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Re.: Registration procedures for Project Activities under VVM and expiry of methodologies

Dear Ms. Chassard,

Thank you for your letter received on 24 October 2012, which has been made available to the CDM Executive Board.

On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I would like to inform you that during its seventieth meeting, the Board considered the issues raised by you and decided not to change its current requirements for re-submissions of requests for registration. Please refer to paragraph 104 (c) of the report of the seventieth meeting of the Board.

The Board, however, requested the secretariat to take further measures to prioritize the processing of requests for registration until 31 December 2012. Please refer to paragraph 19 of the report of the seventieth meeting of the Board.

In addition, I would like to remind you that if the secretariat notifies the project participants or the coordinating/managing entity, and the DOE, that the request for registration is incomplete, more than 45 days after the submission of the request for registration, and the request for registration was submitted more than 45 days prior to the expiry of the grace period of the previous version of a baseline and monitoring methodology, then for re-submission purposes, the DOE shall be granted an extension of the validity of the methodology by the number of days in excess of the 45 days elapsed before the notification on incompleteness is made¹. This rule may give the project developers and the DOE an opportunity to resubmit using the previous version of the methodology.

The issue you mentioned in your letter of a DOE not being able to change the version of the methodology in the interface when re-submitting, might have occurred due a temporarily IT technical problem of the system. In such cases for the change in the project methodology version, when an IT technical problem is identified, the project specific information will be corrected by the UNFCCC secretariat upon request from the DOE.

¹ Clean Development Mechanism Project Cycle Procedure, version 03.0, paragraph 69.



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

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board