

## **ADB Staff Response**

More recent information on the issues raised by Professor Theodore Downing can be found in the draft Safeguard Policy Statement (Working Paper or W-paper) that was circulated to ADB's Board of Directors and posted on ADB's website on 19 January 2008. The W-paper can be downloaded from this site:

<http://www.adb.org/Documents/Policies/Safeguards/Safeguard-Policy-Statement.pdf>