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Re.: Letter concerning delays in the publication of rejection reasons

Dear Mr. Perkowski,

Thank you for your letter received on 15 August 2011, which has been considered by the Board at its 64th meeting.

On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I would like to thank you for communicating your concerns and for providing suggestions to revise the current procedures for review requests for registration of CDM project activities and for issuance of CERs, specifically with regard to the timelines for publication of rulings after the final decision to reject a request has been made.

The Executive Board noted that the timelines to publishing the rulings on rejection cases can be extended beyond the expected time framework. The Board also acknowledges the negative consequences of these delays to the detriment of project participants/developers, especially in view of the current requirement for requesting for permission to resubmit requests for issuance for previously rejected requests for issuance which shall be submitted within 60 days from the date of rejection (EB31 report, paragraph 86), explaining the reasons, in cases where the reasons for rejection can be addressed by means of a revised verification report, based on a revised monitoring report (EB28 report, paragraph 96).

In addition, the 60 days limit period for requesting for permission for resubmission of a request for issuance of CERs has been removed from the draft Project Cycle Procedure (draft document that compiles all the procedures regarding the CDM project cycle), which was considered by the Board at its 63rd meeting and will be considered again at its 65th meeting.

As an immediate measure, the Board revised the Procedure for review of requests for issuance of CERs (paragraph 33), in order stipulate that the time limit for requesting permission for resubmission of a request for issuance shall be up to 60 days from the date of publication of the final ruling on the rejected request for issuance. The revised procedure is contained in the Annex 4 of the 64th Board meeting report (<https://cdm.unfccc.int/UserManagement/FileStorage/AMPFUS105L6ZIE4KQ2J3HN8GBR7COV>).



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To conclude, I would like to encourage you to continue providing such valuable inputs.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Howard', is written over a printed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board