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Re.: Queries on the Prior Consideration and Start Date

Dear Mr. Kota,

Thank you for your letter received on 25 September 2012, which has been made available to the CDM Executive Board.

On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I would like to thank you for communicating your concerns about the prior consideration and start date of a CDM project activity.

As previously stated in an earlier response, the designated operational entity (DOE) shall duly confirm, in the course of its normal validation activities, the relevant project activity prior consideration and start date, in accordance with the provisions of the *CDM validation and verification standard* (EB 65 Report, Annex 4).

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.

In addition, please note that only the date is considered for the demonstration of the prior consideration of the CDM project activity.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Andrew Howard'.

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board