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Re.: Letter relating to the annotated agenda of the 63rd meeting of the CDM Executive Board / Annex 10 (validation and verification standard)

Dear Mr. Phillips,

Thank you for your letter received on 12 October 2011, which has been made available to the Chair of the Board.

On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I would like to thank you for the inputs provided on the draft CDM validation and verification standard (VVS) which were considered by the Board at its sixty-third meeting.

The scope of the aforementioned draft documents was to consolidate the existing requirements applicable to project participants in the CDM project standard, the existing requirements applicable to DOEs in the CDM validation and verification standard, and to consolidate the administrative steps in the entire CDM project cycle in the project cycle procedure, as these requirements and procedures are contained in various CDM documents. Only some new requirements have been incorporated in these documents for which the Board had already provided guidance at its previous meetings (e.g. post-registration changes). Any other new requirement or modification to an existing requirement will be considered at a future stage, when also the received stakeholders' comments on new requirements or modifications to existing requirements will be considered by the Board. However, I want to assure you that your inputs related to editorial and substantive issues related to clarifications that are not related to new requirements have been considered and reflected appropriately in the latest versions of the documents adopted by the Board at its sixty-fifth meeting.

I encourage you to continue providing such valuable inputs.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Howard', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board