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Re.: Letter reply to UNFCCC (INQ-07171) re PGEP SLF CPA

Dear Mr. Calado,

On behalf of the Chair of the CDM Executive Board, I would like to thank you for your communication of 1 March 2018 to the CDM Executive Board (the Board), regarding additional information on the implementation of a new component project activity in the same landfill at which a project activity whose crediting period has expired existed. Your communication has been made available to the Board in accordance with the relevant provision of the procedure for direct communication with stakeholders.¹

I would like to inform you that requirements under paragraphs 167-169 of the CDM Project Standard for Programme of Activities (PS-PoA) (version 01.0) have been in place since April 2015 in "Clarification: New project activity in the same physical or geographical location at which a project activity whose crediting period has expired existed" (CDM-EB83-A01-CLAR) (version 02.0).² Therefore, these requirements need to be considered for your case.

Without prejudice to any decision, the Board is likely to consider your request for exemption from the aforementioned requirements at its ninety-ninth meeting, scheduled to take place in Bonn, Germany, from 23 to 26 April 2018. You may wish to follow the proceedings of the meeting for updates on this issue.³

Thank you once again 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/UserManagement/FileStorage/3HUS01Q9T6PIDOBXAVE8CM7LKJ2WGF

³ https://cdm.unfccc.int/EB/index.html