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Re.: Stakeholder comments regarding ongoing human rights concerns associated with the Barro Blanco Hydroelectric Power Plant Project (CDM Project #3237)

Dear Mr. Jordán,

I would like to thank you for your communication of 26 April 2016, providing us stakeholder comments regarding the ongoing human rights concerns associated with the Barro Blanco Hydroelectric Power Plant Project. Your communication has been made available to the CDM Executive Board (the Board) in accordance with the relevant provision of the procedure for direct communication with stakeholders¹.

Please be informed that, the Board will forward your communication to the relevant bodies within the UN system and the host government in accordance with paragraph 52 in the EB 87 meeting report and paragraph 53(c) in the procedure for direct communication with stakeholders. However, please note that such forwarding does not constitute an endorsement by the Board of the content of the communication.

Please also be informed that, Board's response to INQ-03504 dated 11 August 2015, explained the registration process for project 3237 following a review. The Host Party DNA, if it wishes to, has the possibility to withdraw the approval/authorization of a project activity, in accordance with the process for dealing with letters from DNAs that withdraw approval/authorization.

Lastly, I would like to inform you that following the recommendations of the Board to CMP², the Subsidiary Bodies for Implementation (SBI) is currently considering issues related to appeals under agenda item "Procedures, mechanisms and institutional arrangements for appeals against decisions of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism" and you may like to track the progress.

Thank you for contacting the Board with your comments and request.

Yours sincerely,

Rajesh Sethi
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board

¹ https://cdm.unfccc.int/sunsetcms/storage/contents/stored-file-20150224183036545/eb_proc03.pdf

² Link to FCCC/KP/CMP/2010/10, annex II: <http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2010/cmp6/eng/10.pdf>