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Re.: Issues with Project 1214 Validation and first CER issuance

Dear Mr. Hamaliuk,

Thank you for your letter received on 8 March 2012, which has been made available to the Chair of the Board.

On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I would like to inform you that in case of a possible discrepancy in a conversion factor used in a registered project design document (PDD), project participants may make corrections to parameters fixed at validation by engaging a designated operational entity (DOE) after registration as per the relevant provisions in the CDM Project Standard and CDM Project Cycle Procedure¹.

Regarding the points raised concerning the decision to not claim Type III emission reductions which may have resulted in a lower amount of CERs than you feel may be appropriate, both parameters indicated in your submission were verified by the DOE to be accounted of in a conservative manner as part of its verification. This was confirmed to be agreeable to the project participant engaged in the verification contract by means of the revised monitoring report. While you may disagree with the approach taken as it impacts the amount of CERs claimed, please be informed that in accordance with the Procedures for modalities of communication between project participants and the Executive Board, neither the Board nor the secretariat has the authority or responsibility to enforce private contractual obligations arising from the sale and buying of CERs. As such, honoring such contractual obligations is the sole responsibility of the registered project participants and nominated focal points. Thus such

¹ Please see the respective section on “Post registration changes/Corrections” in the CDM Project Standard (<https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Standards/index.html>) and CDM Project Cycle Procedure (<https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/index.html#reg>)



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matters cannot be addressed via submission of letters to the Executive Board, and must be pursued via private channels.

On a general note, please be informed that the CDM Accreditation Standard includes requirements for DOEs concerning the handling of complaints and disputes. Should project participants have complaints regarding the conduct of a DOE, they may elect to make use of the DOE's complaints and disputes handling procedures, to raise the concerns detailed in your letter directly with the validating and/or verifying entity.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Howard', is positioned above the printed name.

Andrew Howard

Secretary to the CDM Executive Board