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Sent by e-mail to: Gareth.Phillips@sindicatum.com

Re.: Letter relating to additions/changes already proposed on the PS, VVS and PCP

Dear Mr. Phillips,

Thank you for your letter received on 7 October 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 would like to thank you for having provided inputs on the draft CDM project standard (PS); draft CDM validation and verification standard (VVS); and draft CDM project cycle procedure (PCP), which were considered by the Board at its sixty-third meeting and subsequently adopted by the Board at its sixty-fifth meeting.

As you may be aware, the scope of the aforementioned draft documents was to consolidate the existing requirements applicable to project participants in the CDM project standard, the existing requirements applicable to DOEs in the CDM validation and verification standard, and to consolidate the administrative steps in the entire CDM project cycle in the project cycle procedure, as these requirements and procedures are contained in various CDM documents. Only some new requirements have been incorporated in these documents for which the Board had already provided guidance at its previous meetings (e.g. post-registration changes). Any other new requirement or modification to an existing requirement will be considered at a future stage, when also the received stakeholders' comments on new requirements or modifications to existing requirements will be considered by the Board.

The inputs provided in your letter had been forwarded to the concerned secretariat teams working on the draft versions of the above three documents, and were considered in order to provide more clarity and consistency among these documents. I would also like to take this opportunity to



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acknowledge the inputs provided on the agenda of the sixty-fifth Board meeting with regard to these documents.

I encourage you to continue providing such valuable inputs.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'AH', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board