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Re Request for review for the request for issuance for "RSCL cogeneration expansion project" (Ref. no. 0127) for the monitoring period 01 Oct 2006 to 30 Sep 2007.

Dear Mr. Sethi,

SGS has been informed that the request for issuance for the CDM project activity "RSCL cogeneration expansion project" (Ref. no. 0127) for the monitoring period 01 October 2006 to 30 September 2007 is under consideration for review because three requests for review have been received from the members of the Board.

The requests for review are based on the same reasons outlined below and read. SGS would like to provide a response to the issue raised by the review team:

Request for clarification to the DOE/PP:

The approved monitoring methodology AM0015 requires that "The Bagasse at the project facility should not be stored for more than one year." Clarification is required on how this requirement has been met and how the DOE has verified this.

SGS Reply: As per the approved methodology AM0015 used in the project activity one of the applicability condition states that the methodology is applicable if "The Bagasse at the project facility is not stored for more than one year." As this is the applicability criteria so this was checked during validation stage by the DoE and the PDD is registered under the UN number 0127. The registered PDD mentions on page 7 that Bagasse will not be stored for more than a year. On the site, bagasse is generated from the sugarcane crushing plant which runs only during the cane crushing season + 20 days (approx) which is in accordance with the registered PDD.

Approved monitoring methodology AM0015 does not include monitoring of this parameter in monitoring plan and the same is not a part of monitoring plan of registered PDD. In the project case the storage of Bagasse starts from September 06 till the project again started in the end of December 06 so the Bagasse was only stored for about 75 days.

This is also explained in the revised verification report as attached with this response.

Therefore, we feel that the clarification sought by board members has been taken into account. We do however apologize if this was not sufficiently clear from the earlier verification and certification report.

Pankaj Mohan (0091 9871794671) will be the contact person for the review process and is available to address questions from the Board during the consideration of the review in case the Executive Board wishes.



Yours sincerely

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Annex 1 – Revised verification report

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