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Manizales, Colombia
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Distinguished Members
CDM Executive Board
Working Group on Aforestation and Reforestation
UNFCCC

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Thank you very much for answering our request for a more flexible interpretation of the issue of project boundary of AR-CDM project activities.

We greatly appreciate this exchange of views with the Executive Board and wish to provide additional elements to this very important discussion. We think that it is necessary to mention the following EB – approved text as a new element for consideration. It belongs to the approved methodology AR AM 0001 as off 19 May, 2006:

“Section III: Monitoring methodology description

1. Monitoring project boundary and project implementation

(a) Monitoring the boundary of the proposed A/R CDM project activity This is meant to demonstrate that the actual planting area conforms with the planting area outlined in the project plan. The following activities are foreseen:

- If the actual boundary falls outside of the designed boundary in CDM-AR-PDD, **additional information for lands beyond the designed boundary in CDM-AR-PDD shall be provided; the eligibility of these lands as a part of the A/R CDM project activity shall be justified; and the projected baseline scenario shall be demonstrated to be applicable to these lands. Otherwise, these lands shall not be accounted as a part of the A/R CDM project activity. Such changes in boundary shall be communicated to the DOE and subject to validation during the project, e.g. during the first verification event;**”

We consider that this point of view should be taken in account during the next thirty ninth meeting of the A/R WG for further advance the discussion on A/R CDM project boundary issues. We also would like to stress the fact that the inclusion within the project boundary of discrete parcels of land to be afforested or reforested that are under the control of the project participants at the starting date of the project activity or (that are) **expected to**

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become under the control of the project participants during the implementation of the project activity during the crediting period was approved by the Executive Board in at least five occasions (AR-AM0003, AR-AM0004, AR-AM0007, AR-AM0008 and AR-AM0010)

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Francisco'.

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