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La Directrice

Subject: Absence of legal requirements for capture and destruction of methane

Dear Sir/Madam,

With funding from the German Development Bank (KfW), and the technical support from climate change consultants (South Pole Group & Ecosur Afrique), the project "Development of Standardized Baselines for Efficient Charcoal Production in West Africa" is currently underway.

The proposed standardized baseline to be applied in Senegal is developed using the approved UNFCCC methodology "AMS-III.BG - Emission reduction through sustainable charcoal production and consumption, version 03.0".

The methodology provides the equation for the calculation of emission reductions. The parameter "M_d" of the equation is the factor to account for any legal requirement for capture and destruction of methane in the charcoal production facility.

In my capacity as the representative of the Designated National Authority (DNA) of Senegal, I hereby confirm that there is no law or regulation in force, for the capture and destruction of methane emitted during the carbonization process, using any of the available technologies.

Without the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), there is no economic incentive for the capture and destruction of methane, associated with the production of charcoal.

Thank you for your consideration,

Best regards

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