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*Sent by e-mail to: Kitzinger@atmosfair.de*

Re.: Monitoring and verification activities in countries with security issues

Dear Mr. Kitzinger,

On behalf of the Chair of the CDM Executive Board (the Board), I would like to thank you for your letter of 24 April 2014, requesting clarification and guidance for the on-site verification visit by the DOE for PoA in Nigeria (ID: 5067) due to security issues. I would like to inform you that your letter has been considered by the Board at its seventy-ninth meeting.

The Board noted that, “*Sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities*”<sup>1</sup>, paragraph 29 (b) allows flexibility in the application of sampling standard under specific situations including security conditions. The Board agreed that the DOE may, for a period of one year for the Programme of Activity (PoA) reference number 5067, choose either one of the two approaches in accordance with “*Table 1: Sample size and acceptance number based on AQL, UQL, and producer and consumer risk*”:

(a) Take sample size of 18, with acceptance number of 1 from the zone not affected by the conflict (green zone in the letter); or

(b) Take sample size of 8, with acceptance number of 0 covering the entire project region (red, orange and green zones in the letter).

The Board encouraged the DOE to use complementary measures (telephone calls, photographic evidence, etc.) to cross verify the results.

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

Yours sincerely,



Rajesh Sethi

Secretary to the CDM Executive Board

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<sup>1</sup> CDM-EB74-A06