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**Re.: Use of the SOCIALCARBON Standard for certifying CDM and PoAs**

Dear Ms. Garcia da Mota,

Thank you for your letter received on 15 October 2012, which has been made available to the CDM Executive Board.

On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I would like to thank you for request to provide recognition of the Socialcarbon Standard as an additional certification to CERs. Your proposal is noted and was carefully considered.

Although the Board may consider this at a later date, it currently has no process for considering whether external standards should be given recognition in the CDM registry in this manner.

Thank you once again for contacting the Board with your suggestion.

Yours sincerely,

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

Andrew Howard  
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board