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Re.: Exceptional Permission for Validation of a Specific Project

Dear Mr. Chaudhary,

Thank you for your letter, received on 7 May 2013, which has been made available to the CDM Executive Board.

On behalf of the Chair of the Board, please be informed that the Board is not in a position to change a CDM requirement to favour one specific CDM project activity. As you may be aware, for projects with a start date on or after 2 August 2008, if notification of prior consideration has not been provided within 180 days of the project activity start date¹, the DOE shall determine that the CDM was not seriously considered in the decision to implement the project activity².

I trust this letter addresses the issue you have raised.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board

¹ In accordance with the definition of start date found in the glossary of CDM terms version 7.0

² In accordance with VVS version 3.0 (para. 107).