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Re.: The Impacts of Electric Train Transportation on emission reduction: Case of Ethiopia - Djibouti Road Rail corridor

Dear Mr. Fekade,

I would like to thank you for your communication of 15 May 2017, regarding the case of Ethiopia - Djibouti Road Rail corridor. Your communication has been made available to the Board in accordance with the relevant provision of the procedure for direct communication with stakeholders.¹

From your communication, I understand that you would like to inform the Board about the thesis work you are undertaking on an emission reduction project. Please be informed that the Board appreciates research on emission reduction activities, however, is not in a position to endorse the extract of the executive summary of such projects as this does not fall under its mandate. Also please be informed that in case Ethiopian Railways Corporation intends to develop and register this project under the CDM, they should take the first step to comply with the procedure for the prior consideration of the CDM as stated in the CDM project cycle procedure for project activities, paragraph 7.²

Thank you for contacting the Board with your 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 https://cdm.unfccc.int/sunsetcms/storage/contents/stored-file-20170307130803756/pc_proc03.pdf