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Re.: Statistical sampling for PoAs

Dear Mr. Sinclair,

Thank you for your letter received on 7 August 2012, which has been made available to the CDM Executive Board.

On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I would like to inform you that your suggestion has been shared with the team responsible for the revision of the *Standard for sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programme of activities*. A revised version of this standard (version 3.0) has been approved by the Executive Board at its sixty-ninth meeting and the issue you have raised has now been addressed in the footnote 17 as follows:

A generalized method of discounting to account for deficiencies in reliability is not included in this document, however where the project proponents can demonstrate that discounting of emission reduction estimates or taking the lower bound or upper bound of estimates of the parameter are the only recourse available to the project proponents, procedures for 'temporary deviation from the monitoring plan as described in the registered PDD, PoA-DD, generic CPA-DD, or the monitoring methodology' of the CDM Project Cycle Procedures shall be followed.

I hope this letter suitably addresses all your concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board