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Re.: Request for the CDM Executive Board to review the Project 9017: Se San 4A Hydropower Project (Vietnam)

Dear Ms. Trandem,

Thank you for your letter, received on 11 March 2013, 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 presenting your concerns regarding the CDM project activity **9017: Se San 4A Hydropower Project (Vietnam)**.

Please note however that the proper channels for raising comments on a project before its submission for registration are (i) the local stakeholder consultation and (ii) the global stakeholder consultation. Substantiated comments which have not been taken into account through the aforementioned channels can nevertheless still be brought to the attention of the designated national authority (DNA). The DNA can request a review of requests for registration or issuance of any project located in its country within 28 days of their publication on the UNFCCC website¹. The project is currently open for requests for review by Board members or any of the Parties involved until 28 March 2013. We would therefore like to encourage you to share your concerns with the host country DNA.

Please furthermore note that only the host country's authorities have the prerogative to determine whether the project contributes to sustainable development and authorize the project. As a result any objections against the country's decision to authorize the project must be undertaken at the national level.

¹ Please refer to paragraph 72 and 199 of the Project Cycle Procedure available here:
http://cdm.unfccc.int/filestorage/y/8/ZI30851TVWXEG6K9LBYUMN7PHSRCJO.pdf/eb70_repan04.pdf?t=RVB8bWk3dDc3fDBqkwAZbk_x-3tWeGG-ywZK



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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'A. Howard', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board