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Re.: Review of the Additionality of CDM Project 4807: Energy Efficient Power Generation by Nabha Power Limited, India

Dear Ms. Filzmoser and Mr. Herz,

Thank you for your letter dated 5 August 2011, which has been made available to the CDM Executive Board.

On behalf of the Chair of the Board, please accept my apologies for the delayed response.

I thank you for communicating your concerns and for the comments provided regarding the CDM project activity Ref. No. 4807. The Board appreciates your interest in this matter and your comments. Please note, however, that the proper procedure for commenting on proposed project activities is to submit comments to the designated operational entity (DOE) during the public comment period. Your comments, if submitted to the DOE during the public comment period, must be adequately addressed by the DOE in its validation report.

I wish to inform you that the proposed request for registration of this project has been rejected. It is important to clarify that the responsibility to determine whether the proposed project activity is additional, rests primarily with the validating DOE. If the steps taken to demonstrate additionality are not adequately validated and justified, the Board in accordance with the Board's rules and procedures can decide to reject this request for registration.

Thank you once again for contacting the Board with your concerns and requests.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Howard', written over a circular stamp.

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board