The draft articles on the transboundary aquifers contain a number of useful