Re.: Application of Multiple technologies on programme of Activity (PoA)

Dear Mr. Park,

Thank you for your letter received on 28 December 2011, which has been made available to the Chair of the Board.

On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I would like to thank you for expressing your concerns and providing your feedback on the application of multiple methodologies to clean development mechanism programmes of activities (PoAs).

I would like to inform you that the "Standard for demonstration of additionality, development of eligibility criteria and application of multiple methodologies for programme of activities" (EB 65, Annex 3, paragraph 26) stipulates that a Coordinating/Managing Entity (CME) is required to submit, for requesting registration of a PoA, a single programme of activity design document (PoA-DD) and a single generic CDM project activity design document (CPA-DD) clearly describing all possible technology/methodology combinations applied by the various CPAs. I would also like to clarify that the purpose of grouping CPAs into technology/methodology combination is to facilitate application of sampling at verification. The grouping of the CPAs may be done in such a manner that each of the group has similar characteristics which include CPAs having similar technology types and additionality approaches, CDM scale of project, location of CPA, baseline and monitoring features at a minimum.

I would also like to clarify that a CME is required to submit, for requesting registration of a PoA, at least one real case specific CPA-DD for any one of the technology/methodology combination
described in the PoA-DD and generic CPA-DD, in addition to a single POA-DD, single generic CPA-DD.

Yours sincerely,

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