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Re.: Republication of PDD/PoA-DD/CPA-DD using the new form required under VVS Track

Dear Ms. Nagai,

Thank you for your letter received on 29 March 2012, 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 your questions regarding the new regulatory framework that is being implemented based on the Project Standard (PS), Validation and Verification standard (VVS) and Project cycle procedure (PCP), including new and revised guidelines and forms.

Concerning your first question, if requests for registration/issuance for any PDDs/PoA-DDs/CPA-DDs/MRs published under the Validation and Verification Manual (VVM) Track cannot be submitted by 30 September 2012, the documents shall be modified using the forms and based on the requirements under the VVS Track. In this case, re-publication of the modified PDDs/PoA-DDs/CPA-DDs/MRs is not required.

Regarding the timelines for the process of requesting review, please refer to PCP (version 02.0) “Requesting review of request for registration” and “Requesting review of request for issuance”.

As per PCP Appendix 1: Registration fee schedule, “upon re-submission of a request for registration directly following a determination by the secretariat that the submission is incomplete, no registration fee shall be payable unless the re-submission results in an increase in the expected average annual CERs for the proposed project activity”.



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During the implementation period there will be two "tracks" for submission and assessment of CDM project activities and Programme of Activities (PoAs), namely the VVM Track and the VVS Track. For further information about when to use the VVM Track or the VVS Track, you are encouraged to assess the "Detailed timeline and milestones for the implementation of the PS, VVS and PCP" [http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Manuals/VVM_and__VVStimeline.pdf].

I hope this letter suitably addresses all your concerns.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'A. Howard', written over a faint circular stamp.

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board