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**Response to request for review
 LDEO Biomass Steam and Power Plant in Malaysia**

Dear Members of the CDM Executive Board,

We refer to the requests for review raised by three Board members concerning DNV's request for issuance for project activity 0395 "LDEO Biomass Steam and Power Plant in Malaysia" and would like to provide the below initial response to the issues raised by the requests for review.

1. The monitoring report states that the emission reductions are based on the amount of steam generated by the biomass boiler, methane emissions avoided by project and electricity displaced. However, the DOE states in the verification report (p.4 -5) that the electrical energy supplied to the refinery by the biomass plant is not monitored and emissions reductions are based on the amount of steam generated and methane emissions avoided. Clarification by the DOE is required taking into consideration that this issue was raised in the previous request for issuance.

DNV has unintentionally excluded the description on the amount of electricity displaced from the grid in section 3.3 and 3.5 of the verification report. We sincerely thank the Board for spotting this mistake. The verification report has been revised accordingly.

2. The verification report (p 4) stated the completeness of monitoring based on the monitoring plan in the registered PDD (dated 18 April 2006) rather than the revised monitoring plan approved on 17 June 2008. Clarification by the DOE is required.

As indicated in other sections of the verification / certification report, including the certification statement, the assessment of the monitoring report was indeed based on the revised monitoring plan approved on 17 June 2008. However, Section 3.3 was not updated to reflect the actual situation. The verification report has been revised accordingly.

We sincerely hope that the Board accepts our aforementioned explanations.

Yours faithfully
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