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*Sent by e-mail to: Gareth.phillips@pd-forum.net*

**Re.: Revision of paragraph 160 of the CDM Project Standard on the start date of CPAs**

Dear Mr. Phillips,

Thank you for your letter received on 1 July 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 pointing out the inconsistency between paragraphs 26 and 160 of the Project Standard. Your proposal to enable the first Component Project Activity of Afforestation and Reforestation Programme of Activities to start before the start date of validation of the programme, as long as the prior consideration is properly demonstrated, has been noted. It will be taken into account in the proposals on future Programme of Activities related work being made by the secretariat to the sixty-ninth meeting of the Executive Board.

I hope this letter suitably addresses your concerns.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Howard', with a large flourish above the name.

Andrew Howard  
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board