ANNEX 14

OBSERVATIONS OF THE BOARD ON THE METHODOLOGICAL DEFICIENCIES OF NM0112-REV “INCREASED ELECTRICITY GENERATION FROM EXISTING HYDROPOWER STATIONS THROUGH DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM OPTIMIZATION IN AZERBAIJAN”

• The methodology has no procedure to differentiate between the increase in generation due to the decision support system and that which occurs due to change due to either rainfall and/or stream flow conditions;

• The use of decision support system is proven additional as a matter of time of its implementation. This does not imply the additionality of such projects can be proven easily;

• Determination of leakage will be different and depends on whether decision support system will be operated or an automated basis or not.