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Re.: CPA previously at validation as a CDM Project

Dear Mr. Philp,

Thank you for your letter received on 11 July 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 there are no decisions from the CDM Executive Board to date that would strictly forbid the inclusion of a project as a component project activity (CPA) in a programme of activities (PoA) that would have previously initiated but then terminated validation as an individual CDM project activity. However, I would like to bring to your attention that a designated operational entity (DOE) would have to validate that the CPA meets all the eligibility criteria of the PoA in order to be included.

As per paragraph 22 of the Version 2.0 of the Clean Development Mechanism Project Cycle, the DOE shall provide the status of its validation activity at 180 days subsequent to the end of the period of submission of comments on the project design document (PDD) or PoA-DD. However, if the validation contract has been terminated, the reason for this termination shall be communicated by the DOE to the Board on a confidential basis. Therefore there is no rule that would oblige the DOE to communicate publicly on the reason of the termination.

I hope this letter suitably addresses all your concerns.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Howard', written over a horizontal line.

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board