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Response to request for review “Omnia Fertilizer Limited Nitrous Oxide (N₂O) Reduction Project” (0752)

Dear Members of the CDM Executive Board,

We refer to the requests for review raised by three Board members concerning DNV's request for registration of the “Omnia Fertilizer Limited Nitrous Oxide (N₂O) Reduction Project” (0752), and we would like to provide the following response to the issue raised by the requests for review.

Comment:

1. Clarification is needed:

PDD Page 62, Annex 3 Baseline Information: The value for two data, “ Ammonia demand for N2O destruction “ and “ Natural gas demand for N2O destruction “, are stated as confidential” and no relevant documents are provided.

“Bearing in mind paragraph 6 of CDM M&P, project participants shall submit documentation that contains confidential and proprietary information ...”.

DNV Response:

As a response to the request for review, the project participant has submitted a revised PDD which in Annex 3 states the estimate for the ammonia demand by N₂O destruction and the estimate for the natural gas demand by N₂O destruction. These estimates have been provided by the technology supplier and were used in the ex-ante estimation of the project emissions.

As this information is considered confidential by the technology supplier, the PDD is submitted in two versions as stipulated by the guidelines for completing the CDM-PDD with regard to submitting documentation that contains confidential /proprietary information:

- One marked up version where all confidential/proprietary parts are made illegible by the project participant (e.g. by covering those parts with black ink) so that this can be made publicly available;
- A second version containing all information which shall be treated as strictly confidential by all handling this documentation (DOEs/AEs, Board members and alternates, panel/committee and working group members, external experts requested to consider such documents in support of work for the Board, and the secretariat).

We also like to point out that the actual project emissions from ammonia and natural gas demand will be determined ex-post as foreseen by the approved baseline methodology AM0028 “Catalytic N₂O destruction in the tail gas of Nitric Acid Plants” as PENH3,y [Project emissions related to

ammonia input to destruction facility in year y (tCO₂e)] and PEHC, y [Project emissions related to hydrocarbon input to destruction facility in year y (tCO₂e)]. In order to calculate these emissions the natural gas input QHC, y [Hydrocarbon input in year y (m³)] and the ammonia demand QNH₃, y [Ammonia input to the destruction facility in year y (tNH₃)] will be measured and information on it will be made available in the monitoring reports subject for verification.

We sincerely hope that the Board accepts our above explanations and we look forward to the registration of this project.

Yours faithfully
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