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Request for Review

“Generation of electricity from 6.25 MW capacity wind mills by Sun-n-Sand Hotels Pvt. Ltd at Soda Mada Rajasthan” (0447)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find below the response of the project participant (Sun-n-Sand Hotels Pvt. Ltd.) and the TÜV NORD JI/CDM Certification Program to the request for review for the above mentioned project no. 0447.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

TÜV NORD JI/CDM Certification Program



Rainer Winter

Issue No. 01	
Issue raised by EB Members / DNA	EB Member 1 - 3: The project participant established as the first business experience in renewable energies in the 4 MW windmill project in 2001 already (and it was done without CDM).
Response of project participant	SNSHPL: 4MW project in Maharashtra is already in the process of CDM Validation. In fact the validation is complete and the documents are with TUV for registration with UNFCCC.
(Additional) Response of DOE	TÜV NORD: The above mentioned project is also validated by TÜV NORD (formerly RWTÜV). Both project activities were published simultaneously for stakeholder consultation. In the course of the validation the project participant has provided evidence that also for this 4 MW windmill project CDM benefits were considered. Currently the validation is close to being finalized.

Issue No. 02	
Issue raised by EB-Members / DNA	EB Member 1 - 3: The existence of many windmills in operation (not as a CDM projects) in the vicinity of the project site which can be understood from the statements.
Response of project participant	<p>SNSHPL: Two projects which have been submitted later than Sun-N-Sand have already got the registration. Details are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Proj 0267 – 5MW registered on 14.04.2006 b. Proj of ENERCON 60 MW registered on 29.05.2006 <p>If these projects which have been submitted later and are already registered by UNFCCC, Sun-N-Sand project should also get registered on the grounds. Further all other projects in this area are in some stage or the other for CDM benefit.</p>
(Additional) Response of DOE	TÜV NORD: Today, several other windmill projects have been realized in the vicinity of this project. Nevertheless, at the time of commissioning of this project (Oct. 2002) it was one of the first realized projects in this area. Both projects that have already been registered have been commissioned about one year later. Thus, only the situation in 2002 should be considered with respect to additionality.