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Re.: Request to Review 12.5 MW Nekkiladi Hydro Power 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 stakeholder consultation on CDM Project Activity 9523 "Nekkiladi Hydro Power Project". 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 the two key points raised in your submission have been noted:

- (a) Local stakeholders should ensure that views collected are representative;
- (b) Validators need to ensure that the reporting of the views collected is fair and unbiased.

Additional points highlight by your previous submission 2013-289-S have also been taken into account. The information provided will be considered in the ongoing work on further developments of CDM requirements on stakeholder consultations.

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

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board