Letter of Approval for Afforestation/Reforestation on Degraded Lands in Southwest Sichuan, China by National Development and Reform Commission of the People’s Republic of China

No. 4991

The Chinese Government approves Afforestation/Reforestation on Degraded Lands in Southwest Sichuan, China as a Clean Development Mechanism project, with the following remarks:

1. China approved the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change on 30 August 2002, and is a Party to the Kyoto Protocol.

2. Afforestation/Reforestation on Degraded Lands in Southwest Sichuan, China complies with the permission requirements provided for in the Measures for Operation and Management of Clean Development Mechanism Project in China (Modified), and assists China in achieving sustainable development.

3. Daduhe Forestation Bureau is hereby authorized as China’s participant to voluntarily participate in and carry out the project activity.

4. Daduhe Forestation Bureau is permitted to transfer to Novartis Pharma AG which is authorized by the Government of Switzerland no more than 280,000 tCO₂e in total Certified Emission Reductions (CERs).

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