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## **Response to request for review Antonio Moran Wind Power Plant Project in Patagonia Region, Argentina (0130)**

Dear Members of the CDM Executive Board,

We refer to the issue raised in requests for review raised by three Board members concerning DNV's request for issuance of CERs for the project activity entitled "Antonio Moran Wind Power Plant Project in Patagonia Region, Argentina" (0130), and we would like to provide the following response to the issues raised by these requests for review.

*The IPCC value for carbon emission factor of natural gas used in calculating the OM & BM in the monitoring report (17.2 tC/TJ) is different from the value in the registered PDD (15.3 tC/TJ). The participant has not provided reason why a different value is being used in the monitoring report. Likewise the verification report does not clarify the use of a different natural gas emission factor in the CER calculation for this monitoring period.*

### **DNV Response:**

DNV is grateful that the RIT member appraising DNV's request for issuance identified this issue. DNV acknowledges that the carbon emission factor for natural gas used in the calculation on the operating and build margin emission coefficients was not adequately assessed. Further investigations carried out by DNV showed that the project participants applied the IPCC carbon emission factor (1996 Revised IPCC Guidelines) for natural gas liquids without giving any proper justification for the choice of this value. However, the correct value should have been the IPCC carbon emission factor for natural gas (dry) of 15.3 tC/TJ.

We have thus requested the project participants to submit a corrected monitoring report.

DNV has also taken immediate actions to ensure that such a serious oversight will not occur again in future verifications. We are also in the process of reassessing our risk-based verification approach in order to ensure that also factors with an apparently low risk for misreporting and that are not identified in the monitoring plan of a project are thoroughly checked during our verifications.

We sincerely hope that the Board accepts our above explanations.

Yours faithfully  
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