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Re.: Queries on start date for the project activity where the operation was ceased because of financial non viability and it was restarted only after consideration of carbon revenue

Dear Mr. Mohanty,

Thank you for your letter received on 10 April 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 questions regarding paragraph 67 of the forty-first meeting report.

I wish to inform you that the designated operational entity (DOE) shall duly confirm, in the course of its normal validation activities, the relevant project activity start date, in accordance with the provisions of the *CDM Validation and Verification Manual* (EB 55 Report, Annex 1) or *CDM Validation and Verification Standard* (EB 65 Report, Annex 4). Whether the date of “work order for Servicing Overhauling calibration and commissioning of instruments” for restarting the project or the date of work order for bagasse procurement from the marketdate of the last purchase may be the starting date of the project is therefore a matter to be assessed by the DOE during validation.

The project participants are therefore encouraged to submit their full evidence on this matter to the DOE in order that the DOE may make an appropriate determination to be incorporated into its final validation opinion.

The Board is not in a position to confirm compliance with the requirements nor provide guidance on the selection of the start date of any specific project activity.

Thank you once again for contacting the Board with your concerns and requests.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Howard

Secretary to the CDM Executive Board