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Re.: Request to Review 10 MW Manjanadka Hydro Project

Dear Ms. Dandekar,

On behalf of the Chair of the CDM Executive Board (the Board), I would like to thank you for your letter of 20 August 2013 communicating your concerns regarding the CDM Project Activity 9467 “10 MW Manjanadka Hydro project, Karnataka, India”. Your letter has been made available to the Board.

I would like to inform you that the Board has registered the aforementioned project as, after assessment, it was considered in compliance with the applicable CDM requirements.

Please note that the host country designated national authority (DNA) has the prerogative to determine whether the project contributes to sustainable development and authorize the project. Therefore, any comments related to a party’s decision to authorize a project must be undertaken at the national level. 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 website. Consequently, we would like to continue encouraging you to share your concerns with your host country DNA.

Finally, I would like to inform you that, in the context of the review of the CDM modalities and procedures, the Board has recommended strengthening relevant DOE validation requirements related to stakeholder consultation. Recommendations on changes to the CDM modalities and procedures are expected to be further discussed and considered by parties in the frame of meetings supporting the climate change convention, this coming November in Warsaw.

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

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board