



# *Presidencia de la República Dominicana*

## **Consejo Nacional para el Cambio Climático y Mecanismo de Desarrollo Limpio** "Año del Desarrollo Agroforestal"

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Dominican Republic  
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**Mr. Frank Wolke,**  
Chair  
CDM Executive Board  
Bonn, Germany

Dear Mr. Wolke,

On behalf of the Government of *Dominican Republic* and its designated national authority (DNA), **National Council for Climate Change and CDM (CNCCMDL in Spanish)**, I am pleased to provide this certification letter, which forms part of the submission to update/renew the standardized baseline "ASB0011 - Landfill gas capture and flaring in the Dominican Republic, current version 01.0, which will expired on 27 May 2018.

Hereby, I confirm that conditions stated in the current version of the above standardized baseline are still valid and still in compliance with the data quality objectives as described in the guideline "*Quality assurance and quality control of data used in the establishment of standardized baselines*" version 2.

Furthermore, I certify that Dominican Republic does not have any regulation requiring the destruction of any quantity or percentage of landfill gas. Solid waste management law in the country is based on No. 15 2009, Ministry of Environment Resolution which states that: "In all controlled landfill sites, landfill gas will be collected treated and used. If the gas collected cannot be used to produce energy, it must be treated by venting, provided the parameters required by the relevant environmental standards" Venting landfill gas is the common practice in Dominican Republic due to lack of enforcement methods to allow landfill operators treating and utilizing landfill gas. Furthermore, there is not a monitoring system (such as landfill gas capacity thresholds or compliance fees applicable in case of not treating or utilizing the landfill gas) in place that enables treating or utilizing landfill gas.

Kindly note that this certification replaces the assessment report required by the "Procedure for development, revision, clarification and update of standardized baselines", due to the fact that under measure 3 methane destruction no data collection, processing or analysis is required. The information required for this measure is to confirm the existence, or the lack of, any regulation in the country regarding to the destruction of landfill gas (methane) including recovery, flaring, and use of landfill gas capture, at national, regional or local level. When no data collection/processing is required (for example, when only the information on regulations on the mandatory destruction level of methane is needed), the assessment report is also not required.

The DNA is ready to respond to any queries or doubts that you may have regarding this submission.

In this way, the government of Dominican Republic, looks forward to the approval of the renewal of the proposed standardized baseline "ASB0011 - Landfill gas capture and flaring in the Dominican Republic", to facilitate development of this type of CDM project activities in the country.

Please receive the assurances of my highest considerations.

Yours truly,

**Mr. Ernesto Reyna Alcántara**  
Executive Vicepresident



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