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Re.: Unplanned expansion of a CDM project activity whose crediting period has expired

Dear Ms. Beber Veiga,

On behalf of the Chair of the CDM Executive Board (the Board), I would like to thank you for your letter of 24 December 2013 seeking guidance on new CDM project activities within the same project boundary as another CDM project activity for which the crediting period had already expired. Your letter has been made available to the Board.

I would like to inform you that the decision by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) on the matter is contained not only in paragraph 16 but also in paragraphs 15 and 17 of the decision¹. In paragraph 17, the CMP requested the Board to develop criteria for determining whether a project activity or component project activity is a continuation or modification of another project activity or component project activity.

As such criteria still need to be elaborated, the Board is, at this stage, not in a position to provide guidance for your project. Therefore, I invite you to follow outcomes of future Board meetings on the matter.

Finally, please note that the Board, when elaborating the aforementioned criteria may ask for input from stakeholders. I encourage you to provide such input at that time through the dedicated interface on our website: http://cdm.unfccc.int/public_inputs/index.html.

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

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board

¹ Decision -/CMP.9 can be found at:
http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/warsaw_nov_2013/decisions/application/pdf/cmp9_cdm_guidance.pdf