

CDM: FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF A "LETTER TO THE BOARD" (Version 01.2)

This form should be used only by project participants and other stakeholders for submitting a "Letter to the Board" in accordance with the latest version of the Modalities and procedures for direct communication with stakeholders

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Title/Subject (give a short title or specify the subject of your submission)	Clarification to EB on UNFCCC procedures and on a validation issue for the "Wind farm extension project for Lafarge's cement plant in Tétouan" in Morocco.	
Please mention whether the submitter of the form is:	Project participant	
	Other stakeholder, please specify: Entity determining the baseline	
Specify whether you want the letter to be treated as confidential ² :	To be treated as confidential	
	To be publicly available (UNFCCC CDM web site)	
Please choose any of the type(s) below ³	to describe the purpose of this submission.	
Type I:		
Request for clarificati	on Revision of existing rules	
Standards. Please specify reference		
Procedures. Please specify reference <i>Procedure for the submission and</i> consideration of requests for revision of approved baseline and monitoring methodologies and tools for large scale CDM project activities (version 01)		
Guidance. Please specify reference		
Forms. Please specify reference		
Others. Please specify reference		
Type II: Request for Introduction of new rules		
Type III: Provision of information and suggestions on policy issues		
Please describe in detail the issue on which you request a response from the Board, including the exact reference source and version (if applicable).		

 ¹ DNAs and DOEs shall use the respective DNA/DOE forms for communication with the Board.
² As per the applicable modalities and procedures, the Board may make its response publicly available.
³ Latest CDM regulatory documents and information are available at: <u>http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/index.html</u>.

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The purpose of this letter to EB concerns the following two issues on the project entitled "Wind farm extension project for Lafarge's cement plant in Tétouan" in Morocco, which is under validation by the DOE and on Internal Technical Review:

1. There is a minor editorial error regarding the name of PP between the PDD and MoC (Lafarge Ciments) and the LoA (LaFarge Ciments). The "f" letter in Lafarge is written in capital letter in the LoA. The technical reviewer of the DOE requests a new LoA, when the lead validator thinks it is unecessary. However, it is unlikely that the PP will receive the revised LoA on a short notice as it has to be signed by the Moroccan Minister of Environment. Is this minor editorial non conformity could affect the registration of the project when the request of registration will be submitted to the EB? And is it necessary to ask for a revised LoA from the DNA?

2. The second issue concerns the version to be used of the "tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system". The DOE requests to update the version of the tool to the latest one (version 2.2.1) in the PDD, when the PP is using the tool version 2.1 on the ground that this version (2.1) is still active on the UNFCCC website and according to para 36 of 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 (version 01)*", if correctly interpreted/understood, version 2.1 of the tool is valid until 29 May 2012 (8 months after publication of the latest version). Is it still necessary to update the tool in the PDD to the latest version 2.2.1?

Please provide any specific suggestions or further information which would address the issue raised in the previous section, including the exact reference source and version (if applicable).

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It should be usefull to provide more clarification on which version of a tool has to be used when multiple versions of the same tool are still active on the UNFCCC website.

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