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Sent by e-mail to: Samuel.shiroff@bshg.com

Re.: Decision-making criteria and procedures related to small-scale methodologies (with examples before the Board at its 66th session)

Dear Mr. Shiroff,

Thank you for your communication received on 19 February 2012, which was brought to the attention of the Board at its sixty-sixth meeting. On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I would like to thank you for your inputs regarding the process for submission and consideration of new small-scale methodologies.

Regarding your concerns about the decision-making criteria for the various stages described under the *Procedures for the submission and consideration of a proposed new small-scale methodology*, the Board notes your proposals to improve the transparency and information sharing during the various stages in the process. Your inputs have been forwarded for further consideration as part of the ongoing work in improving these procedures. In this context, please be informed that the Board adopted its 2012 Management Plan at its sixty-sixth meeting, which includes initiation of a project to develop a consolidated procedure for the methodology development process later this year.

As you are aware, version 1.0 of new methodology AMS-II.O “Dissemination of energy efficient household appliances” was approved at the Board’s sixty-sixth meeting. The sections you have identified in your letter were not included as the Small Scale Working Group considered that given the highly simplified monitoring framework proposed, including the absence of ex-post monitoring at end use, the generic modular structure of the methodology as proposed could not be assumed to apply uniformly in all circumstances and for all technologies. In this context, it should also be noted that the baseline usage of certain appliances could likewise not be widely assumed.

However, as you may be aware, there is a possibility to submit a request for revision to include additional appliances. Project participants are encouraged to make use of the provisions in the



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applicable *Procedures for the revision of an approved small scale methodology by the Executive Board* to forward any further revisions to this approved methodology.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'AH' with a large flourish.

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board