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**Re.: Request to consider the suggestion on arriving at FCj and FCn,v as first-hand data monitoring of the same are not published / not made available to the project activity developers in host country (India) or any host country which has similar situation**

Dear Mr. Rao,

Thank you for your letter received on 8 February 2012, 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 communicating your concerns and for providing inputs for improving the consolidated methodology ACM0013 v. 4, "Consolidated baseline and monitoring methodology for new grid connected fossil fuel fired power plants using a less GHG intensive technology".

As you may be aware, the Board at its sixty-fifth meeting decided to put the methodology on hold with immediate effect, agreeing that it contains a number of shortcomings, in particular related to the baseline methodology procedure, the continued use of which may lead to the registration of projects that would overestimate GHG emission reductions. The Meth Panel was requested to finalize a draft revision of the methodology for consideration of the Board at a future meeting. Consequently, your inputs have been brought to the attention of the concerned team working on the analysis of this methodology for consideration in its ongoing work to develop this revision. Please be informed that the draft revision will be considered by the Meth Panel at its upcoming fifty-fifth meeting.

I would also like to inform you that in addition to the *Procedure for the submission and consideration of requests for revision of approved baseline and monitoring methodologies and tools for large scale CDM project activities*, the secretariat has developed a commenting system, available at <https://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/PAmethodologies/approved> (large scale methodologies and tools) and at <https://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/SSCmethodologies/approved> (small scale methodologies and tools), in order to allow the submission and to consider comments from any stakeholder registered in the UNFCCC CDM website. Comments can therefore be submitted on any of the approved



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methodologies and tools (large scale, small scale and A/R). These comments are then considered as part of the prioritized methodology revision process.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Andrew Howard', with a large, stylized initial 'A'.

Andrew Howard  
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board