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Att: CDM Executive Board

Your ref.: CDM Ref 0876 Our ref.: ETEL/MLEH Date: 17 July 2007

## **Response to request for review** "Partial substitution of fossil fuels with biomass in cement manufacture" (0876)

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 project activity 0876 titled "Partial substitution of fossil fuels with biomass in cement manufacture" and we would like to provide the following response to the issues raised by the requests for review.

"As investment analysis has been used to eliminate one of the potential alternatives (the project activity implemented without CDM). This analysis should be presented in full and the input values and calculations should be transparency validated."

## **DNV Response:**

The project participants have agreed to make publicly available the whole spreadsheet of which extracts were included in the PDD (please refer to the initial response by the project participants). This spreadsheet was available to DNV during our validation of the project and was assessed as part of the validation of the investment barrier presented in the PDD.

We sincerely hope that the Board accepts our above explanations.

Yours faithfully for Det Norske Veritas Certification AS

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