

 <p><b>CDM: FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF A “LETTER TO THE BOARD” (Version 01.2)</b></p> <p>This form should be used only by project participants and other stakeholders for submitting a “Letter to the Board” in accordance with the latest version of the <i>Modalities and procedures for direct communication with stakeholders</i></p>	
Name of the stakeholder <sup>1</sup> submitting this form (individual/organization):	Mukesh Chaudhary Friends Group of Companies
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Title/Subject (give a short title or specify the subject of your submission)	Exceptional Permission for Validation of a Specific Project
Please mention whether the submitter of the form is:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project participant <input type="checkbox"/> Other stakeholder, please specify
Specify whether you want the letter to be treated as confidential <sup>2</sup> :	<input type="checkbox"/> To be treated as confidential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To be publicly available (UNFCCC CDM web site)
Please choose any of the type(s) below <sup>3</sup> to describe the purpose of this submission.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Type I:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request for clarification</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Revision of existing rules</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Standards. Please specify reference <input type="checkbox"/> Procedures. Please specify reference <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance. Please specify reference <input type="checkbox"/> Forms. Please specify reference <input type="checkbox"/> Others. Please specify reference  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Type II: Request for Introduction of new rules</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Type III: Provision of information and suggestions on policy issues</b>	
Please describe in detail the issue on which you request a response from the Board, including the exact reference source and version (if applicable).	

<sup>1</sup> DNAs and DOEs shall use the respective DNA/DOE forms for communication with the Board.

<sup>2</sup> As per the applicable modalities and procedures, the Board may make its response publicly available.

<sup>3</sup> Latest CDM regulatory documents and information are available at: <http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/index.html> .

As per the GUIDELINES ON THE DEMONSTRATION AND ASSESSMENT OF PRIOR CONSIDERATION OF THE CDM, Version 04, Annex 13, EB 62, the project activity, which has started after 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2008, PP is required to notify UNFCCC as well as DNA within six months from the start of the project activity about their intent to develop the project as a CDM project.

We, **Friends Group of Companies**, an Industrial House in India implemented a bundled wind power project of capacity 35.7 MW, which has been distributed under our various group companies.

As per the CDM glossary purchase orders placed to the wind turbine supplier for procuring the equipments is treated as “Start Date” of the project activity. We had placed the purchase orders for different group companies to the wind turbine supplier in a phased manner over a period of ten months. Though we had intimated to UNFCCC as well as DNA about the bundled project activity within six months from the date of placing the last purchase order but we had missed to intimate UNFCCC as well as DNA within six months of placing the first purchase order to the equipment supplier, which is treated as the start date of the project activity.

The details of the purchase orders placed, commissioning of the WTGs and stakeholder’s consultation under different companies are provided as below.

SN	LOCATION NO	Group Company name	PO DATE	COMMISSIONING DATE	STAKE HOLDER MEETING DATE
1	MK- 91	Friends Salt Works & Allied Industries	30.04.2010	23-09-2010	12-10-2010
2	MK- 95		30.04.2010	23-09-2010	12-10-2010
3	MK- 96		30.04.2010	23-09-2010	12-10-2010
4	MK- 97		30.04.2010	24-09-2010	12-10-2010
5	MK- 117		30.04.2010	24-09-2010	12-10-2010
6	MK- 118		30.04.2010	24-09-2010	12-10-2010
7	MK-58		01.09.2010	25-01-2011	12-10-2010
8	MK-59		01.09.2010	25-01-2011	12-10-2010
9	MK-60		01.09.2010	25-01-2011	12-10-2010
10	MK-47		01.09.2010	25-01-2011	12-10-2010
11	MK-48		01.09.2010	25-01-2011	12-10-2010
12	MK-106		01.09.2010	30-03-2011	12-10-2010
13	MK- 119	Terapanth Foods Limited	30.04.2010	24-09-2010	12-10-2010
14	MK- 120	The Kutch Salt and Allied Industries Limited	07.05.2010	24-09-2010	12-10-2010
15	MK-183	Gautam Freight Private Limited	07.05.2010	24-09-2010	12-10-2010
16	MK-177	Mineral Miners & Traders	30.12.2010	31-03-2011	13-07-2011
17	MK - 02	Nidhi Mining Private Limited	18.01.2011	19-06-2011	13-07-2011

**We are seeking Exceptional Permission from the Board for acceptance of CDM consideration for validation of the project activity in consideration of the following facts:**

1. Stakeholders meeting for the complete bundle had been conducted within six months from the date of placing the first purchase order.
2. CDM has been considered by the Partners/Board of Directors and had been recorded in the copy of Partnership Authorization/minutes of the Board Meeting for the project.
3. Purchase Orders placed with the WTG suppliers also covers facilitating technical data/documents/information as might be required for development, validation and registration of CDM project and issuance of CER under their scope of work.
4. The same group of companies have registered its earlier wind projects (Ref. No. 2400, Ref. No. 4050, Ref. No. 7325, Ref. No. 7560 and Ref. No 7952) with UNFCCC. It is evident that we are aware of the requirements of the CDM process.

*Please provide any specific suggestions or further information which would address the issue raised in the previous section, including the exact reference source and version (if applicable).*

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*If necessary, list attached files containing relevant information (if any)*

**Section below to be filled in by UNFCCC secretariat**

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