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Re.: Clarification on the PoAs registered under VVM track and the paragraph 20 of AMS-III.D (ver.19.0)

Dear Ms. Yang,

On behalf of the Chair of the CDM Executive Board (the Board), I would like to thank you for your letter of 13 August 2013 requesting clarification on three distinct issues. Your letter has been made available to the Board.

Firstly, I would like to confirm that in accordance with the Project Cycle Procedure (PCP), version 4.0, paragraph 131(c), the addition of specific case Component Project Activity Design Documents (CPA-DDs) corresponding to generic CPA-DDs for which a specific case CPA-DD has not been submitted at the time of request for registration of the Programme of Activity (PoA), shall follow the provisions applicable to “changes to the project or programme design in the registered CDM project activity or PoA” as per paragraph 130(b)(iv) contained in section 6.2 of the PCP.

Secondly, I would like to inform you that in accordance with paragraph 239 of the Project Standard (PS), version 4.0, current provisions only allow one single monitoring report containing all monitoring results of all CPAs included in the PoA per monitoring period.

Please however note that at its seventy-fourth meeting, the Board requested the secretariat to prepare a proposal on allowing more than one issuance request per monitoring period of PoAs, for consideration by the Board at its seventy-fifth meeting, if feasible, including a possible implementation timeline. In preparing the proposal, the secretariat should work on the basis of a maximum of two requests per monitoring period and assess any consequent impact on the sampling plan of PoAs, as well as any related implementation issues.



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Finally, I would like to clarify that stakeholders wishing to incorporate new provisions for the baseline calculation and monitoring of emission reductions to an existing methodology should follow the provisions of chapter 6 of the procedure for the development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools available on the UNFCCC website.¹

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

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board

¹ The procedure for the development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools can be retried at: https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/meth_proc09.pdf.