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**Re.: Removal of unnecessary requirements PCP paras 9 & 180: Two-year subsequent notification**

Dear Ms. Child,

Thank you for your letter received on 16 April 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 communicating your suggestion to remove the requirements contained in paragraphs 9 and 180 of the Clean development mechanism project cycle procedure (version 02.0), hereinafter referred to as PCP.

As part of the new regulatory framework, that is being implemented, the PCP was produced and adopted by the Board to describe the administrative steps and it consolidates in a single document all procedures related to the process of CDM project activities and programmes of activities. Substantive aspects, such as required features for CDM project activities and PoAs, are covered by the *Clean development mechanism project standard* (PS) and required means for DOEs' validations and verifications are covered by the *Clean development mechanism validation and verification standard* (VVS).

I would note that before the Board adopted these documents, they had been extensively consulted with various stakeholders and, in that process, as far as I am aware, we had not received a request for removing the provision now presented in paragraph 180 of the PCP.

The Board considers relevant and justifiable the information regarding the status of the implementation of received CDM project activities and PoAs, in order to adequately manage the submissions in the most efficient manner.



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Please be assured that the comments provided on the timelines in paragraphs 9 and 180 of the PCP will be taken into consideration, when this document is revised in the future.

Thank you once again for contacting the Board with your concerns and requests.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Howard  
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board