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Re.: CDM project 3237: Barro Blanco Hydroelectric Power Plant Project

Dear Sirs,

On behalf of the Chair of the CDM Executive Board, please find enclosed a communication received from Alianza para la Conservacion y el Desarrollo (ACD) on 26 April 2016 with regard to CDM project activity 3237: Barro Blanco Hydroelectric Power Plant Project (INQ-04645) together with our response¹, for your attention.

This communication is being forwarded to you in accordance with the procedure: "Direct communication with stakeholders" (version 02.0)², paragraph 53 (c), *which states that* the secretariat should respond to a communication by forwarding the communication to another relevant institution or body, e.g. the designated national authority (DNA), if deemed appropriate by the Chair of the Board and in accordance with the meeting report of the eighty-seventh meeting of the CDM Executive Board³, paragraph 52, *which states that* the secretariat is to ensure that, in the case that any stakeholder comments are received by the Board, which the stakeholders perceive to pertain to human rights issues, that these comments be forwarded to the relevant bodies within the United Nations system and within the host government. However, such forwarding shall in no case constitute an endorsement by the Board of the content of the communication.

¹ Link to the communication and our response: <https://cdm.unfccc.int/stakeholder/submissions/index.html>

² Link to the relevant procedure: <http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/index.html>

³ Link to the report:

<https://cdm.unfccc.int/UserManagement/FileStorage/A65DM07YFCU3JKIQRZSXOV1BGENPSL>



Yours sincerely,

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